

# Sunflower Celebration

## Sherman County Fairgrounds Friday, at 7 a.m.

Goodland, recognized as the Sunflower Capital of the High Plains, will be host to the Sunflower Celebration, a promotional and educational show Friday for sunflower growers at the Sherman County Fairgrounds.

The National Sunflower Association, Kansas State University Research and Extension Service, Colorado State University Extension Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and sunflower processor and industry supporters will be part of the Sunflower Celebration, which is designed for High Plains farmers and agribusiness people.

The show will begin at 7 a.m. at the 4-H building at the county fairgrounds in the northeast part of town.

The Sunflower Celebration will feature variety and research plot tours, sunflower and production harvesting equipment and sunflower industry people available throughout the day to answer questions about sunflower production or marketing.

The day will begin with registration, coffee and rolls, and introductions. The first presentation will be about the NuSun Oil human study.

At 8 a.m., the participants will be taken to the High Plains Research and Technology Center at the Northern Sun/ADM sunflower oil processing facility about four miles west of Goodland to see the research plots of both dryland and irrigated sunflowers.

Research trials include herbicide, fertility, tillage practices and water usage, insecticide, plant population, row spacing, date of planting, compaction and sunflower insect research plots. Rotational studies involving sunflower, wheat and fallow have been set up to represent High Plains production practices.

There will be an irrigated plot tour to demonstrate maximization of sunflower yields.

A lunch will be served at the 4-H building after the tour, and Adrian Polansky, Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, will speak.

Sponsors of the Sunflower Celebration include National Sunflower Association, Mueller Grain Co., Northern Sun, a division of Archer-Daniels-Midland, Kansas State University, Colorado State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Red River Commodities, Goodland Greenline, Frontier Equity Exchange, Kemp Sugar Co., the High Plains Journal, Hawkeye Spraying Service, Farm Credit of Western Kansas, the Goodland School District, the City of Goodland, the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce, Proctor and Gamble Pringles Potato Chips, PepsiCo Frito Lay, Kimmie Candy Co., S&T Telephone, Goodland Coca-Cola,

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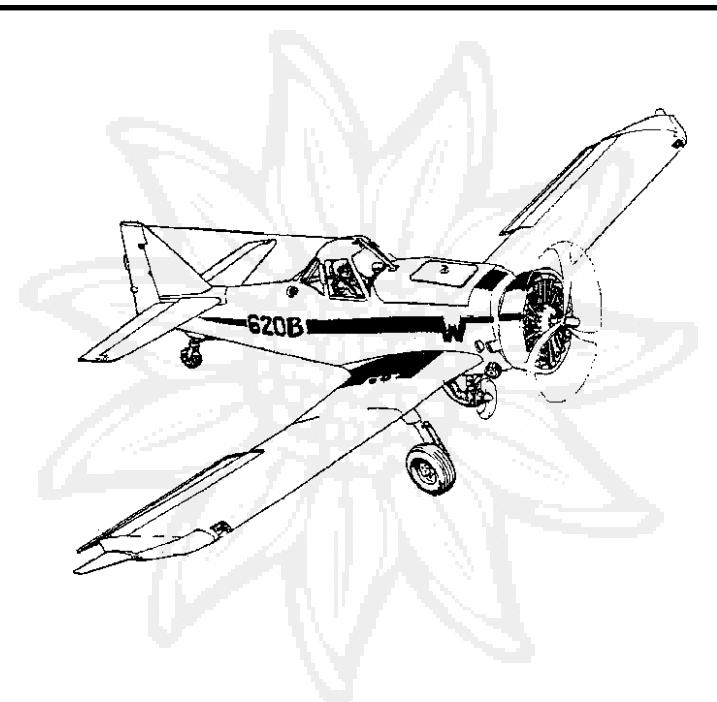
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