

# Great time to plan and prepare for future

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I can't see your calendar from here, but mine says we're almost in mid-September! Seems like only a couple of weeks ago it was August. At last we can expect wonderfully moderating temperatures, gobs of rain and tons of college and professional football games. Some of us might even discover a few tomatoes on those drought stricken vines out there in the backyard that have experienced unprecedented stress since we planted them last May.

In reality, the only guarantee we have for the rest of September is the football. The rest of the above is basically hopefulness. Still, and this may be a bit of a stretch, late September is a great time to give some thought to just exactly what happened in our garden this summer, and to actually do a little bit

of planning and preparation for our 2013 garden. It may seem to be a bit early to review and plan, but in my opinion, it is the very best time. This year's garden production, or lack of it, is fresh in our mind and is a great time to make some written notes that will be extremely appreciated next spring when it becomes garden preparation time. So grab a pencil and paper and jot down a few words about what

happened out there this summer. I did that yesterday, and I know that when next spring arrives, there will be some valuable ideas contained in that bad handwriting that I would have otherwise forgotten over the winter months. Sometime next month, when all garden production has ceased, the first order of business will be to clear the plot of all spent plant life, shredding all the old vegetable plants with my mower, burning or hauling away the old tomato vines, and then commandeering a couple of truckloads of clean shredded

leaves, which will be spread evenly over the entire garden surface. You know the next step, don't you? I will plow all that good stuff into the soil just as deeply as I can. Then, and only then, will the garden season be over for another year. And then, after a few months of personal hibernation, I will again plow the whole plot. I will relish the feel of that rich soil and smell the freshness resulting from a few months of rest as the biodegradable materials I added are all integrated into the best seedbed anyone can imagine.

This is also a great time to jot down the names, the varieties of the vegetables that you grew this summer, and if there were certain disappointments, make a note to yourself to try a different variety next spring. Plan to try something new for a change. I have found it extremely helpful to make lots of notes to myself right now about this year's effort. The information I provide myself now becomes my guide for next year. I have also put in my order for a normal summer next year....less heat, more rain, no weeds, etc, etc, etc!

# How to check your seed saved-wheat germination

How well will your saved-seed wheat germinate this fall? This question is especially important this year with less than optimal wheat planting conditions. Since we are close to drilling season, an 'at-home' germination test can answer this question. It doesn't take long to set up and can be completed in just a week. This way you have an idea of the germination rate and can adjust seeding rates accordingly. First, place two moistened paper towels (on top of each other) on a flat surface. The towels should not have free water in them. Next, arrange fifty seeds on the towels leaving approximately an inch border around the edges. Place two more moistened towels over the seeds. Make a half to three-quarters inch fold at the bottom of the four paper towels. This will keep the seed from



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falling out. Starting on one side, loosely roll the paper towels toward the other side (like rolling up a rug) and place a rubber band around the roll. Finally, place the roll in a plastic bag. Seal, but not completely, so as to keep moisture in but still allow some air into the bag. Now, place the bag upright at room temperature for five to seven days. After five to seven days, remove the sample from the bag and unroll the towels. Count and record the number of healthy seedlings (adequate root and shoot development).

To calculate the germination percentage: divide the number of healthy seedlings by the number of seed tested and multiply by 100. For example, if you have 42 healthy

seedlings divide 42 by 50 and multiply by 100. This will give you 84% germination. From here you can adjust your seeding rate to compensate for the percent germination. Be sure to remember germination does not always equal emergence. What about certified wheat? Cer-

tified seed must have at least 85% germination. When you purchase your certified seed, you will receive a blue label. This will contain the percent germination, along with other information about the wheat seed you purchased. This other information will include variety and

seeds per pound. Check out the Sunflower District Agronomy website at [www.sunflower.ksu.edu](http://www.sunflower.ksu.edu) and click on the agronomy tab for information on wheat drilling, seeding rates and charts for seed drop and plant populations.

## matters of record

**Sherman County District Court**  
These are cases decided by the Sherman County District Court:  
**July 4:** Steven J. Hoyt, √143.  
**July 5:** Larry A. Myles, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$213.  
**July 6:** Magaly L. Arriaga, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, fined \$293.  
**July 7:** Emily M. Schoop, unlawful parking in accessible parking and blocking access ramp or aisle, fined \$155.  
**Yun-Had K. Yeh,** unlawful parking in accessible parking and blocking access ramp or aisle, fined \$161.  
**Jason J. Widner,** exceeding maximum speed limits, fined \$143.  
**July 10:** Woodie McCrary III, over weight on wheels and axles, fined \$233.  
**July 11:** Timothy A. Myers, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$213.  
**July 12:** David L. Cerve, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$213.

**July 18:** Paul R. Luedke, over weight on wheels and axles, fined \$157.  
**July 20:** Dennis R. Staehne, failure to wear seatbelt, fined \$10.  
**July 22:** John A. Buol, child passenger safety and restraining systems and seatbelts, fined \$158. John A. Buol, failure to wear seatbelt, fined \$10.  
**July 23:** Elizabeth A. Bundschu, exceeding maximum speed limits, fined \$155. Cedar A. Ricano-Barajas, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$213. Jose O. Sandoval, exceeding maximum speed limits, fined \$143.  
**July 24:** Lindsay Bauman, exceeding maximum speed limits, fined \$303, deferred adjudication. Betty Jean Coon, exceeding maximum speed limits, fined \$173.  
**July 26:** Carlos Piazola, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$213. Carlos Piazola, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$115.

## Worship warms the heart

**Calvary Gospel Church**  
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**Wednesday:** Royal Rangers, Missionettes 6:30 p.m. during school year  
Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth & Caldwell: 6:30 p.m.  
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**Celebrant:** Father Norbert Dlabal  
307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment  
**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:** Sunday: 12:30 pm

**Goodland United Methodist Church**  
1116 Sherman 899-3631  
**Pastors:** Dustin and Shelly Petz  
**Saturday:** Worship: 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering" 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

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**Pastor:** Rick Holmes • 890-7082  
225 W. 16th (785) 890-7944  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service: 11:30 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Clifford Middlebrooks  
Fifth & Broadway 890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m. Morning Service: 10 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 a.m.  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 a.m.

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Spanish Speaking Church - translation available  
**Minister:** Jose S. Lopez  
1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.

**United Methodist Church Brewster:**  
**Pastor:** Mike Baughn  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST  
**Minister:** Sheryl Johnson  
Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Carol Edling Jolly  
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
**Sunday:** Church School - All ages 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Sundays 5-7 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Prayer Class - Noon  
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**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
**Pastor:** Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:50 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 p.m.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
**Celebrant:** Father Don Martin  
13th & Center Church 890-2115 or 890-7245  
**Services:** 5 p.m. Saturday evening  
**Bible Study:** 4 p.m. the first and third Saturday of the month

**Goodland Bible Church**  
109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. 6 p.m. AWANA during school  
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 youth group  
Growth groups call for information  
[www.goodlandbible.org](http://www.goodlandbible.org)

**First Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Travis Blake  
1121 Main 890-3450  
**Sunday:** Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m. Wheatridge Center

**H2O Church.TV**  
**Pastor:** Craig Groeschel  
1022 Main (785) 728-0123  
**Experience Time** Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**Harvest Evangelical Free Church**  
521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  
**Pastor:** Brian Fugleberg  
**Sunday:** Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Senior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church  
Junior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church  
[www.goodlandefree.com](http://www.goodlandefree.com)

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jim McCurdy  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Pastor:** Darian Hybl  
**Sunday:** Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 a.m.

**Church of Christ**  
401 Caldwell 890-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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