In the past few years sugarbeet producers have shown an increased interest in utilizing large-capacity beet carts. The benefits of carts can include improved MAUS piling along with reduced tare, compaction and labor. Minimizing truck traffic in the field will reduce trucking repairs along with reducing harvest stress. A Big BEET CART Demonstration Field day will be held featuring four different makes and models. Equipment manufactures/dealers will discuss the merits of individual carts and demonstrate unloading capabilities into trucks. Participants will be able to observe the engineering of each cart, including speed of unloading and tare reduction.

**Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

**Located at Reif Farms Inc. on the corner of M-81 and Harnisch Rd. 1/2 mile west of M-15**

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*Featured are the Valley Beet Cart, Spudnik, ROPA Big Bear and Kringstad Crop Shuttle!* 

The in-field beet cart demonstrations will be conducted from **9:00 until 12:00 p.m.** Each machine’s demonstration will be accompanied by discussions with company representatives.

**REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED!**

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