

Graves-Chapple Research Center Farm Tour Focuses on Dicamba

Area growers are invited to attend the Graves-Chapple Research Center field day scheduled for Tuesday, August 22nd with tours starting at 8 a.m. This year there will be a special focus on dicamba with three tour stops addressing damage, off-site movement and insurance. Growers who have had injury, or have used the product, should attend to learn about research conducted at University of Missouri. In addition, during lunch, there will be a question and answer session about this topic with Dr. Kevin Bradley, State Weed Scientist, with the University of Missouri.

Also, we will have a guest speaker, Dr. Tamra Jackson-Ziems, Plant Pathologist, with the University of Nebraska. She will be speaking on the topic of corn disease management. Other tour topics include strategies for controlling marestail, local insect issues, cash rents, nitrogen application timing in tight budgets and soil health.

The Graves-Chapple Research Center is located along Interstate 29. Directions to the farm are from I-29, exit at the 99-mile marker and turn east on blacktop. Before the bluff, turn north and proceed 3 miles along the bluff road.

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