

# 2012 Ewing Demonstration Fall Field Day Set

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The University of Illinois Extension will host its annual Ewing Demonstration Center Fall field day on Thursday September 13, 2012 at 9 am at the farm in Ewing. The farm is located north of the Ewing grade school on north Ewing Road. Watch for signs.

The on going research this year consisted of a Liberty Soybean plot, Soybean planting date trial, insecticide/fungicide trial on soybeans and wheat variety plot.

The topics to be discussed at field day include:

Dealing with herbicide carryover in wheat, corn, and soybeans. Aaron Hager or Doug Maxwell from U of I extension will discuss what herbicides are more persistent due to the dry weather and what steps need to be taken in order to avoid crop injury. In addition herbicide resistant weeds will be addressed.

Mike Plumer, retired U of I extension and private consultant, and a cover crop expert will

talk about establishing cover crops. Several acres of corn has been destroyed and erosion will be a potential problem, producers might look at cover crops and their advantages.

He will highlight some of the most popular cover crops and benefits.

Scott Ebelhar, a Beck's Hybrid PFR director and southern region agronomist will talk about the Pro's and Con's of both Liberty and Round Up Soybeans and evaluate the Beck's plot at the center.

Other topics include an FSA disaster update and a NRCS EQIP update.

A light lunch will be provided by Beck's Hybrids, and refreshments by Consolidated Grain and Barge from Benton.

For additional information or questions contact Marc Lamczyk at the U of I extension office in Benton at 618-439-3178 or lamczyk@illinois.edu. Δ



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