## Agricenter Host MidSouth Ag-Technology Field Day

## **MEMPHIS, TENN.**

gricenter International located in Memphis, TN will again host the biggest field day in the Mid-South for commercial agricultural technology at the 2009 MidSouth Ag-Technology Field Day on Thursday July 16, 2009. This is a biannual event with a theme this year of "Emerging Technologies". This event will be held on July 16, 2009 and will begin at 7:00 am and run until noon. Lunch will be provided.

There will be approximately 15 research stops with companies demonstrating their latest technologies in seed and chemical in crops such as cotton, corn, soybeans, and rice. There will be several tours going on at the same time so everyone can participate in all that there is to see and hear about the new technologies.

Agricenter International is a 1000-acre research and demonstration area located in the heart of Memphis, TN. The Agricenter is a selfsustaining, not for profit organization that provides economic development and improved quality of life by facilitating agricultural research, educational programs, environmental conservation, natural area preservations and recreational opportunities. The Agricenter is fulfilling its mission by creating new markets, providing new opportunities, and bringing

interested parties together to pursue the future of agriculture.

The Agricenter is located in east Memphis on the corner of Walnut Grove and Germantown Parkway. It is easily accessible from I-240 and I-40.

From I-240, take Exit 13 (Walnut Grove Road) and travel east 4 miles. Entrance is to the right. From I-40, take Exit 16A (Germantown Parkway) and travel south 5 miles. Turn right on Timber Creek Drive and follow signs to Agricenter International.

There are over 2500 hotel rooms and numerous restaurants within 7 miles of the Agricenter and the Memphis International Airport is just 17 miles away.

Participants for the 2009 Mid-South Ag-Technology Field Day include Americot, BASF, Bayer CropScience, Dow AgroSciences, Delta and Pine Land, DuPont, Helena Chemical, Monsanto, Phytogen, CPS, Stoneville, Syngenta, Helm Agro, EMD BioSciences, the University of Tennessee, Pioneer and Biodimensions.

For more information on the field day contact Bruce Kirksey, Director of Research at bkirksey@agricenter.org or call 901-757-7754. You can also visit www.agricenter.org for more information.  $\Delta$