

# Centennial Celebrated: Ewing Field 100

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Spring field day marked the centennial of Ewing Field in Ewing, Illinois. Dennis Epplin, Extension Crop Systems Educator gave an overview of all to come this season from the Mt. Vernon Center and Ewing Field.

“Our spring field day is our early season tour,” said Epplin, “it’s the day we like to showcase our wheat varieties and how they appear as they approach maturity. We also like to show our early corn and soybeans so people can get an idea of what we are working with here at Ewing Field.”

“The most important thing that I would like to focus on is that this year Ewing Field is 100 years old. It was transferred from Ewing College to the University of Illinois in 1909 and we are ecstatic to be celebrating those 100 years of service to the area,” said Epplin.

“This year we have also been involved in a new construction project,” said Epplin, “we are

building a new multi-purpose post frame building at the field for storage and educational events.”

“We are very pleased with our progress here



**Dennis Epplin, Extension Crop Systems Educator explains the importance of Ewing Field's contribution throughout it's 100 years of research.** Photo by John LaRose, Jr.

and we are hoping that September's field day turns out even better,” said Epplin. Δ

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