

# Ewing Field Day Set

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**T**he Spring Agronomy Tour at the University of Illinois Ewing Demonstration Center is set for 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 12.

“When the tour date was set last December, there were hopes that corn and soybeans would be well established by that date,” says Dennis Epplin, U of I Extension crop systems educator. “Unfortunately, Mother Nature delayed 2008 plantings with wet field conditions. Hopefully, those plantings will happen as quickly as conditions permit.”

At the very least, Epplin says the wheat variety trial and the long-term soil fertility plots will be discussed. Other field day topics remain “fluid” so that the program can be adapted to needs at that time.

The Ewing Demonstration Center is located approximately 12 miles northeast of Benton, Illinois. From Illinois Route 37, turn east on Ewing Road and watch for signs. If weather conditions are questionable, call 618-242-9310 before traveling to the field day. Δ