

Field Tour To Highlight Crop Management Issues

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Grain producers looking for information to increase the profitability of their farming operations will want to attend University of Illinois' Brownstown Agronomy Research Center Field Day on Thursday, July 29, beginning at 9 a.m. The research farm is located on Illinois Route 185, southwest of Brownstown.

"This year's tour topics will focus on the results of current agronomic research being conducted by University of Illinois," says Robert Bellm, U of I Extension crop systems educator. "Emerson Nafziger, U of I crop specialist, will discuss some of the new products and additives being promoted for use in corn. Carl Bradley, crop disease specialist, will discuss the soybean seedling diseases and the efficacy of fungicidal seed treatments to control them.

Aaron Hager, weed specialist, will discuss current issues in weed management for southern Illinois."

Other tour topics include nitrogen fertilizer additives for corn and wheat production, and Japanese beetle management in soybean.

Following the tour, a complimentary lunch will be served. Participants are encouraged to come early; the final tour will leave at 9:20 a.m. An added improvement to this year's program is shaded tour wagons. Two and one-half hours of continuing education credits will be available for Certified Crop Advisers.

For more information, contact Bellm at 618-692-9434. If you need disability accommodations to participate in this program, please call by July 22. Δ