

Lawrence County Soils And Crops Conference Is Jan. 8

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Farmers from southwest Missouri will not want to miss this year's Lawrence County Soils and Crops Conference from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Southwest Research and Education Center located on State Hwy. H, southwest of Mt. Vernon, Mo.

This long-running conference is in its 85th year.

"The content of this conference is designed to assist farmers as they strive for profitability in difficult economic situations," said Tim Schnakenberg, agronomy specialist with University of Missouri Extension.

Speakers at the 2009 conference will address

questions that farm producers are asking as they go into the 2009 growing season. Topics will include: "How to manage with high fertilizer prices," "What winter pasture options exist in southwest Missouri," "Reducing nitrogen fertilizer costs," "Setting up a good farm lease," and "Update on the farm bill."

There is no charge to attend but attendees must call the Lawrence County Extension Center at (417) 466-3102 by Jan. 5 to reserve a rib eye steak dinner. The meal will be provided courtesy of Mid-Missouri Bank of Mt. Vernon, Ozark Electric Cooperative, Missouri Cattle-men's Association and the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce. Δ



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