Mark Your Calendars For U Of I Agronomy Day 2010

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ark your calendars for an opportunity to learn about the latest discoveries in crop sciences during the 54th-annual Agronomy Day at the University of Illinois on August 19.

"Agronomy Day is a great venue for farmers, industry leaders, gardeners and the general public to find out about research in crop science and horticulture at the U of I," said Bob Dunker, superintendent of the U of I South Farms and chairperson for Agronomy Day.

More than 1,000 visitors attend Agronomy Day at the Crop Sciences Research and Education Center on the Urbana campus. Researchers will discuss a variety of topics from weed management tips to modern tools in corn breeding.

Agronomy Day begins at 7 a.m. Free one-hour wagon tours depart from the St. Mary's location, making stops at research plots and repeat every half-hour until noon. Lunch is available for a nominal charge.

The Crop Sciences Research and Education Center is located south of U of I's main Urbana-Champaign campus off of St. Mary's Road on South Wright Street Extended.

More information and registration can be found at http://agronomyday.cropsci.illinois.edu/, or by contacting Sharon Conatser at 217-333-4256 or sconatse@illinois.edu. Δ



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