

U of I Dixon Springs Ag Center To Host Field Day

DIXON SPRINGS, ILL.

On August 7, the University of Illinois Dixon Springs Agricultural Center is hosting a field day that will interest crop producers, vegetable growers and livestock producers. The event runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes a complimentary lunch. Continuing education units for Certified Crop Advisers will be available.

The horticulture tour will feature organic apple production, the basics of strawberry production and tips on blueberry production.

The agronomy tour will highlight the topics of gene stacking in hybrid corn; Roundup®, resistance and residuals; managing wheat diseases with fungicides; prioritizing fertilizer inputs when prices are high; and, miscanthus produc-

tion in Southern Illinois.

The natural resources tour will feature pond management and the Southeastern Illinois Prescribed Burn Association. An overview of beef cattle research will round out the day's program.

No advance registration is needed, but if disability accommodations are needed, please call by July 31. The Dixon Springs Ag Center, now in its 70th year, is located 25 miles south of Harrisburg, Illinois, and 25 miles north of Paducah, Kentucky, on Illinois Route 145.

For more details, call 618-695-2441 or visit the Southern Illinois Agriculture website at <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/regions/ag> and click the News section. Δ