

UT Hosts Soybean Field Day

MILAN, TENN.

The Research and Education Center at Milan along with UT Extension are hosting an educational field day to help soybean producers better understand diseases, weeds and insects that threaten their crop.

The event kicks off at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9. Registration will be at the Farm Shop on the North Tract of the Research and Education Center at Milan, just off Highway 70/79. The field day features three sessions that highlight soybean diseases, weeds and economics, and soybean insects. Each session will be led by experts from the University of Tennessee, along with Dr. Cliff Coker of the University of Arkansas and Dr. Pat Donald from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Jackson.

Soybean Field Day also features a guided walking tour of the soybean research plots. Here visitors can see more than 100 soybean varieties, fungicide research, and many examples of resistant weeds and insects. Equipment for bagging soybeans for storage will also be on display.

“This is one of the best, unbiased, in-field, close-up, hands-on training sessions we can provide,” says Dr. Melvin Newman, UT Professor of Plant Pathology.

Soybean Field Day is a free event. Registration begins at 7:30, with sessions starting at 8:00 and ending at noon. A light lunch will be served.

CCA and commercial applicator points will be awarded for attending each session.

You can view a copy of the Soybean Field Day agenda by logging on to the UT Research and Education Center at Milan’s web site. That address is <http://milan.tennessee.edu>.

The Research and Education Center at Milan is one of 10 outdoor laboratories operated by UT AgResearch, a division of the UT Institute of Agriculture. In addition to its agricultural research programs, the UT Institute of Agriculture also provides instruction, research and public service through the UT College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources, the UT College of Veterinary Medicine and UT Extension offices in every county in the state. Δ



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