

University of Illinois Weed Science Field Day Scheduled

URBANA, ILL.

Join researchers at the 2011 University of Illinois Weed Science Field Day on June 29 at the U of I Crop Sciences Research and Education Center in Urbana. Crop enthusiasts can participate in an informal guided tour to view research plots while interacting with weed science faculty, staff and graduate students.

"You can compare your favorite corn and soybean herbicide programs to other commercial programs and get an early look at some new herbicide active ingredients," U of I Extension weed specialist Aaron Hager said.

Coffee and refreshments will be available near

the Seed House at 8 a.m. The tour will conclude around noon with a catered barbeque lunch. Pre-registration is not required.

Cost for the tour is \$10 and includes a tour book, refreshments and lunch. Participants can apply for two hours of CCA credit under the IPM category.

Field research work is continuing at the Dekalb, Perry and Brownstown research centers, along with a few on-farm locations. However, there will not be formal weed science tours held, but most plots can be viewed during Agronomy Day field tours scheduled for these locations. Δ