

June 5, 2009

Dear Colleague:

You are invited to attend the **2009 Purdue Weed Day** sponsored by the Department of Botany & Plant Pathology, Purdue University. The 2009 Weed Day tour is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 7, 2009**. Registration will be at the Beck Educational Center from 8:30 to 9:00 Eastern Daylight Time. The program will begin at 9:00 AM at the Purdue University Agronomy Center for Research and Education (ACRE) (located 7 miles NW of West Lafayette on U.S. 52W). Come a little early and have coffee and a doughnut with us. Water and soft drinks will be available during the tour. Box lunches will be served at 11:30 for those that pre register and indicate they will join us for lunch.

The corn, popcorn, and soybean trials were planted in late May. All of the corn has emerged and is finally starting to grow due to warmer weather. We hope to get the early post treatments applied as soon as soil dries and wind lays. The soybeans are just emerging and their emergence will depend on continued rain to prevent soil surface from crusting.

In the morning at the ACRE, you will have the opportunity to look at many of the industry weed control programs for corn and soybeans. Other trials on the tour include; giant ragweed control for LL, RR and non-HR corn, volunteer RR corn control in RR soybeans, appropriateness of soil applied herbicides in HR programs, comparison of new products and new combinations of old products to industry standards and effect of adjuvants on herbicide performance.

After lunch, Dr. Johnson will be available for an informal tour of his weed plots at the Throckmorton Agricultural Center (TPAC) located at intersection of US 231 S and County Road 800 South between Lafayette and Romney.

The Purdue Weed Scientists that will be present include:

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| Tom Bauman | Bill Johnson | Tom Jordan |
| Paul Marquardt | Melissa Kruger | Mike White |
| Greg Kruger | Andy Robinson | Chad Brabham |
| Ryan Henry | | |

For those attending the 2009 Purdue Weed Day, we are applying for CCH's for category 1A. No CCA credits will be offered.

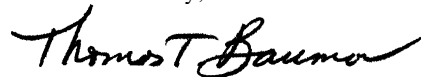
A box lunch will be provided at ACRE. Please indicate when you sign up if you plan to have lunch with us. A box lunch will only be provided for those who pre-register. Lunch will not be provided for those who do not pre-register.

Several motels are available in the West Lafayette-Lafayette area. A few are listed for your convenience.

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| Hilton Garden Inn (St. Rd. 26 East, W. Laf.) | 765-743-2100 |
| Holiday Inn Select (St. Rd. 26 East) | 765-423-1000 |
| Best Western (St. Rd. 26 East) | 765-447-0575 |
| Quality Inn and Suites (St. Rd. 26 East) | 765-447-9460 |
| Red Roof Inn (St. Rd. 26 East) | 765-448-4671 |
| Signature Inn (St. Rd. 26 East) | 765-447-4142 |
| University Plaza (U.S. 52 N. at Cumberland, W. Laf.) | 765-463-5511 |

Please register online at <http://www.btny.purdue.edu/weedscience/WeedDayRegistration.html> or contact Amy Deitrich at 765-494-9871. Pre-registration allows us to maintain a mailing list and to estimate coffee, doughnuts, soft drinks and box lunch needs for the Weed Day.

Sincerely,



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