
K-State Southwest Center to Host Field Day in Garden City

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GARDEN CITY, Kan. - Kansas State University's Southwest Research and Extension Center will host its 2008 Field Day Aug. 28 in Garden City.

The day will begin with registration from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. and feature agricultural product displays, as well as field tours in the morning and seminars in the afternoon. Coffee and donuts during registration plus a no-cost lunch will be provided, sponsored by commercial exhibitors.

The field tours will be repeated to allow attendees to participate in both, which will include the following topics:

- oStatus of biological control of field bindweed in Kansas,
- oManagement of defoliate stem borers in soybeans,
- oA comparison of five herbicides,
- oPost-emergence grass control in ALS-resistant grain sorghum,
- oKixor and Huskie herbicides for broadleaf control in grain sorghum,
- oImpact of volunteer Roundup Ready corn on winter wheat, and
- oAnnual and perennial biofuel production.

Participants can earn one to two credits toward commercial pesticide applicator recertification by attending the morning tours.

The afternoon seminar topics will include:

- oManagement strategies to improve profitability - beef cattle research at the K-State Agricultural Research Center-Hays,
- oFeeding distiller's grain by-products - summary of recent K-State feedlot research,
- oDeficit irrigation - can we make it work, and
- oIrrigation scheduling using KanSched2 and Mobile irrigation lab report on center-pivot evaluation.

More information about the field day and applicator recertification credits is available by contacting the K-State Southwest Research-Extension Center at 620-276-8286. Manhattan.

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