

SOUTHWEST CROP DIAGNOSTIC DAY

The diagnostic day is designed specifically to improve the problem solving skills of seed, fertilizer and chemical industry personnel and agricultural consultants.

The Diagnostic Day is an annual event that highlights current topics of interest. The goal of the day is to provide quality, state-of-the-art training in all aspects of crop production and management.



The Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day provides agribusiness personnel with "hands-on" learning experiences to assist in the correct identification and treatment of crop problems common to southern Ontario. The program provides a "real-world" environment where agriculturists can hone their crop trouble-shooting skills and evaluate new and alternative management strategies.

To facilitate discussion with speakers, participants will be broken into small groups of approximately 20 people. Each group will rotate through twelve stops.

Staff from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Ministry of Rural Affairs, University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Ag Industry, and international colleagues will conduct the sessions.

Sponsors



Bayer CropScience



TOPICS PLANNED

	Herbicide Injury in Corn - Learn to recognize the symptoms caused by new and common products (PM)
	Herbicide Injury in Soybeans - A hands-on look at herbicide injury in soybeans (PM)
	Similar but Not the Same - Resistant and problematic weeds along Ontario's borders. (PM)
	Pathogens Evolve! - Genetics, fungicides, environment, etc., are no match. How, why and what to look for! (PM)
	Soybean Physiology, Fertilizer and Fungicide —what have we learned about soybean fungicide's, staging and more! (CM)
	Early Season Soil Pests and IPM - Learn how to ID, predict and manage these wisely! (PM)
	Improving N Use Efficiency! - Is protected nitrogen worth the cost? What nozzles cause the least leaf burn? What is the right split? All this and more to grow your best wheat crop! (NM)
	N Strategies for Corn - Impact of timing, nitrogen fertilizer products and application techniques on getting more N into the corn crop. (NM)
	Effects of Pre-emergence Corn Herbicides on Over-seeded Annual Ryegrass -Demonstration of the effects of several pre-emergence herbicides on establishment and growth of annual ryegrass over-seeded into standing corn. (PM)
	Making the Link - Soil Biology and Production - From sampling and testing, to crop management options (SWM)
	Native Pollinators and Natural Enemies Learn about some of the key species and the roles native pollinators and natural enemies in the agricultural landscape. (PM)
	Windbreaks - Wind Speeds and Other Benefits -Windbreak effects on wind speeds, air movement and crop production. (SWM)

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required for the 2014 Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day. Registration will be limited to 200 registrants per day. The same program will be offered on two separate days, therefore the program will be the same for each day. A confirmation/receipt email will be sent to you prior to the Diagnostic Day. If you are unable to attend as planned, your registration may be transferred to another individual for this year's program or you can register for 2015 Diagnostic Day (for an additional cost of \$50.00). No refunds will be granted.

Registration enquiries: 1-866-222-9682

General enquiries: OMAF and MRA 519-674-1690

For safety concerns, closed footwear is required.

The cost for the day is **\$100.00** per person (HST included). This includes the program, lunch, refreshments and an information package.

Registration Deadline: Monday, June 30 2014

Registration/Payment Options

Visa or Mastercard

- **Online:** www.diagnosticdays.ca
- **Phone:** 1-866-222-9682
- **Fax :** 519-674-1512

Cheque

Make cheque payable to *Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day*

Mail to: University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus
Ag Business Centre
120 Main Street E., Ridgetown, ON N0P 2C0
c/o Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day

At Door : Late Registrations \$125.00 (based on availability)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name		
Company		
Address		
City and Postal Code		
Phone and Fax		
E-Mail		
Select Date	July 9 \$100	July 10 \$100

Method of Payment:

Please indicate your method of payment (Prices include HST)

Cheque _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

Cheque Payable to **Southwest Crop Diagnostic Days**

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date _____

Name on Card _____

Note: Credit Card Transaction will appear on your statement with the vendor as "University of Guelph" (U of G)

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Please check the appropriate box below: yes no I consent to my personal information being used by OMAF and MRA for future mailings of the Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day brochure.

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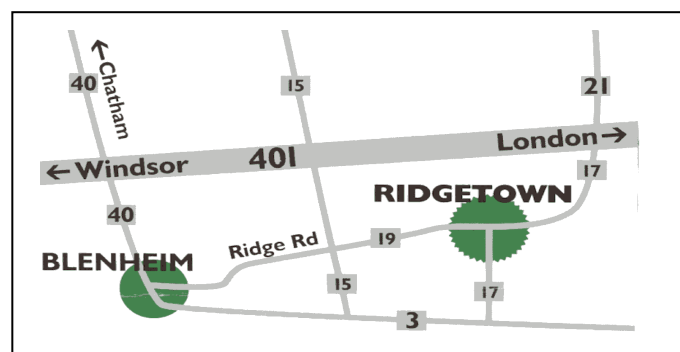
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PROGRAM AND MATERIALS

All participants will receive a reference packet containing relevant publications from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Ministry of Rural Affairs, University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and various agricultural industry sources. Information in the packet will include topics on many of the fertility, insect, weed, disease and general crop problems encountered at the diagnostic day.

Application has been made to offer participants 6 continuing education units in the areas of Pest Management; Crop Management; Soil and Water Management and Nutrient Management, for Certified Crop Advisors. Information on CEU's will be posted on the Diagnostic Day website: <http://www.diagnosticdays.ca>. Complete details will also be contained in the reference package handed out on the day of the event.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. The program will start at 8:45 a.m. sharp and conclude at 4:00 p.m. All parts of the program will be conducted at the University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus, Ridgetown, Ontario. Refreshments and a complimentary lunch will be provided by sponsors.



Ridgetown Campus is located on County Road 17, 6 km south of Hwy. 401 (Exit 109) and 6 km north of Hwy. 3 at Morpeth We are located on the east side of the town of Ridgetown.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014

OR

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014

University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus

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A co-operative effort between:



Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Ministry of Rural Affairs

and

**UNIVERSITY
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RIDGETOWN CAMPUS

and

**The Southwest Soil and Crop Improvement
Associations**

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