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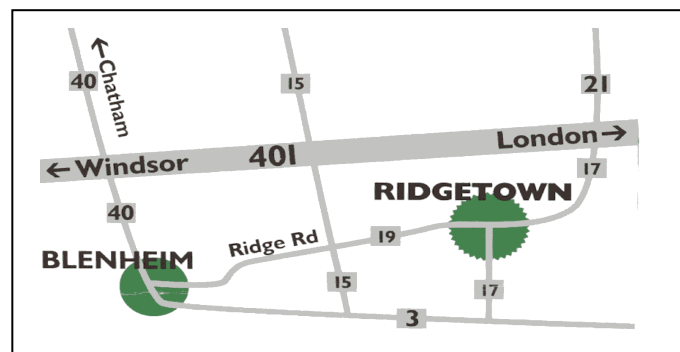
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PROGRAM AND MATERIALS

All participants will receive a reference packet containing relevant publications from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and 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 5.5 continuing education units in the areas of Pest Management; Crop Management and Soil and Water Management, for Certified Crop Advisors. Information on CEUs will be posted on the Diagnostic Day website: 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 3:30 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.

Registration enquiries 1-866-222-9682
General enquiries 519-674-1690

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015

OR

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015

University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus

~ The program will start at 8:45 am and conclude at 3:30 pm ~

21ST ANNUAL



A co-operative effort between:



Ministry of Agriculture, Food
and Rural Affairs

and

**UNIVERSITY
of GUELPH**
RIDGETOWN CAMPUS

and

**The Southwest Soil and Crop
Improvement Associations**

www.diagnosticdays.ca

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 eleven stops.

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

Sponsors



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TOPICS



Hitting the Goldilocks Spot - Managing residue and building soil structure for better crop establishment. **(SWM)**



Roots and Shoots - Digging deeper into cover crops. **(SWM)**



Weed-posium Workshop - Problematic Pigweeds, a small group that presents some big challenges. **(PM)**



Narrowing the Yield Gap of 30" Soybean Rows - Wide rows are becoming more popular and have a number of advantages. Do inputs such as banded fertilizers, foliar fungicides, and foliar fertilizers work? This stop will also address how light interception impacts yield. **(CM)**



Timing Matters - Determining cereal stages for application of growth regulators, fungicides and nitrogen. **(CM)**



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)**



Feeling the Pressure - How nozzle pressure affects spray quality and coverage. A demonstration of the negative impacts of using spray nozzles outside their ideal pressure range.... and it happens all the time. **(PM)**



Water Use Efficiency - Is water the next limiting factor in crop production? **(CM)**



Disease Management and ID - IDing common diseases and management options such as fungicides for soybeans and corn. **(PM)**



Carbon Copy Corn Plants - Quantifying plant stand variability and its impact on corn yield potential **(CM)**

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required for the 2015 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 receipt / confirmation 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 2016 Diagnostic Day (for an additional cost of \$50.00). No refunds will be granted.

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General enquiries: 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: Tuesday, June 30 2015

Registration and Payment Options

Visa or Mastercard

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

Cheque or Cash

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)