

MSU CROP DIAGNOSTIC SCHOOL

JULY 21, 2006

School Description

The MSU Crop Diagnostic School offers you an opportunity to hone your field decision making and problem solving skills as you interact with MSU Extension Specialists in small groups while participating in hands-on field activities.

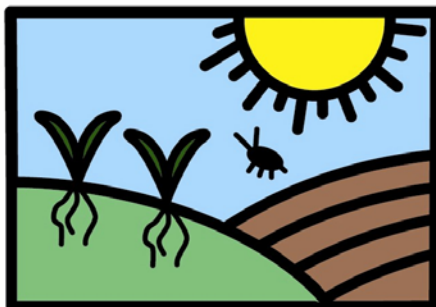
School Details

- This one-day event is open to everyone involved in production agriculture.
- The program will be held on **Friday, July 21, 2006** at the Plant Pathology Research Center at Michigan State University's south campus (see *attached map*).
- Registration is at **8:30 am** with the program being held from **9:00 am** until **4:00 pm**.
- Approval is pending for Pesticide Applicator credits and 6 Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) CEUs (3.0 PM, 1.5 CM, and 1.5 NM).

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East Lansing, MI**

Registration Details

- Enrollment is limited to the first 150 participants, so **pre-registration is required**.
- The cost is **\$125 per person** and includes lunch, handouts, and other instructional materials.
- Fill out the attached registration form and return by **July 12** to reserve your space.
- For additional information contact:
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Agenda

Nutrient Deficiencies and Nitrogen Management

Darryl Warncke & Ron Gehl, Soil Scientists

- Learn to diagnose soil fertility issues and compare different N diagnostic tools.

Corn Root Health

Kurt Thelen, Agronomist

- Diagnose factors (biotic & abiotic) that can impact corn root development.

Soybean Pest Issues

Chris DiFonzo, Entomologist & Diane Brown-Rytlewski, Plant Pathologist

- Learn to scout and sample for soybean rust.
- Understand the impacts and learn to identify natural enemies of soybean aphid.

Cover Crops

Fred Warner, Diagnostician & Sieglinde Snapp, Crop Ecologist & Dale Mutch, Cover Crop Specialist

- Learn the benefits and how to establish cover crops.

Herbicide Carryover Issues

Christy Sprague & Jim Kells, Weed Scientists

- Learn to diagnose herbicide carryover problems.

MSU CDS Registration Form

Please register by: July 12

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Individual Fee: \$125

**Make checks payable to:
Michigan State University**

Mail Registration Form and Fee to:

Deb Misiak
Michigan State University
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East Lansing, MI 48824

Directions to the MSU CROP DIAGNOSTIC SCHOOL

The diagnostic school will be held on **July 21 at 8:30 a.m.** at the **Plant Pathology Research Center** at 3751 College Road between Forest and Jolly Roads.

From US-127

- Take the Jolly Rd. exit (exit 11) to the stop light.
- Turn left on Dunckel Rd. to Collins Rd.
- Turn right on Collins Rd. to Jolly Rd.
- Turn left on Jolly Rd. to College Rd.
- Turn left on College Rd. to the Plant Pathology Research Center (*) on the left.

From other areas:

- **From Detroit:** I-96 west to US-127 north to the Jolly Rd. exit.
- **From Flint:** I-69 west to US-127 south to the Jolly Rd. exit.
- **From Grand Rapids:** I-96 east to I-69 east to US-127 south to the Jolly Rd. exit.
- **From the North:** US-27 south to US-127 south to the Jolly Rd. exit.
- **From the South:** I-69 north to I-96 east to US-127 north or simply 127 north to the Jolly Rd. exit.



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