

MSU CROP DIAGNOSTIC SCHOOL

JULY 18, 2008

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.

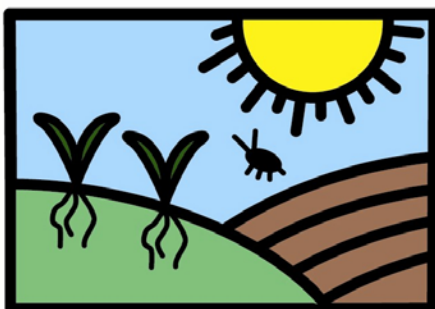
School Details

- This one-day event is open to everyone involved in production agriculture.
- The program will be held on **Friday, July 18, 2008** 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 **3:30 pm**.
- Approval is pending for Pesticide Applicator credits and Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) CEUs.

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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.
- Register with the attached form by mail or online at www.msuweeds.com by **July 10** to reserve your space.
- For additional information contact:
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Agenda

Nutrient Sampling Techniques

Darryl Warncke & Tim Boring,
Soil Scientists

- Learn how to properly collect plant tissue samples for nutrient analysis, evaluate foliar fertilizer injury and develop economic nitrogen and potassium recommendations.

Western Corn Rootworm

Chris DiFonzo, Entomologist

- Rate corn roots from plots treated with various corn rootworm control tactics including new biotech traits. Discuss the implications and limitations from these strategies and damage ratings.

Fungicidal Seed Treatments

Diane Brown-Rytlewski, Pathologist

- Evaluate and compare six different fungicidal soybean seed treatments. Diagnose common seed and seedling diseases.

Bioenergy Crops 101

Kurt Thelen, Agronomist

- Participants will identify potential bioenergy crops for Michigan and rank them based on several factors.

Herbicide Issues

Wesley Everman, Steve Gower &
Christy Sprague, Weed Scientists

- Diagnose and solve problems that occur commonly from herbicide applications in Michigan cropping systems.

MSU CDS Registration Form

Please register by: July 10

Individual Fee: \$125

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Payment Method: (Make checks payable to: Michigan State University)

Check Visa Master Card

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Mail Registration Form and Fee to:

Sandie Litchfield
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Directions to the MSU CROP DIAGNOSTIC SCHOOL

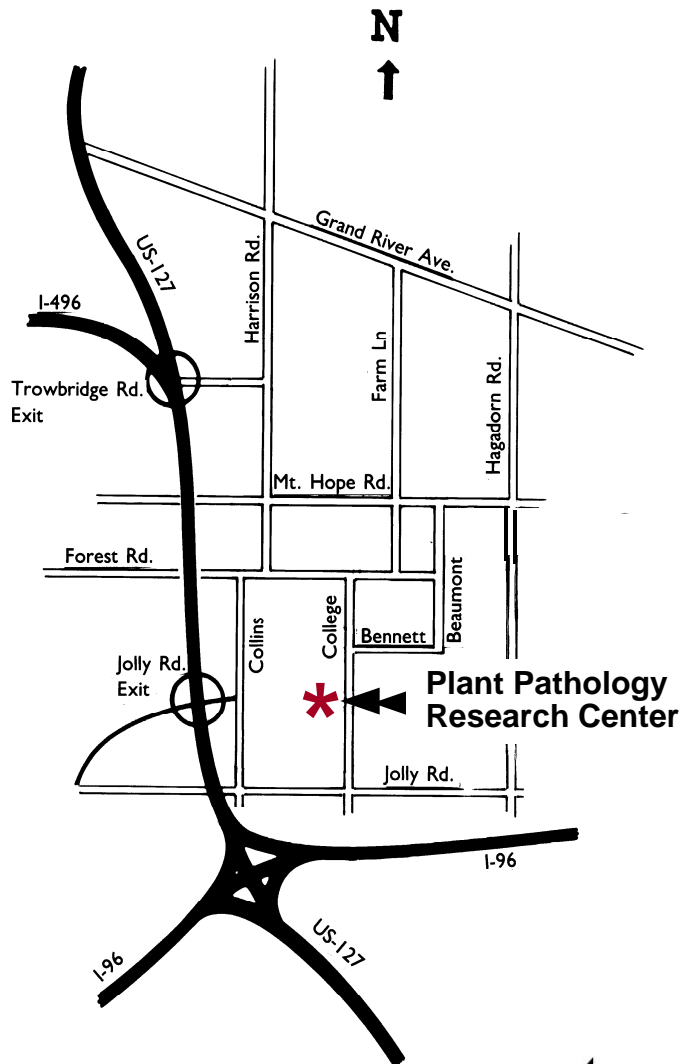
The diagnostic school will be held on **July 18 at 8:30 a.m.** at the **Plant Pathology Research Center** at 3751 College Road between Forest and Jolly Roads.

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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