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MU Agricultural Experiment Station announces field days for 2006

THE latest in crop, livestock, forage, horticultural, wildlife and agroforestry research will be on display at a series of field days conducted at University of Missouri research centers and farms. Here is the 2006 field-day schedule, including locations and contacts:

■ **June 15-16:** Grazing School, Wurdack Farm, Cook Station. John Poehlmann, (573) 882-4450.
 ■ **June 23:** Native Plant Field Day, Bradford Research and Extension Center, Columbia. Tim Reinbott, (573) 884-7945.
 ■ **July 11:** Turfgrass and Ornamen-

tal Field Day, South Farm, Columbia. Brad Fresenburg, (573) 442-4893.

■ **July 12:** Weed/Integrated Pest Management Field Day, Bradford Center, Columbia. Tim Reinbott, (573) 884-7945.

■ **July 25-28:** Crop Injury and Diagnostic Clinic, Bradford Center, Columbia. Tim Reinbott, (573) 884-7945.

■ **Aug. 3:** Greenley Memorial Research Center Field Day, Novelty. Randall Smoot, (660) 739-4410.

■ **Aug. 22:** Graves-Chapple Farm Field Day, Corning. Jim Crawford, (660) 744-6231.

■ **Aug. 26:** Bobwhite Quail

Management Workshop and Field Day, Bradford Center, Columbia. Tim Reinbott, (573) 884-7945.

■ **Aug. 31:** Delta Research Center Field Day, Portageville. Jake Fisher, (573) 379-5431.

■ **Sept. 6:** Hundley-Whaley Center Field Day, Albany. Bruce Burdick, (660) 726-5610.

■ **Sept. 8:** Southwest Center Field Day, Mount Vernon. Richard Crawford, (417) 466-2148.

■ **Sept. 16:** South Farm Showcase, South Farm, Columbia. Beverly Spencer, (573) 882-7488.

■ **Sept. 26-28:** Beginning Grazing School, Forage Systems Research Center, Linneus. David Davis, (660) 895-5121.

■ **Oct. 5:** Wurdack Farm Field Day, Cook Station. John Poehlmann, (573) 882-4450.

■ **Oct. 14:** Chestnut Roast, Horticulture and Agroforestry Research Center, New Franklin. Julie Rhoads, (573) 882-3234.

MU centers and farms are part of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. For more information about additional events, visit aes.missouri.edu.

Newsmakers



Allen leads Missouri FFA

Jeromie Allen of Stewartville has been elected the 2006-07 state FFA president. Allen is a member of the Stewartville FFA Chapter. His parents are Kent and Shelly Allen. His adviser is Ron Alden.

Allen has served as chapter secretary and first vice president of the Stewartville FFA Chapter. In addition, he was a member of the Missouri Agribusiness Academy in 2004.

Allen plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University this fall where he will pursue a major in agricultural business and political science. Upon graduation, he plans to transfer to the University of Missouri-Kansas City to attend law school.

Other state FFA officers elected were Wesley Davis, Ava, first vice president; and Rachel Bartholomew, Archie, secretary.

Jackson earns Mumford award for outstanding service

Bill Jackson has earned the 2006 Mumford Outstanding Distinguished Service Award. Jackson, owner and manager of AgriServices in Brunswick, received the award during the University of Missouri's College of Agriculture Celebration of Excellence April 27 in Columbia.

Each year the college recognizes a supporter who symbolizes the spirit of Missouri agriculture and higher education embodied by Dean Frederick Blackmar Mumford at the turn of the 20th century. Mumford made great strides in support of agriculture at MU and across the nation.

In his nomination, Jackson was described as an innovator in the agricultural arena who makes things happen and one who believes strongly in the land-grant philosophy.

He was one of the vanguards in raising funds for the Christopher S. Bond Life Sciences Center on the MU campus. His committee made it possible to receive federal and state funding that eventually built the center, dedicated in September 2004.



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