

# Agronomy event one week earlier

**T**HIS year's 53rd consecutive Agronomy Day at the University of Illinois will take place on Aug. 13, one week earlier than usual.

"Due to a couple of other major agricultural events that we thought might create conflicts for visitors and presenters, Agronomy Day has been moved up a week early to Thursday, Aug. 13," says Bob Dunker, superintendent of the U of I South Farms and chairman for Agronomy Day. "In order to distribute more timely communication about Agronomy Day, we have created a Web site. Visitors to the Web site can sign up to receive e-mails about the event."

The Web site and e-mail sign-up can be found at [agronomyday.cropsci.illinois.edu](http://agronomyday.cropsci.illinois.edu).

Agronomy Day is an opportunity for people to hear about the latest research findings directly from U of I faculty members. The annual event is attended by more than 1,000 visitors to the Crop Sciences Research and Education Center on the Urbana campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The Crop Sciences Research and Education Center is located south of U of I's main Urbana-Champaign campus off of St. Mary's Road on South Wright Street Extended.

Agronomy Day begins at 7 a.m. Free hourlong wagon tours depart from the St. Mary's location, making stops at research plots, and repeat every half hour until approximately noon. Lunch is available for a nominal charge.

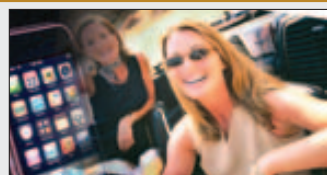
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**MEET THE FACULTY:** Emerson Nafziger, agronomic Extension professor, discusses reasons for yield differences during last year's Agronomy Day. Nafziger, along with other faculty members, were on hand at the event to answer questions about their current research.



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