













TOPICS PLANNED

-  **Herbicide Injury in Corn** – Learn to recognize the symptoms caused by new and common products [PM](#)
-  **Herbicide Injury in Soybean** – A hands-on look at herbicide injury symptoms in soybeans [PM](#)
-  **The Disease Management Toolbox** – What's new in seed treatments in field crops and genetic options to tackle rust in wheat [PM](#)
-  **Management for Maximum Yields** - Fertilizer options, placement, planter set up, and pushing soybean maturities [CM](#)
-  **N Application Timing in Corn** - Protected N sources, streamer nozzle set up and impacts of tillage and crop residues in corn [NM](#)
-  **Being a Better Weed Scout** – Strengthen your skills while encountering a series of field scenarios of weed populations [PM](#)
-  **How High Can Wheat Fly?** Investigating wheat nitrogen rates, growth regulators and standability [CM](#)
-  **Spray Coverage vs. Travel Speed** - Does travel speed always affect spray coverage and spray penetration? [PM](#)
-  **Assessing Soil Health** - Take a closer look at the health of soil and how management can affect it [SWQ](#)
-  The Next Invasive - **Brown Marmorated Stink Bug ID** and Steps In **Bee Safety** When Applying Pesticides [PM](#)
-  **Does Sampling Technique and Handling Matter?** From nitrogen to nematodes, we'll explore how we can do better [PM](#)
-  **The Value of Windbreaks** – Learn how windbreaks not only protect your soil and yield but improve spray applications [SWQ](#)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required for the 2011 Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day. Due to the large expected enrollment, we will be offering this program on two separate days. **Registration will be limited to 200 registrants per day.** The program will be the same for each day. Confirmation letter will be mailed/faxed to you prior to the Diagnostic Day. Receipt issued at Diagnostic Day. No refunds will be granted. 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 2012 Diagnostic Day (for an additional cost of \$47.50). Inquiries can be directed to Mirjam Hall at the Ridgetown OMAFRA office at: **519-674-1698.**

Any questions or suggestions? Please give us a call.

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The cost for the day is **\$95.00** per person (HST included). This includes the program, lunch, refreshments and an information package.

Registration Deadline is Friday, June 24, 2011

Registration Options:

BY PHONE: OMAFRA Agricultural Information Contact Centre

Toll free: **1-877-424-1300** or **519-826-4047**
(Visa, MasterCard, and American Express)

By Fax: OMAFRA Woodstock Resource Centre
Fax Number: **519- 539-5351**

(Visa, MasterCard, and American Express)

BY MAIL: (with payment)
OMAFRA Resource Centre
Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day
Box 400, Ridgetown, ON N0P 2C0

Registration Form (print clearly)

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City and Postal Code: _____
Phone & Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Select Date July 6 July 7

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Please indicate your method of payment (check one)
All Prices include HST

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Enclosed	Please make cheque payable to "Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day"
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	
Card Number: _____	
Expires: _____	
Name on Card _____	
Note: Credit Card Transaction will appear on your statement with the vendor as "FarmSmart"	

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Please check the appropriate box below: yes no I consent to my personal information being used by OMAFRA for future mailings of the Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day brochure.

Further, the information will be provided to the Southwest or Golden Horseshoe Soil and Crop Improvement Associations for the purpose of payment processing. Questions about the collection of information by these associations should be directed to 519-352-2950 (Southwest) or 519-446-2532 (Golden Horseshoe)

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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.

Technology transfer, research and teaching staff from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and Ag Industry will conduct the sessions.

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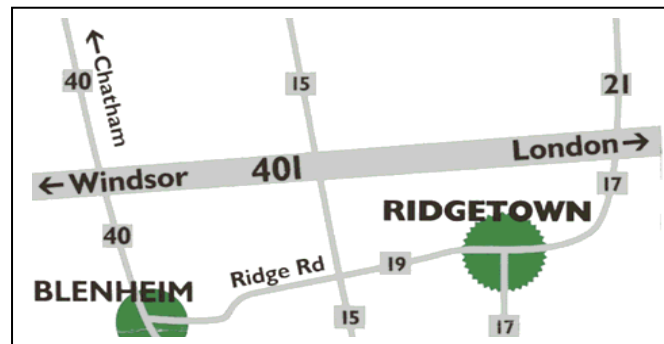
PROGRAM AND MATERIALS

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 Integrated Pest Management; Crop Management; Soil and Water Quality; and Nutrient Management, for Certified Crop Advisers. Information on CEU's will be posted on the Diagnostic website: <http://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 by 4:00 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.

Field Day Location



Ridgetown Campus is located 6 km south of Hwy. 401 (Exit 109) on County Road 17 and 6 km north of Hwy. 3 (at Morpeth), on County Road 17. We are located on the eastside of the town of Ridgetown.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2011
OR
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011
University of Guelph , Ridgetown Campus

17TH ANNUAL



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