

New CD From MSU Offers Field Crop Information

Do you want to learn more about preventing and controlling weed, insect and disease problems in your field crops? Or maybe you want to learn about the latest Michigan State University (MSU) corn and soybean research projects? You can find all this and more on a new integrated field crop CD now available from the MSU Extension Field Crops Area of Expertise (AoE) team.

Information on field crop variety testing results; insect, disease and weed control recommendations; soil fertility and nutrient recommendations, and the latest research findings for major field crops are included on the CD. Producers seeking information on corn, soybeans, small grains, dry

beans, forages, sugar beets and potatoes will want to invest in the CD.

"The CD is organized to provide quick, easy access to all of the bulletins, fact sheets and research reports from MSU in one place for growers, agribusiness and industry professionals," says Dennis Pennington, Barry County MSU Extension educator. "This resource will help the field crop industry to gain access to pertinent information in a timely fashion to make business management decisions."

The CD costs \$25 and will be available at upcoming corn and soybean meetings. It is also available at county MSU Extension offices. Windows 98 or above

is required to run the CD. Adobe Reader and Microsoft Word are also needed.

"It's one-stop-shopping for farmers," says Dale Mutch, MSU Extension Field Crop AoE team leader. "Using the CD is quicker and more efficient than trying to call someone to get an answer to a crop question."

The CD was created by the MSU Extension Field Crops AoE team with funding from Project GREEN (Generating Research and Extension to meet Economic and Environmental Needs), the state's plant agriculture initiative at MSU.

2006 MMPA District Meeting Schedule

District 1

Thursday, February 16
11:00 a.m.

Gene Davis Banquet Center,
Jackson

District 2

Monday, February 20
11:00 a.m.

Das Dutchman Essenhaus,
Middlebury, IN

District 4

Tuesday, February 21
11:00 a.m.

Coyote Creek Grille,
Diamondale

District 5

Tuesday, February 14
11:00 a.m.

New Hope United Methodist
Church, Remus

District 6

Monday, February 13
11:00 a.m.

Main Street Cafe, St. Johns

District 7

Wednesday, February 22
11:00 a.m.

Walli's - East, Flint

District 8

Tuesday, February 28
11:00 a.m.

Uby Heights Golf Course, Uby

District 10

Tuesday, February 21
10:15 a.m.

Valley Plaza Conference Center,
Midland

District 11

Tuesday, February 14
11:00 a.m.

Swan Inn, Comstock Park

District 12

Friday, February 17
11:00 a.m.

United Methodist Church,
Engadine

