Soybean field days set at four locations

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LINCOLN—The 15th annual Soybean Management Field Days Aug. 13-16 focuses on staying competitive in a global marketplace, increasing profits and meeting the world's growing food and energy needs starting right here in Nebraska.

The field days are sponsored by the Nebraska Soybean Board in partnership with University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and are funded through soybean checkoff dollars. The efforts of the checkoff are directed by the United Soybean Board promoting progress powered by U.S. farmers.

The field days will offer producers unbiased and research-based information to improve their soybean profitability.

The event consists of four stops across the state, each with replicated research/ demonstration plots, lunch and time for questions. Producers can obtain ideas and insight about the challenges they face in producing a quality crop at a profitable price in today's global economy.

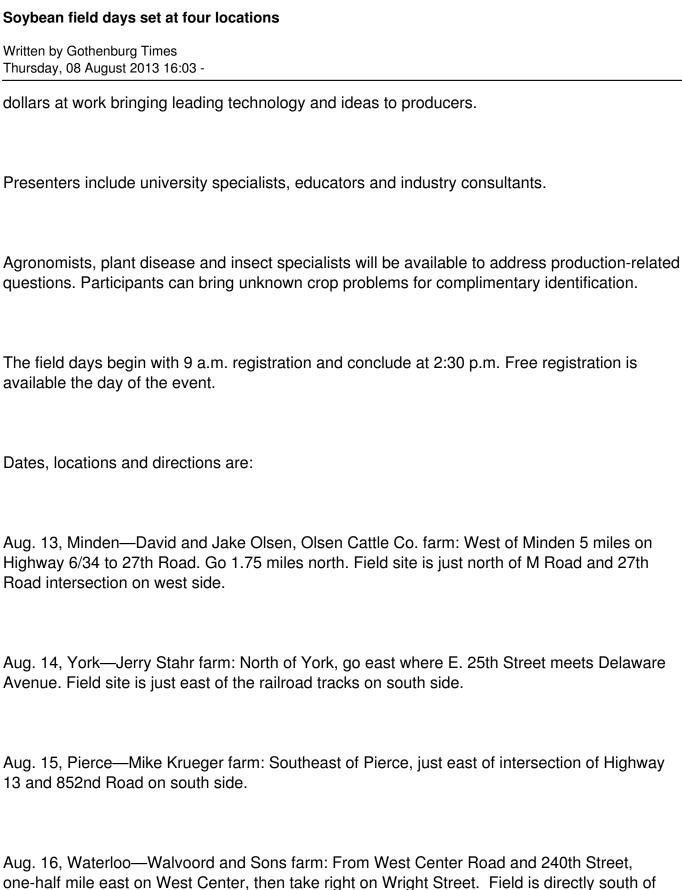
Topics include: adjuvants and water quality; fungicide and insecticide inputs - yield effects and risks; soybean nutrients—high nitrogen study—micronutrients; row spacing; irrigation management; the golden triangle—Nebraska's livestock production past—present—future; and your Nebraska soybean checkoff investment.

"The field days feature integrated studies that combine several potential yield enhancing practices in pest management and agronomy," said Greg Greving, chairman of the Nebraska Soybean Board of Directors. "And producers also won't want to miss out on the biodiesel giveaway at each site."

As part of the biodiesel giveaway, two drawings will be held at each field site for 300 gallons of a biodiesel blend. Official rules are online at: ardc.unl.edu/soydays.

By participating in the Soybean Management Field Days, producers will see their checkoff

Wright Street.



For more information about the field days and maps to sites, visit the Soybean Management Field Days Web site at http://ardc.unl.edu/soydays. Or contact the Nebraska Soybean Board at

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