Fertility Strategies for Organic Vegetables

Fall Field Day

October 20, 2008
1:00 – 4:00pm

Henry’s Farm
Woodford County, IL

Join fellow farmers and University specialists for an in-depth look at Henry Brockman’s fertility management strategies and practices. Henry will discuss his use of cover crops, compost, rotations, tillage, and purchased inputs. Henry’s farm features beef cattle in rotation with 10 acres of vegetables. University faculty and staff will be on hand to discuss the results of a survey of organic growers and their fertility management and to help answer questions. Please join us!

Henry’s Farm
1566 County Rd 400 North
Congerville, IL 61729
www.henrysfarm.com

A beverage and snack will be provided

Cost: Free!

Sponsored by the Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Department of Human and Community Development at the University of Illinois

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Directions to Henry’s Farm

From the North

Take I-55 or I-39 south towards St. Louis. Exit onto Route 24 and turn west, toward El Paso. Stay on Route 24 for about 30 miles, passing through Gridley and El Paso. When you get to Eureka, turn left at the stop light. Continue on this road (Main St., Route 117) through town. About 3-4 miles out of Eureka look for a small country road (475N) off to your left. Follow 475N to a T junction, and turn right. Follow this road for a quarter mile until you see a road to your left (400N). Turn left and go about a quarter mile, down a large hill, and then up the hill. At the crest, turn left into the gravel lane.

From I-74

Take I-74 to Goodlfield. Take 117 north through Goodfield. Turn right on 475N. Follow 475N to a T junction, and turn right. Follow this road for a quarter mile until you see a road to your left (400N). Turn left and go about a quarter mile, down a large hill, and then up the hill. At the crest, turn left into the gravel lane.

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