

Organic Field Day allows those interested in organic agriculture to connect with each other and to University of Minnesota researchers. Field tours and presentations will highlight current organic research at the University of Minnesota and practical organic production applications.

Organic Field Day is free and open to the public. A fee will be charged for lunch. For more information contact the SWROC at 507-752-7372.

Organic Field Day Exhibitor Listing

- American Organic Seed
- Blue River Hybrids
- Flame Engineering
- GSR Calcium
- MDA
- MISA
- MN-OCIA
- MOSA
- Northland Foods
- Organic Valley
- SK Foods
- SW Poultry Coop



Organic Field Day Schedule

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Field Tours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organic Soybean Variety Comparison• Soybean Planting Rate and Date Trials• Forage Effects on Soil Quality• Organic Corn Breeding and Variety Trials• Alternative Crop Rotations• Organic Vegetable Variety Trials• Approved Herbicide and Pesticide Trials• Carbon Sequestration Research
11:00 am	Organic No-till with the Rodale Roller—Jeff Moyer, Research Farm Manager, Rodale Institute
12:00 pm	Lunch, featuring organic and local foods—Visit Exhibits
1:00 pm	Short Presentations by Exhibitors
1:15 pm	Organic Vegetable Variety Selection and UW Organic Research Update—Erin Silva, PhD, UW Organic Production Specialist
2:00 pm	Minimizing Risk in Organic Production—Dr. Craig Sheaffer, UMN Professor of Agronomy
2:45 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Roundtable Discussion on UMN Organic Research and Outreach Priorities—Jim Riddle and Carmen Fernholz
3:30 pm	Tour of Prairie Restoration and Organic Conversion Acres
4:00 pm	Adjourn
All Day	Book Sale by Midwest Organic & Sustainable Education Services (MOSES)



2007 SWROC Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 11—Organic Field Day

Thursday, July 12—Crop Production Field Day

Thursday, July 19—NCIS Hail School

Tues, Aug 7-Thur, Aug 9—University on the Prairie

Tuesday, August 14—Ag Lender's Day

Wed, Sept 12-Thur, Sept 13—Elementary Field Day

Please visit the SWROC website for the most current events and dates.

<http://swroc.cfans.umn.edu>

The Southwest Research and Outreach Center is located on State Highway 330, just off State Highway 14 between Lamberton and Revere in southwest Minnesota.

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