

Eastern Ontario Crop Diagnostic Day 2006 – July 18th



The Eastern Ontario Crop Diagnostic Day is a co-operative effort between the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Eastern Ontario Crop Advisory Committee and Kemptville College. The Eastern Ontario Crop Diagnostic Day is an annual event held in mid-July, designed specifically to improve the problem solving skills of seed, fertilizer and chemical industry personnel, agricultural consultants and farm managers. Certified Crop Advisor credits are available for most sessions.

The Eastern Ontario Crop Diagnostic Day provides growers and agri-business personnel with “hands-on” learning experiences to assist in the correct identification and treatment of crop problems common to eastern Ontario. The program provides a “real-world” environment where agriculturists can hone their crop trouble-shooting skills and evaluate new and alternative management strategies.

Popular topics include Weed Identification, Herbicide Injury, Annual Forages, Cheap Herbicide Programs for Corn, Herbicide Diagnostic Challenge, Soybean Diagnostic Challenge, Cereal Pests, Insects in Corn & Soybean, Diseases in Corn & Soybeans, Soil Bugs - the Good and the Bad, and Early Corn Management. About 225 participants attended the Eastern Ontario Crop Diagnostic Day in 2006.

Participant comments:

“Greater understanding of many factors affecting crop management”

“Hands on knowledge of speakers - good speakers”

“Topics and speakers were all excellent”.

“Excellent cross section of what can be grown and specific problems in Eastern Ontario”

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