



### Southwest Crop Diagnostic Day 2007

The Southwest Diagnostic Day program provides seed, fertilizer and chemical industry personnel and agricultural consultants with training in the diagnosis of crop problems. It was held at University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus July 11&12, 2007, the 13<sup>th</sup> year of this outstanding technology transfer program. Organized by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs, the day is designed specifically to hone the problem solving skills of agribusiness representatives through “hands-on” activities related to the correct identification and treatment of crop problems common to southern Ontario. The goal of the Diagnostic Days program is to provide quality training in all aspects of crop production and management.



Learning about soybean diseases.

The topics this year included:

- Soybean diseases
- Ontario's Worst Weeds
- The Right Amount in the Right Place
- Herbicide Injury in Corn
- Reading your Roots
- Soybean Physiology
- Grass Weed ID
- Insect Monitoring for Vegetable Crops
- Too Much or Too Little
- Herbicide Injury in Soybeans and Specialty Beans
- Cover Crops
- Soybean Aphid
- Corn Rootworm



Identifying grassy weeds isn't so hard.

The optional Diagnostic Challenge was offered again with a chance for participants to test their skills and win prizes. Technology transfer, research and teaching staff from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus were involved in presenting the sessions.

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