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ALL-HORTICULTURE FIELD DAY

You are invited to the first annual All-Horticulture field day. This opportunity will showcase research projects being conducted at the station in all areas of horticulture. Concurrent sessions will allow you to learn more about specific areas of horticulture and to network with others in the "growing" horticulture industry.

Special areas of interest will highlight vegetable production, apple, grape, and small fruit production and wine tasting, lawn and turf management, urban tree development, landscape design and installation, organic horticulture, and farm pond and surface water management.

Where: Horticulture Research Station

When: Thursday, August 6 from 9:00AM - 12:30PM
(Registration starts at 8:00AM)

Cost: \$20.00 per person

For more information visit:

<http://www.hort.iastate.edu/news/all-iowa-field-day-brochure.pdf>

WEBSTER COUNTY FIRST DETECTOR TRAINING ON EAB

Dr. Laura Jesse, ISU Plant Pathologist; Dr. Donald Lewis, ISU Entomologist; Dr. Jeff Iles, ISU Horticulture Dept. and Robin Pruisner, State Entomologist will present information on the identification, biology and treatments available for the Emerald Ash Borer. Identification of other common problems with Ash trees; information regarding the Iowa EAB program and regulations/quarantines

will be covered at this workshop.

First Detectors are trained by a program through the National Plant Diagnostic Network that is charged with training citizens about potentially harmful invasive insects and diseases. After training, First Detectors will assist homeowners with collection and sample submission from ash trees with displaying Emerald Ash Borer symptoms.

When: Tuesday, June 30, 2009, from 1:00 to 4:30PM

Where: Kennedy Park in Fort Dodge

Cost: \$15.00 (Pre-paid registration is required with a June 26 deadline. Checks may be made out to ISUE.)

For more information, contact:

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Master Gardener Update is published by the Iowa Master Gardener Coordinator. Please send your news via email to James Romer (jromer@iastate.edu). Press releases received by Wednesday will be included in the next Update. When submitting information for the MG Update, be sure to include who, what, when, where, why, cost (if applicable), a brief paragraph discussing the event and a contact for more information. Please review all information before submitting. For questions, call (515) 294-2336.

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