Summer Field Tour

Where: Muscatine Island Research Farm  
111 North Street, Fruitland, IA

When: Tuesday, July 20, 2004, 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

5:00 p.m. Wagon Tour of Research Farm

There will be a wagon tour of the research farm at 5:00 PM. ISU specialists will make presentations and be available for discussions on the tour. We will tour the new land addition and discuss plans to develop and incorporate it into Research Farm activities. Crop plantings and research projects on the farm include asparagus, potatoes, strawberries, sweet corn, sweet corn weed management, fall-bearing raspberry, muskmelon, watermelon, sweet bell peppers, black vs. white mulch for growing bell peppers, using ‘Melcast’ for controlling melon diseases, cucumber beetle control methods for suppressing bacterial wilt of muskmelon, using hairy vetch cover crop in melon production, low linolenic soybeans and the home demonstration garden. Detailed maps can be used for a self-guided walking tour also.

6:30 p.m. Dinner: Sandwiches and sidedishes, $6.00 a person.

** Home Demonstration Garden Tour **

6:30 p.m., Friday July 23, 2004

Call 563 262-8787 for more information.