



Illinois 4R Field Day September 12, 2017

AGENDA

- 8:30 am **Meet at Tuscola Outlet Mall (West End, Gravel Parking Lot)**
Depart on Bus to Eric Miller's Farm
- 9:00 am **Tour NREC Research Site @ Eric Miller Farm; Explanation of:**
- Nitrogen Rate Trials
 - The Role of Strip Till in 4R Systems
 - Cover Crop & Crop Rotation to Reduce Nutrient Losses
 - Bioreactor
- 10:00 am **Meet in Tool Shed for Presentations**
- **Overview of NREC Research on Source, Rate, Time & Place**
Dr. Robert Hoeft, NREC Research Coordinator
 - **Phosphorus Runoff Study & Findings**
Kristin Greer & Mingwei Yuan, University of Illinois
 - **Nutrient Treatments & Tile Drainage; Findings @ Douglas County NREC Site**
Lowell Gentry, University of Illinois
 - **Cereal Rye Management Ahead of Corn Study**
Dan Schaefer, IFCA
 - **Drainage Management; Concepts Being Field Tested with 4R Research Funds**
Dr. Laura Christianson, University of Illinois
- Noon Lunch in the Tool Shed; Catering by Nelson's
- 12:45 **4R Outreach and Metrics to Demonstrate Progress In Reducing Nutrient Losses**
Jean Payne, IFCA; Sally Flis, The Fertilizer Institute; Adam Herges, Mosaic
- 1:30 **Closing Comments, Question & Answer Session**
- 1:45 **Depart for Return to Outlet Mall;** Option for Those Interested to Travel in Personal Vehicle to Douglas County NREC Site (5 miles away)

The event is free of charge but you must pre-register to attend.

Call IFCA at (309) 827-2774 or email Jean Payne at jeanp@ifca.com to register. Please provide your email address so that we may stay in touch with you as the event approaches. Space is limited so please register to ensure a spot on the tour.