

2011 Kentucky Burley Industry Tour

August 15th and 16th

The 2011 Kentucky Burley Tobacco Industry Tour will be held August 15th and 16th in Lexington Kentucky. We will gather at the Spindletop Research Farm at 3250 Ironworks Pike Lexington, KY 40511 at 12:30 p.m. on Monday August 15th. We will leave promptly at 1:00 to tour grower farms and the research farm in Woodford County (see agenda below). The evening meal will be sponsored by F.W. Rickard seed (location to be determined). The following morning on the 16th we will meet at 7:45 a.m. at Spindletop. We will leave the building at 8:00a.m. to tour research plots at Spindletop. At times the tour may be joined by members of the Tobacco Committee of the Kentucky State Legislature. After lunch (Sponsored by Chemtura and the UK College of Agriculture) at the research farm, the tour will continue into the afternoon with visits to three tobacco growers. The tour will conclude about 4:00 p.m. on the 16th.

For those needing Hotel Accommodations: There are several hotels near the Spindletop Research Farm including:

Embassy Suites

http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/LEXESES-Embassy-Suites-Lexington-Kentucky/index.do?008=&007=Search&006=4508204626&005=3484091799&004=1394853166&002=2139472&WT.srch=1

Marriot Griffingate

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lexky-griffin-gate-marriott-resort-and-spa/>

Holiday Inn North

http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/reservation?sicreative=7686799873&sicontent=0&sitrackingid=122106399&cm_mmc=Google-PS-HolidayInn--G+B-AMER-Core--Holiday%2BInn--holiday+inn&siclientid=1952

For more information on the tour contact Bob Pearce at rpearce@uky.edu or 859-221-2465.

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Monday, August 15th

12:15 – 12:45 Gathering Spindletop Research Farm

12:45 Welcome

1:00 Depart Spindletop

Planned Stops:

Anderson County: Black shank Variety (Tentative stop)

Woodford County (Richardson Farm): Variety, Transplant Water Insecticide

Woodford County (UK Research Farm):

Nitrogen fertility trial

Transplant Water Insecticide

Field Management/Leaf Quality

Portable Curing Frames

Woodford County (Mitchell Farm): Soysoap Trial

4:45 Return to Lexington

6:00 Dinner (Sponsored by FW Rickard Seed)

Tuesday, August 16th

8:00 Depart Building

8:10 Growth Stimulants Trial – Pearce

8:30 Quadris/Tank Mix Injury – Seebold (tentative stop)

8:55 Tobacco wetting and ordering studies – Jack and Fisher

9:25 Tobacco Rotation Study – Pearce and Zou

9:45 Break

10:00 Depart building

10:10 Tobacco Breeding Program -- Miller

10:45 Insecticide Trials – Pearce and Townsend

11:15 Sucker Control Trials – Pearce and Denton

12:00 Lunch (Sponsored by Chemtura and UK College of Agriculture)

1:15 Depart Spindletop

Fayette County (Demarcus Farm): Sucker Control and Curing (tentative stop)

Fayette County (Eades Farm): Nitrogen and Phosphorus Trials

Clark County (Anderson Farm): Fungicide Trials

4:00 End of Tour