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2017 Field Day Details

August 3-10, 2017

Grace Greenley Farm ♦ Novelty/Leonard, MO

OVERVIEW

This summer, Missouri LICA is partnering with the University of Missouri on a large Field Day at the Grace Greenley Farm between Novelty and Leonard, MO. We will be installing a 13-acre retention pond, four replicated drainage test plots, a bio-reactor and buffer strip, and approximately five (5) acres of drainage which will feed into the bio-reactor and buffer strip.

EQUIPMENT NEEDS

Our co-chairs, Jim Bledsoe and Charles Krumpelman, and/or some of our Field Day Committee members may have contacted you about donating equipment and/or labor for the event.

It's time for us to firm up the commitments, so please complete the enclosed "Field Day Needs" form and return it to the MLICA office (1101 West High Street; Jefferson City, MO or MLICA@aol.com) by **May 15th**.

OTHER NEEDS

Dr. Kelly Nelson is working with our pipe dealers and MLICA is securing the equipment. If you are not an equipment or pipe dealer, but would like to show your support, there are plenty of ways your company can help. We need funds for water, printing expenses, t-shirts, safety vests, hard hats, magnetic signs, first aid kits, etc.

In other words, if you would like to make a contribution to the Field Day, please send your check to MLICA (1101 West High Street; Jefferson City, MO 65109) by **May 15th**, and we'll put it to good use!

PROMOTION

We want to give our participating members as much credit as possible for helping with the Field Day. So, if you are donating equipment, pipe, labor and/or financial help, please be sure to send us a high-resolution file of your logo. (MLICA@aol.com) by **May 15th**. We will include it in our promotional efforts, as well as on signage during the event.

In addition, we will give you a complimentary table-top display in the Vendor/Lunch tent, if you will indicate on the enclosed "Field Day Needs" form that you want one!

ATTENDEES, OPERATORS, AND VOLUNTEERS

The University of Missouri is requiring that every company donating equipment and/or providing an operator must provide us with proof of insurance, naming the University of Missouri as an additionally insured and having at least \$2 million in aggregate coverage. And, every volunteer must sign a waiver, a copy of which is enclosed. Please send these forms to the MLICA office as soon as possible.

ON-SITE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING

On **July 18th at noon**, we will meet at Greenley Research Center in Novelty, MO to review construction plans, pre-register participants, and then tour the Field Day site. If you are planning on delivering equipment and/or helping during the Field Day, we strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. We don't expect this meeting to last more than a couple of hours, but because of the size of this project, we need to have everyone on hand to get the latest updates on the "game plan."

LODGING

If you want to camp, there are camper sites at the Lee Greenley Research Center. If you'd rather stay in a hotel, we have a small block of rooms available at the Macon Comfort Inn (35 miles from Greenley - 1821 N Missouri St.; Macon, MO). You can make your hotel reservations by calling (660) 395-8000 and ask for the "LICA Field Day" block. The rate is \$99 per night, plus tax. The block will be released on **July 3**, so book your room early!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 15, 2017

Confirmation of Equipment Donations, Financial Assistance, and High-Resolution Logo Due

July 18th

Pre-Site Construction Meeting (Noon)

August 3rd & 4th

Equipment Delivery

Our committee members will be in touch with more specific directions and time-frames as we get closer to the date.

August 5th, 6th & 7th

Pre-Construction

Dam construction, five acres of drainage, buffer strip, bio-reactor, and begin work on the four drainage test plots, which will continue during the public show.

August 8th

Public Show

(7:30am - 1pm) - This is Greenley's 40th Annual Field Day. In previous shows, they have had 300-400 landowners tour the site. This year, by adding live construction and new practices to their educational stops, they are expecting the attendance to be much larger.

August 8th & 9th

Post-Construction

Close up the bio-reactor and buffer strip immediately after the public show, then finish construction on all projects.

August 10th & 11th

Clean Up and Equipment Removal

PLANS FOR THE PUBLIC SHOW

Public registration and breakfast will start at 7:30am at the registration area. (Pre-registered LICA volunteers will have passes.) Following breakfast, there will be some introductory comments, after which the tour wagons will start leaving the registration area (around 9am.)

Construction efforts during the day will be concentrated on the drainage test plots and pond. The tour wagons will circle the entire Field Day site, stopping at educational stations along the way.

There will be two large tents set up at the end of the tour route (by the drainage test plots) where a box lunch will be served and vendors can set up table-top displays.

QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to contact any of the people below, if you have any questions or suggestions.

Co-Chair: Jim Bledsoe (816-244-0958)

Co-Chair: Charles Krumpelman (660-227-1292)

Committee Member: Jeff Lance (816-387-3000)

MLICA Office: Debbie (573-634-3001)



This will be Greenley Research Center's 40th Annual Field Day. In previous years, 300-400 landowners have toured the site to learn about the latest research results. With the addition of the new construction practices, we are hoping that this year's event will draw even more!

Please be sure to note the deadlines. We want to make sure we give every participant as much credit as possible!

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