



## VEGETABLE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FIELD DAY

6:30 pm Thursday June 6, 2013 Rayville, MO

Gain the knowledge and experience you need to implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) on your own farm! You are invited to participate in an upcoming IPM field day led by:

- 37009 W 156th Street
  - Rayville, MO

6:30 pm to 8:00

**Please RSVP Gary Wenig at** 

gary@RCVfarm.com

or call 816-853-0196

Additional details at:

http://www.rockycreekvalley.com

- Dr. Jaime Piñero, Lincoln University IPM Specialist
- Jacob Wilson, Lincoln University IPM Extension Associate
- Susan Jaster, Lincoln University ISFOP Farm Outreach Worker

For a hands-on practical experience of IPM for vegetable growers. The field day will demonstrate the integration of trap cropping with chicken tractors as a non-chemical way of controlling cucumber beetles and squash bugs in cucurbits. Selected cover crops, pheromone pest trapping and monitoring, and other IPM methods will also be showcased. The workshop is free.

Please RSVP Gary Wenig at <a href="mailto:gary@RCVfarm.com">gary@RCVfarm.com</a> or call 816-853-0196.

Rocky Creek Valley Farm is recipient of a 2013 NCR SARE Farmer and Rancher Grant titled "Chickens and Trap Crops – An integration of sustainable approaches to insect pest control in vegetable production". NCR SARE's Farmer Rancher Grant Program is a competitive grants program for farmers and ranchers who want to explore sustainable solutions to problems through on-farm research, demonstration, and education projects.



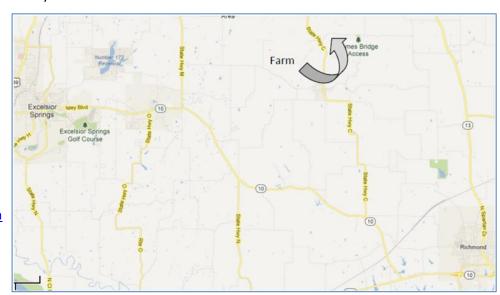
## **Integrated Pest Management Field Day**

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- 1. Starting with welcoming words from Gary Wenig 6:30pm.
- 2. Overview of the SARE program including the farmer and rancher grants program by Susan Jaster.
- 3. Overview of the Lincoln Univ. ISFOP program by Susan Jaster.
- 4. Presentation on trap cropping for IPM by Dr. Jaime Pinero
- 5. Farm tour led by Gary Wenig including an overview of: The merger of IPM trap crops and the use of chickens in movable pens to control insects in lieu of pesticides in both organic and sustainable vegetable production.
- 6. Discussion on cover crops led by Jacob Wilson.

Rocky Creek Valley Farm 37009 W 156<sup>th</sup> Street Rayville, MO 64084

Contact or additional directions: Gary Wenig 816-853-0196 www.RockyCreekValley.com or gary@RCVfarm.com



## **Driving Directions**

**Turn by Turn Directions from KC** - I-35 N to MO 33 / US 69 continue 11.5 mi to Excelsior Springs, veer to the right on to hwy 10 which is also Jesse James Rd which turns into Kearney Rd, stay on hwy 10 it winds thru town, as it leaves Excelsior Springs stay on hwy 10 for 4.5 mi, turn left on to hwy M for 1.3 mi, turn right onto hwy U for 4.6 mi, hwy U dead ends at Rayville, turn left onto hwy C at Rayville, continue north 1.3 mi to 156th St, turn right, go 1/4 mi to the second house on the right, RCV Farm is the blue house.

**Turn by Turn Directions from Richmond** - From Maine St. Richmond take hwy 13 north 6 mi, turn left on to hwy FF at Dockery, go 4 mi, stay on FF, as you cross the bridge RCV Farm is on the left, it is the blue house.

**Important Note:** Google and most GPS systems will try to take you thru Lawson, this is several miles out of the way. Force it to take you thru Excelsior Springs to Hwy 10