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PRESS RELEASE

MN Soybean Tent offers something for Everyone at Farmfest

MSGA and Ziegler Ag Equipment Kick off Membership Giveaway

MANKATO, Minn. – July 11, 2011 - The Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council (MSR&PC) and the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) invite you to stop by the MN Soybean tent during Farmfest, August 2-4, near Redwood Falls, MN.

MN Soybean (#618) is the soybean farmer's one-stop-shop for the latest soy news, information and prizes. This year's guests include: The University of Minnesota, Minnesota Pork Board and MEG Corp. Displays will focus on the importance of animal agriculture and biodiesel, and soybean researchers will be present to answer production questions. Representatives from national soybean groups – the United Soybean Board and the American Soybean Association - will also be on hand to meet attendees and discuss issues of national impact.

Checkoff-Sponsored Biodiesel Testing and Prizes

Once again, the soybean checkoff and the Ag Utilization Research Institute (AURI) have partnered to give away 500 gallons of biodiesel to four lucky winners. Attendees can register at both locations - #618 and #612. Winners will be notified after Farmfest and do not have to be present to win.

Routine maintenance of your fuel system is the key to avoiding fuel related problems. That's why MEG Corp representatives will be on hand to test your fuel for water and bacteria. Just bring a one quart sample of your fuel to the tent and receive your free test results back within a week. For the most accurate results, the sample should be taken from the bottom of the tank, not the nozzle.

MSGA Members Enjoy Special Benefits

As a thank you for supporting MSGA and its policy efforts, all current MSGA members will receive a pair of work gloves and a coupon for a free pork chop (from the MN Farm Bureau stand) just for stopping by. Quantities are limited so plan to come early.

Not a current member? Sign up for a three-year membership onsite and you could win 100 hours usage of a Challenger Wheeled Tractor (MT600 Series) for the 2012 planting season. All current and renewing three-year members are also eligible, but must be at least 18 years of age to register. MSGA and Ziegler Ag Equipment are proud to kick off this giveaway at Farmfest, with the winning name being drawn at the 2012 MN Ag Expo, January 23, 2012.

Minnesota Soybean Growers Association

MSGA is a non-profit, farmer-controlled membership organization established in 1962. Its goal is to assure profitable soybean farming by influencing favorable ag legislation, monitoring government policies and supporting research and market development activities.

Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council

The Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council is an elected board of 15 soybean producers from across the state. The mission of the council is to invest soybean checkoff dollars in well-defined research, marketing, education and commercialization programs designed to increase demand and thereby improve the profitability of Minnesota's soybean farmers. For more information, visit www.mnsoybean.org.

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