

“Plow and Prep Day”



Date: Saturday, April 12, 2008

Location: 13711 S. Mingo Road, Bixby, OK 918-369-2441

Time: 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

HOSTED BY: Oklahoma Vegetable Research Station

Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station

Oklahoma State University

IN COOPERATION WITH: Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service,
Tulsa County, Department of Horticulture Oklahoma State University

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Rain Date: Saturday, April 19 from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m..

- Learn how soil is prepared for small farm acreage for maximum production.
- Learn how to efficiently cultivate soil and hoe weeds on small farm plots to maintain them throughout the season.
- Learn how to harvest and prepare produce for market
- Learn how to calibrate fertilizer applicators and small sprayers

See live demonstrations of the following:

- Plowing, Disking and Rototilling with medium size tractors.
- Tillage techniques using small, vegetable farm tractors.
- The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry's “**Plasticulture**” program will have equipment on display.. See how raised beds are shaped, irrigation line is laid and plastic is put down on top of the bed, all in a single pass over the field.
- “Walk-behind” equipment will be on display and be demonstrated including Roto-tillers, Wheel hoe cultivator and attachments, and other new equipment.
- Proper hand hoeing and hoe sharpening techniques will be demonstrated.
- Learn which types of hoes are best for different weed problems.

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**For more information about the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
Plasticulture Program, visit their website:**

<http://www.oda.state.ok.us/mktdev-plasthome.htm>

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Directions to the O.S.U. “Plow and Prep” Field Day:

The Vegetable Research Station is located at 13700 South Mingo Road.

It is NORTH of Bixby and NORTH of the Arkansas River.

The telephone number is 918-369-2441

If coming from Haskell and other areas south of Bixby: Follow US Highway 64 into Bixby. It is also Memorial Drive. Follow this north to 131st Street and turn right. You will be heading East one mile to Mingo Road. Turn Right (South) onto Mingo Road and drive one half mile. The station is on the left at 13700 South Mingo Road.

If coming from points North: Drive south on US Highway 64, which becomes Memorial Drive. At the intersection of Memorial Drive and 131st Street, turn left, which is East. Drive one mile East to Mingo Road. Turn right onto Mingo Road and drive south one half mile. The station is on the left at 13700 South Mingo Road.

