

In Brief



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Poinsettias used in research were on display during the December open house at the MSU greenhouses on Stone Boulevard. The annual event also includes a seasonal plant and wreath sale and classes on holiday design and plant care. MAFES, the University Florist, the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, and the MSU Extension Service sponsor the open house.

New Web Address for Deltasoy

The Deltasoy program was developed by Agronomist Ling Zhang at the Delta Research and Extension Center.

Deltasoy, an Internet-based soybean information system, has a new location on the Web. Mississippi soybean producers and breeders can find information on currently available varieties at <http://www.msucare.com/deltasoy>.

Deltasoy helps growers sort through Mississippi State University's annual soybean variety trial results to find the best seed for their needs and location.

An additional feature of the site is SoyPheno, a maturity date calculator for predicting soybean growth based on planting date and maturity group.

Deltasoy is supported by the Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board. The new Web site was designed and is maintained by the Office of Agricultural Communications Web team at Mississippi State University.

Tombstone Territory

Research associate Wayne Philley checks the height of grass around wooden “tombstones” in a simulated cemetery on the North Farm. Philley and agronomist Michael Goatley are evaluating six turf grass varieties and a range of maintenance practices to determine which are the most economical and attractive for cemeteries.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Aug. 4 | North Mississippi Agronomic Row Crop Field Day
Lee County Agricenter, Verona |
| Aug. 18 | Cotton Field Day
Delta Research and Extension Center, Stoneville |
| Aug. 19 | Rice/Soybean Field Day
Delta Research and Extension Center, Stoneville |
| Sept. 25 | North Mississippi Garden Expo
North Mississippi Research and Extension Center, Verona |
| Oct. 15 | Fall Flower and Garden Fest
Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station, Crystal Springs |
| Oct. 19 | Youth Fall Garden Days
Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station, Crystal Springs |