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2014 NCWSS Collegiate Weed Contest
DuPont Pioneer and DuPont Crop Protection, Johnston, IA
July 23-24, 2014

Invitation to Participate in the 2014 NCWSS Collegiate Weed Contest

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2014 NCWSS Collegiate Weed Contest hosted by DuPont Pioneer and DuPont Crop Protection at the DuPont Pioneer Research Center in Johnston, IA on July 23-24, 2014. We expect a large number of participants and we hope that you will be part of this event.

Registration Details

All the documents related to the contest such as registration form, volunteer form, hotel information, contest rules, and details on lists of weeds, herbicides, and crops will be posted on NCWSS website. **The deadline for contest registration is June 17, 2014.**

Hotel information

We have reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 4800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines for the nights of July 23 and 24. This hotel is about 3 miles from the DuPont Pioneer site. **The room block will be held until July 9, 2014, so please make your reservations by then.** After that date the hotel will open up the rooms to other guests. See hotel information on the NCWSS website for reservation instructions.

The following discounted room rates will apply (all double queen beds, includes hot breakfast):

- 1 person/room: \$66/night + tax
- 2 people/room: \$71/night + tax
- 3 people/room: \$76/night + tax
- 4 people/room: \$81/night + tax

A full schedule of events will be sent at a later date. If you have additional questions, please contact Dave Johnson (contact information below).

Thanks in advance for your interest and participation in the contest.

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