

# News Conference On Local Ozone Pollution Friday

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), in cooperation with Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences and the American Lung Association, will conduct a news conference on ozone pollution at Penn State's new ozone monitoring station on the University Park campus, Friday, May 26, at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

To support "Pennsylvania Ozone Awareness Week," a representative from the American Lung Association will talk about ozone-related health effects; an air quality program manager

from DEP will discuss ozone regulations and standards; and Jon Ferdinand, Penn State research assistant at the Environmental Resource Research Institute, will discuss the new monitoring station and research on how ozone affects forests conducted by the college's "Forest Effects Program" headed by John Skelly, professor of plant pathology. The event will conclude with a question and answer session.

"Ozone is one of the most significant air contaminants in the world," says Dave Aldenderfer, manager of DEP's Air Quality Program. "It's a serious air pollutant and health threat in

Pennsylvania."

The ozone season runs from April until October. DEP issues Ozone Action Alerts when levels become high enough to be harmful in urban areas, encouraging people with pulmonary problems such as asthma and emphysema to stay inside.

According to Ferdinand, Penn State's new monitoring station — located at the future site of the Arboretum at Penn State — is the first real-time ozone monitoring system in State College.

Readings are taken hourly and reported directly to DEP's Web site at [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us).

# Genetically Engineered

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where 10-12 pesticide sprays are usually required to get a no-worm corn crop. "In 1999, we grew 1,000 acres of Bt corn in 1999 with no spray," he said. But the monarch butterfly study at Cornell is a hot-button topic with consumers, and the unknown fall-out from the controversial subject with consumers does not justify the risk of producing GMO varieties in 2000 while conventional pest control measures are available.

Mark Mason, Bt sweet corn product manager for Novartis, which sells Attribute (Bt) corn, presented convincing numbers on the GMO's efficacy. "Consumers are not very well informed," he said. "Fears are more easily communicated than the facts." Novartis will continue to study effective insect management strategies, including the use of GMOs.

Ann Clark, professor of pasture and grazing management in

the Department of Plant Agriculture at the University of Guelph, spoke about the impact of biotechnology on the marketing of agricultural crops. There are two opposing visions, she said. "On the one hand, industry proponents foresee a bright and boundless future, once consumers come to their senses. On the other, the international banking community, food industry, other governments and the Rockefeller Foundation foresee a much diminished future because consumer concerns are here to stay." Her concern is that "farmers are being misled into believing that genuine concerns about ecological and food safety risks of transgenic crops are just trade barriers and hysteria."

Her advice? "This is not the year to grow GM crops," she said. "This is a technology that has been brought prematurely to market."

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