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Doors Open Ottawa - Central Experimental Farm Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, 10am to 4pm

The popular <u>Doors Open Ottawa</u> is in its 14th year and the 2015 list of buildings has a record <u>129 sites</u> on offer. Don't miss the tour locations on the <u>Central Experimental Farm</u>! The Friends will be on hand at the Information Tent with site maps and directions. The CEF tour includes the Saunders Building with its complete collection of all the plants found in Canada. In the state-of-the-art greenhouse beside the Neatby Building, you can see how crops are grown indoors. Outdoor field exhibits will focus on the agricultural research done at the CEF, the many crops grown there, and work on soils and the environment in general. The Friends will have a table with information,



books and cards inside the entry to the greenhouse. Come by and visit us as you tour the grounds and make your way among the outdoor exhibits. Free parking and public washrooms are available. This is your chance to see field research in action and have questions answered by research staff.

And as reported in the Friends' <u>Spring Newsletter</u>, the Tropical Greenhouse was officially opened to the public on May 10. Tropical Greenhouse hours are Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm, and Saturday it is closed for maintenance.