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crop production information you can use



The Crop Advantage Series has something to offer everyone involved in crop production and protection in Iowa. These 13 meetings feature 46 different presenters bringing you topics selected for your area. Select a location that features the topics that will benefit your operation for the 2010 growing season and beyond.

Crop Advantage meetings are also a convenient way to gain recertification for Iowa Private Pesticide Applicators. And for Certified Crop Advisers (CCA) the Crop Advantage meetings are all approved for continuing education units.

Your local meeting is featured to your right. For information on additional Crop Advantage meetings visit www.cropadvantage.org.

Comments from previous attendees

Good conference with great information. Great tips on keeping costs low and production high... Sheldon

Well worth the time and money, helpful information for my farm. Cedar Rapids

Good show! See you next year. Waterloo

One of the best organized and informative programs I have attended. Look forward to it each year. Mason City

Time absolutely flies at this program. Great information. Wish I could have attended all the sessions! Thank you!! Ames

Register now and gain the Advantage!

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Crop Advantage Waterloo

January 27, 2010

Hawkeye Community College - Tama Hall
1501 East Orange Road, Waterloo, Iowa

General Session

8:30 AM

Registration opens

9:00 AM

Aphids can be a sticky situation in soybean and corn. *Erin Hodgson, extension entomologist (1 PM)*

10:00 AM

Maintaining profitability in challenging times. *Mike Duffy, extension economist (1 CM)*

Workshops

11:00 AM (choose one)

The cost of convenience: Lost yield potential and glyphosate resistant weeds. *Mike Owen, extension weed specialist (1 PM)*

2009 in review: A plant pathologist's perspective. *Daren Mueller, extension program specialist (1 PM)*

Corn rootworm management strategies. *Erin Hodgson, extension entomologist (1 PM)*

Land tenure issues. *Mike Duffy, extension economist (1 CM)*

12:00 PM

Lunch (provided)

12:45 PM (choose one)

The cost of convenience: Lost yield potential and glyphosate resistant weeds. *Mike Owen, extension weed specialist (1 PM)*

Soybean disease management. *Daren Mueller, extension program specialist (1 PM)*

The influence of commodity groups on ag issues. *Ron Litterer, Floyd County farmer and Past President of the National Corn Growers Association. (1 CM)*

300 bushel corn: Is it possible and if so, how? *Roger Elmore, extension corn specialist (1 CM)*

Workshops (continued)

1:45 PM (choose one)

Center for Ag Law and Taxation—What can it do for you? *Erin Herbold/John Baker, Iowa State University staff attorneys*

Corn nitrogen management: Facts, concepts, and mother nature. *John Sawyer, extension soil fertility specialist (1 NM)*

Grain storage and management in a difficult harvest. *Charlie Hurburgh, extension agricultural engineer (1 CM)*

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2:45 PM (choose one)

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2009 NE Iowa research farm update. *Brian Lang, extension field agronomist (1 CM)*

3:45 PM

Private pesticide applicator continuing instruction course. *George Cummins, extension field agronomist*

4:30 PM

Meeting adjourns

Hosted by your ISU Extension field agronomists: **George Cummins**, serving Black Hawk, Bremer, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hancock, Mitchell, Winnebago, and Worth counties. gcumms@iastate.edu (641) 228-1453; **Brian Lang**, serving Allamakee, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek counties, bjlang@iastate.edu (563) 382-2949.

Registration Information

Cost

The registration fee is \$35 for registrations postmarked or faxed no later than one week prior to the meeting. For registrations postmarked or faxed after that date, registration is \$45. Registrations will be accepted at the door for the \$45 rate.

If you wish to receive credit for attending the Private Pesticide Applicator recertification an additional fee of \$20 applies. Please clearly mark this option on the registration form. You must attend the entire meeting to receive applicator recertification. To receive Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) credits there is an additional \$25 fee.

Meals

Noon meals and refreshment breaks, as listed on the conference agenda, are included in the registration fees.

Payment

We accept VISA, MasterCard or checks payable to Iowa State University. Checks, credit cards or cash may be used for on-site registration.

Confirmation

After processing your registration a confirmation will be e-mailed. This is the only confirmation you will receive. If you do not provide a valid e-mail address no registration confirmation is provided.

Cancellations

Cancellations requesting a refund must be received no later than 3 days prior to the meeting.

Weather policy

If a conference is cancelled due to hazardous weather the announcement will be provided to local radio stations and media outlets. Current status of the meeting will also be posted at www.cropadvantage.org. Decisions regarding cancellation will be made no later than 6:00 AM the morning of the meeting.

In the event a meeting is cancelled or you are not able to attend a meeting because of hazardous road conditions all registered individuals have the option of changing their registration to another Crop Advantage location or receiving a refund. To switch locations or receive a refund please contact the Agribusiness Education Program office at (515) 294-6429.

Questions

Registration questions should be directed to the Agribusiness Education Program Office at (515) 294-6429 or e-mailed to aep@iastate.edu. Meeting-specific questions should be directed to the ISU Extension field agronomist listed as host for that meeting or your local county Extension office.

Please note: Due to the volume of registrations received by our office, to ensure accuracy and timely processing we cannot accept registrations by telephone. Please use one of the three methods listed on the registration form.

2010 Crop Advantage Waterloo - Registration

1. Select registration and options

- \$35 – Early registration
- \$45 – Late registration (less than 7 days prior to meeting or registration at-the-door)
- \$20 – Private pesticide applicator recertification (*not included in meeting registration*)
- \$25 – Certified Crop Adviser CEU credits

2. Select payment type

- Check enclosed
- VISA
- MasterCard

Total submitted \$ _____

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____

3. Complete contact information

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

County _____ CCA # _____

Daytime phone _____

E-mail address _____

4. Submit registration

Three options to register.

1. **Please return this form with payment to:**
Crop Advantage Series, Iowa State University, 2104B Agronomy Hall, Ames, IA 50011-1010
2. **FAX with credit card information to:** (515) 294-1311
3. **Register online with a credit card at:** www.cropadvantage.org

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