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The Crop Advantage Series has something to offer everyone involved in crop production and protection in Iowa. These 13 meetings feature 45 different presenters bringing you topics selected for your area. Select a location that features the topics that will benefit your operation for the 2008 growing season and beyond.

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Extension

CROP ADVANTAGE *Sheldon*

JANUARY 8, 2008

NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE – BUILDING A
HIGHWAY 18, SHELDON, IOWA

GENERAL SESSION

9:30 AM

Registration opens

10:00 AM

Keeping up with the changes: 2008 crop weather outlook. *Elwynn Taylor, extension climatologist (1 CM)*

11:00 AM

Can fungicide applications boost corn yields? *Daren Mueller, extension plant pathologist (1 PM)*

12:00 PM

Lunch (provided)

WORKSHOPS

12:45 PM (choose one)

Insect pests of soybeans: Challenges and recommendations. *Marlin Rice, extension entomologist (1 PM)*

Hybrid and variety selection: Interpreting yield trial results. *Jim Rouse, program coordinator, Iowa State Crop Performance Tests (1 CM)*

Can I afford to apply nitrogen for my corn crop? *John Sawyer, extension soil fertility specialist (1 NM)*

WORKSHOPS (continued)

1:40 PM (choose one)

Soybean rust and its long awaited arrival: Now what? *Daren Mueller, extension plant pathologist (1 PM)*

Weed management in 2008 –New opportunities, existing issues, and anticipated problems. *Bob Hartzler, extension weed specialist (1 PM)*

NW Iowa on-farm project results from 2007. *Joel DeJong, extension field agronomist and Josh Sievers, extension ag specialist (1 CM)*

2:35 PM (choose one)

Benefits and limitations of transgenic rootworm corn. *Marlin Rice, extension entomologist (1 PM)*

Managing crop margins and markets. *Ron Hook, extension farm management field specialist (1 CM)*

Phosphorus and potassium management when yields and fertilizer costs are rising. *Antonio Mallarino, extension soil fertility specialist (1 NM)*

3:30 PM

Private pesticide applicator continuing instruction course. *Joel DeJong, extension field agronomist*

4:30 PM

Meeting adjourns

Hosted by your ISU Extension field agronomist, Joel DeJong, serving Cherokee, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Plymouth, Sioux and Woodbury counties. jldejong@iastate.edu, (712) 546-7835.

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 \$15 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.

PAYMENT

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

PROCEEDINGS

Each attendee will receive a copy of the Crop Advantage Proceedings. This color publication features summaries of all presentations given statewide in the Crop Advantage Series. The proceedings will only be available by attending one of the thirteen meetings and will not be available separately.

MEALS

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

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: To ensure accuracy and timely processing of registrations received for all programs we cannot accept registrations by telephone. Please use one of the three methods listed on the registration form.

Crop Advantage Sheldon - REGISTRATION

SELECT OPTIONS

- \$35 – Early registration
- \$45 – Late registration (less than 7 days prior to meeting or registration at-the-door)
- \$15 – Private pesticide applicator
- \$25 – Certified Crop Adviser CEU credits

SELECT PAYMENT TYPE

- Check enclosed
- VISA
- MasterCard

Total submitted \$ _____

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

County _____ CCA # _____

Daytime phone _____

E-mail address _____

SUBMIT REGISTRATION

Three ways 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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