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EXTENSION ANNUAL CONFERENCE REMINDER

ISU Extension Annual Conference is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. tomorrow. For those participating on campus the session has been moved from Room 275 to Benton Auditorium in the Scheman Building.

REVENUE GENERATION REMITTANCE FORMS

When ANR Field Specialists submit a revenue generation remittance form to the Extension Finance Office, they are reminded to send a copy of the form to the ANR Office in 109 Curtiss Hall. This will ensure that generated funds will be allocated to the Field Specialist's 202 account.

When completing a revenue generation remittance form, please be sure to indicate the amount to be allocated to salary or travel.

ANR EMAIL ALIASES

New email aliases for ANR campus and field specialists are available on the Global Address List in Microsoft Outlook. In the Search box type in "anr" to see the 7 new aliases. To view who is on a particular list, right click on the name and choose properties.

The following majordomo lists should no longer be used:

agcampus
ageng-spec
crops
farmmgt
hortspec
livestock

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Honeick at 294-7801 or jhoneick@iastate.edu

HOLD THE DATE - DECEMBER 15

A workshop for all ANR Extension faculty and staff is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2009. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss:

- lessons learned during the first six months of the ISUE restructuring
- ANR Extension strengths and capacities for developing and delivering educational programs
- the role of an ANR Extension educator
- clients to be served

The workshop will be held on-campus and start at 9 a.m. ANR Extension will cover travel expenses for field specialists. The workshop will conclude by 3:30 p.m. More details regarding location of the workshop and an agenda will be distributed at a later date.

WEBCAST ON OCT. 28 ON DEALING WITH STRESS IN THE AG COMMUNITY

A webinar to assist ISU Extension staff in working with farmers, lenders, agri-businesses and others who are under stress due to financial and other problems has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 28.

Iowa Concern staffers Margaret Van Ginkel, John Baker and Beth Fleming are developing presentations for the program. Topics will include the Outlook for the Economy, including Agriculture; Identifying Signs and Signals of Stress; Resources and People Available to Assist; and the Iowa Mediation Services.

The webinar will be available at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 28 at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/webcast> and also will be archived for later viewing.

This webinar is a result of lessons learned during the delivery of a workshop series this past summer. Those workshops were led by members of the ANR Extension Dairy Team.

TEMPORARY HELP FOR THE ANR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

I am pleased to announce that Mary Schrandt-Prouty has agreed to assist the ANR Program with a focus on field coordination as we transition to a new program director. Mary's temporary

assignment is effective this month. She will maintain an office at the Borlaug Learning Center and be available in 109 Curtiss Hall to assist with workload on an as needed basis.

ANR EXTENSION STAFF CHANGES

Congratulations are in order for Don Nitchie, Extension Farm and Business Management Program Specialist. Don has accepted a position with the University of Minnesota Extension as an Extension Educator, Agricultural and Business Management, located at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center in Lamberton, MN. Don's appointment is effective November 9, 2009. His last day with ISU Extension is November 6.

Kyle Jensen, Extension Field Agronomist, will leave ISU Extension on October 31 to start a crop, soil, and agriculture consulting business. Join me in congratulating Kyle and wishing him much success in his new venture.

MAINTAIN SAFE OPERATIONS AS A PRIORITY PRACTICE

I encourage you to remind your clients about safety and the need to maintain safety as a priority practice. As the daylight portion of each day decreases and slow moving harvest equipment travels on local roadway, coupled with less than ideal harvest weather, now is the time to increase our focus on safety. Take an opportunity to include a safety message in your local newsletters, news releases and radio broadcasts. If you help prevent one accident it is a good day for everyone!

2009 INTEGRATED CROP MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Each year the ICM Conference brings together the top agronomists, producers and agribusiness professionals to learn about recent research and innovations in crop production and protection. The 2009 conference is December 2-3 at the Scheman Building, Iowa State Center. Attendees can choose from 34 workshops to develop a conference agenda that meets their specific needs. Up to 14 CCA credits are available, as well as Commercial Pesticide Applicator Recertification in categories 1A, 1B, 1C, 4 and 10. Online registration is now open at www.aep.iastate.edu/icm. Early registration is \$185 until November 20. Registration deadline is November 30. Preregistration is required.

IOWA TO HOST 2009 DRAINAGE RESEARCH FORUM

On November 10, 2009, ISU will host the 10th annual Iowa-Minnesota Drainage Research Forum at the Scheman Building on the ISU campus. This event is a cooperative effort between Iowa State University, the University of Minnesota, and their respective Extension and Agricultural Engineering units. Anyone with an interest in agricultural drainage and water quality will have an interest in the program. For registration information and full program details, visit www.aep.iastate.edu/drf. Registration is \$55 early or \$65 the day of the program.

AG CHEMICAL DEALER UPDATE SERIES

The Ag Chemical Dealer Update meeting series seeks to provide timely updates to ag input providers on the latest changes and research in crop pest management and soil fertility. Meetings are held across Iowa at 8 locations during late November and December. Each meeting includes CCA credits as well as Commercial Applicator Recertification in categories 1A, 1B, 1C and 10. Registration is \$60 until 7 days prior to the meeting, then \$75. Registrations are accepted the day of the meeting. For a listing of dates and locations as well as registration materials, visit www.aep.iastate.edu/acu .

CROP ADVANTAGE SERIES SET FOR 13 LOCATIONS IN 2010

ISU Extension specialists will be crisscrossing Iowa this January meeting with nearly 2,000 producers across the state, delivering crop production information at the 13 Crop Advantage Series meetings. Each location will also offer private pesticide applicator recertification. Program development for 2010 is underway and registration is expected to open December 1. Flyers and other promotional information for inserting into mailings and newsletters will again be available through Extension Field Agronomists by November 1. Visit www.cropadvantage.org for dates, locations and additional details.

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