Insuring Iowa’s Agriculture
A Continuing Education Workshop for Crop Insurance Providers

Tuesday, November 4, 2014
Scheman Building, Benton Auditorium
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Sponsors:
Iowa State University
National Crop Insurance Services
Risk Management Agency, U.S.D.A.

Application has been made for 6 hours of continuing education credit by the Iowa Insurance Division.

Agenda
8:00 Registration
View displays and visit with representatives of the major crop insurance companies.

9:00 It’s Not Your Father’s Washington, D.C.
Mary Kay Thatcher, Senior Director of Congressional Affairs, American Farm Bureau Federation.

10:45 The 2014 Farm Bill: ARC & PLC
Alejandro Plastina, Assistant Professor, Iowa State University

12:00 Lunch and Cyclone Update

1:00 Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO)
Duane Voy, Manager, Risk Management Agency, United States Department of Agriculture

2:30 Prevented Planting and Cover Crops
Duane Voy, Manager, Risk Management Agency, United States Department of Agriculture

3:20 2014 in Review/2015 Weather Outlook
Joshua Senechal, Agricultural Meteorologist, Freese-Notis Weather

4:00 Adjourn

Presenters

Mary Kay Thatcher is the Senior Director of Congressional Affairs for the American Farm Bureau Federation. Before joining Farm Bureau, Mary Kay served as the director of Congressional and public affairs for the Farm Credit Administration and a legislative assistant for agriculture and trade to Senator Roger Jepsen.

Duane Voy is a manager with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Risk Management Agency in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been active in the areas of agriculture and risk management for over 27 years. Duane is also an active federal workplace mediator and the Co-Chair of the Twin Cities Federal Executive Board’s Shared Neutrals Council.

Alejandro Plastina is an assistant professor of economics and extension economist with Iowa State University. Alejandro provides educational programs on farm management, federal agricultural programs, and production agriculture.

Joshua Senechal is an agricultural meteorologist with Freese-Notis Weather. In this capacity, Josh develops and presents seasonal climate forecast for agriculture and summarizes weather and climate on global agriculture.

To register online:
www.cpm.iastate.edu/event

Iowa State University
Extension and Outreach
Particulars

REGISTER ONLINE!
www.cpm.iastate.edu/event

Change in Plans?
If you cannot attend, you may send a substitute. If you cancel your registration on or before October 28, your registration fee will be refunded less a $25 processing charge. Call Registration Services at (515) 294-6222. No refunds will be made after October 28, 2014.

Lodging in Ames
Please make your own lodging arrangements.
Possible accommodations in Ames include:
- AmericInn and Suites (800) 634-3444
- Best Western University Park (877) 296-2500
- Comfort Inn (800) 228-5150
- Days Inn (800) 422-5250
- Holiday Inn (515) 268-8808
- Country Inn and Suites (800) 456-4000
- Hampton Inn (800) 426-7866
- Heartland Inn (800) 334-3277
- Holiday Inn Express (800) 465-4329
- Gateway Hotel and Conference Center (800) 367-2637
- GrandStay Residential Suites (515) 232-8363
- Memorial Union (515) 292-1111
- Microtel Inn (877) 422-5250
- Quality Inn and Suites (800) 903-0009
- Super 8 Motel (800) 800-8000

Directions and Parking
The Scheman Building is located in the Iowa State University campus. From Interstate 35, take U.S. Highway 30 west into Ames. Take the University Boulevard exit and go north past Jack Trice Stadium. The Scheman Building is located between Hilton Coliseum and C.Y. Stephens Auditorium. Free parking is available at the Scheman Building.

Further Information
For questions about program content, contact Chad Hart, chart@iastate.edu or (515) 294-9911. For registration questions, contact Registration Services, registrations@iastate.edu or (515) 294-6222.

Exhibitors Welcome
Visit the website for information about exhibiting or contact Chad Hart for more information. You may register online as an exhibitor; just click on the Exhibitor tab.

Iowa State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, sex, marital status, disability, or status as a U.S. veteran. Inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies may be directed to Robinette Kelley, Director, Office of Equal Opportunity, Title IX/ADA Coordinator, and Affirmative Action Officer, 3350 Beaver Island Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011, Tel. 515 294-7612, email eoffice@iastate.edu.