Foliar Fungicide Evaluation
Reports for both soybean and corn foliar fungicide trials were made available in February.

Evaluation of Foliar Fungicides on Soybeans
Summary of Foliar Fungicide on Corn

Tillage, Compaction and Wet and Cold Soils
The last few springs in NC Iowa have been cold and wet (more so than usual it seems). This article looks at management strategies to address those conditions in the future. Managing Wet and Cold Soils.

And this article, Didn't get Fall Tillage Completed, Save Money this Spring, address tillage and compaction.

Cutworm and Armyworm Trapping Network
ISU is looking for volunteers to help monitor early season migratory pests. The IPM team’s trapping network includes monitoring flights of black cutworm and armyworm. They use adult pheromone trap captures to estimate scouting time for feeding injury in field crops. Both of these pests are migratory and
therefore the timing of injury is variable between growing seasons. In 2019, they want to include more Iowa cooperators to help with black cutworm and true armyworm trapping. If you are willing to establish a location in 2019, please email ISU by March 11 at bugtraps@iastate.edu with your contact information, including mailing address and county where traps can be placed. The cooperators commitment is to monitor traps every other day, from early April to late May, and report trap captures to ISU on a weekly basis. ISU will mail supplies and instructions to you in late March.

**Events**

**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**
Extension and Outreach

**North Central Iowa Research Association**
Annual Meeting and Program

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Wesley Community Center
105 2nd St S, Wesley, IA
9:30 am (registration and refreshments)
CCA Credits offered

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| 10:00 | Dennis Schreb, North Central Iowa Research Association president  
- Northern research farm association update  
- Research farm update |
| 10:15 | Matt Schmelz, ISU Northern Research Farm superintendent  
- Research farm update |
| 10:45 | Dennis Todd, USDA Midwest Climate Hub director  
- Iowa’s changing climate – Impact to Agriculture |
| 11:30 | Angie Rock-Wite, Retention Field agronomist  
- Corn and soybean updates |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 12:45 | Erin Hodges, ISU Extension entomologist  
- Corn rootworm management for 2019 and other insects |

My remaining private pesticide applicator meetings:
March 6, 7 p.m. at Landus Cooperative Meeting in Farnhamville
March 15 as past of the NC Iowa Crop Clinic (see below)
March 19, 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall in Eagle Grove
April 2, 7 p.m. at Hamilton Auditorium, Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls
March 12-13. The **2019 Iowa Water Conference** Back to Basics: Land, Water and People will be held at the Scheman Building on campus at Iowa State University.

March 15. The North Central Iowa Crop and Land Stewardship Clinic will be held at the Iowa Falls-Alden High School from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The day will feature Colin Hurd, Founder and CEO of Smart Ag, speaking on Farming with Driverless Technology and Artificial Intelligence. Other topics will include Tar Spot, Weed Management, the Grain Market Outlook, Rules of the Road for Farm Vehicles and Tillage, Compaction and Cornstalk Residue Management. Private pesticide applicator training and CCA credits will be available. For more information contact the Hardin County Extension Office at 641-648-4850.

March 30. **Field Crop Scout School** will be held at the Field Extension Education Lab (FEEL), located west of Ames. Scout School prepares individuals with little or no previous crop scouting experience, providing a foundation of basic skills for corn and soybean crop scouting in the Midwest. Pre-registration is required to attend this course. Registrations must be received prior to midnight, March 26, 2019. Registration is $100. Class size is limited to 75 people.

The Women in Ag Program, Managing for Today and Tomorrow will be hosted by the Wright County Extension Office. The decisions made during business, estate, retirement and succession planning are combined to form a farm transition plan. Planning helps ensure the farm can continue as a productive agricultural business. This
course focuses on the management, processes, and decisions needed to make successful transitions. Classes start Tuesday, March 26 and continue April 2, 9, 16 and 23. 6:00 p.m. (meal at 5:45 pm) Location: Clarion Public Library 302 N. Main St. Clarion, IA Cost: $75 Registration is required by March 19.