

January 2022

Advanced RUSLE2 Workshop – Hold the Date

An Advanced RUSLE2 Workshop will be held at the Polk County Extension Office in Altoona, IA, on March 29, 2022. The workshop will cover conservation practices and their use in RUSLE2 and Iowa Phosphorus Index. New techniques on identifying practices installed in the fields using aerial imagery will be discussed. Discussions will also include ways to avoid common errors in RUSLE2. Participants are required to bring laptops to the workshop. The size of the workshop is limited to thirty participants. Additional information including fees and registration details will be available after February 1, 2022, on IMMAG Website.

Manure Applicator Certification Workshops Continue Through February

March 1, 2022 is the deadline for renewing certification without a late fee. Confinement site manure applicators workshops continue across the state. Additionally, six dry/solid manure workshops will be offered in February. These workshops meet the requirements for both commercial and confinement site applicators. [Find the remaining workshop dates and locations on our website.](#) If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled workshops, you can contact your local county extension office about reshewing these programs. [The DNR also offers E-Learning for Commercial, Confinement Site and Dry Applicators.](#)

Manure Scoop

Last month we looked at how a few different manure management decisions impacted carbon cycling in the manure. This time, we are going to look at a different aspect of carbon, that being energy. To learn more about how the fertilizer value of manure impact energy use, take a look at this month's [Manure Scoop](#).



Figure 1: Commercial manure applicator certification training began on January 6th across the state. Photo Credit: Julee Grell, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Carroll County.

Events

[CropsTV Season 2](#)

January – March 15, 2022

[Confinement Site Manure Applicator Certification workshops](#)

January and February 2022, multiple locations

[Dry Manure Applicator Certification workshops](#)

February 2022, multiple locations

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[Iowa Pork Congress](#)

January 26 – 27, 2022, Des Moines

Advanced RUSLE2 Workshop

March 29, 2022, Altoona