New Publications from Iowa State University

The following is a list of new publications regarding pest management and yield trials.

2018 Yellow Book for Soybean Aphids. This publication provides soybean aphid treatment recommendations and application rates based on research conducted at two northern Iowa research farms in 2018.

Evaluation of Soybean Varieties Resistant to SCN in Iowa - 2018. Use of resistant soybean varieties is very effective strategy for managing soybean cyst nematode (SCN).

Soybean Gall Midge: A New Field Crop Pest. Soybean gall midge is a relatively new pest first noticed in the Midwest in 2011 and can now be found in western Iowa. This publication discusses identification and management.

2018 Weed Science Program Control Results. This report summarizes experiments and demonstrations conducted at ISU University Research Farms and cooperating producers fields.
Events

Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Meetings. Here is a complete list of my meeting dates.

Upcoming meeting for February include:
February 7, 1:30 p.m. Youth For Christ Bldg, Hampton
February 15, 9:30 a.m. Lion's Community Bldg, Kamrar
February 28, 7 p.m. Bethel United Methodist Church, Manly

Confinement Site Manure Applicator training is currently on-going around Iowa. You can find a complete list of dates, times and locations on the IMMAG web page under the Manure Applicator Certification tab.

Dry/Solid Manure certification workshops are scheduled locally for:
February 7, at 1 p.m. at the Heartland Museum in Clarion
February 22, at 1 p.m. at the Lion's Community Bldg. in Kamrar

January 29. The women's cohort, Agronomy in the Field, will meet via ZOOM starting at 6 p.m. This session will feature Brenda Schmitt with Recognizing and Managing Farm Family Stress. If you want to join this ZOOM session please contact Angie at amrieck@iasate.edu

February 4 and 5. 2019 Soil Health Conference will be held at the Scheman Bldg, Ames IA.

February 19 and 20. Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management Short Course will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Ames. Registration is limited to 40 participants and pre-registration is required. The cost is $275 if received by midnight, February 11.
February 21. A Horse Pasture Management Clinic will be held at the Hancock County Extension Office in Garner from 6-8 p.m. The cost is $20 per person. Please RSVP to the Hancock County Extension office at 641-923-2856 by February 15th. Seating is limited.

March 6. Hold the Date for the Northern Research Farm Annual Meeting.

March 13. Hold the Date for ISU Northern Research Farm On-Farm Trials meeting.