Agenda

Thursday, Feb. 23

Morning —
9:00 Registration (Atrium) and refreshments (Royale)

Technology booths (Embassy A)
9:45 General session (Royale): Introduction
10:00 Concurrent sessions*

Noon Lunch (Royale)

Afternoon —
1:00 Concurrent sessions*
3:00 Break (Royale)
3:30 General session (Royale): The Organic Matter Factor in Making Nitrogen Recommendations
Assumptions on the contribution of N from organic matter always have been made when devising N recommendations. What is organic matter, anyway? Is there a better way to predict N response to N? The Illinois Soil N Test will be explained and discussed.
(1.5 CEUs – nutrient management)
Richard Mulvaney

5:00 Social

Friday, Feb. 24

Morning —
7:00 Breakfast (Royale) and registration (Atrium)

8:00 General session (Royale): Grain Market Insight and Outlook for 2006
This session will provide an outlook for crop commodity prices in 2006 based on local, regional and world supply/demand factors. Also, perspectives will be shared on the challenges for grain elevator managers with marketing a marginal-quality crop.
(1 CEU – crop management)
George Flaskerud and Carol Duerr

Technology booths (Embassy A)
9:00 Concurrent sessions*

10:45 Break (Royale)
11:15 Concurrent sessions*

Afternoon —
1:00 Lunch and general session (Royale)
Live piano music provided by Dave Franzen

* Participants will be able to attend two of three sessions each day.

Audience

This is an advanced workshop for agricultural professionals, including crop consultants, agronomists, Extension agents and agribusiness representatives, who advise farmers with crop production recommendations.

Concurrent sessions

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1. Weeds lab – Opportunity to Fine-tune Weed Management Strategies
(Executive Room)
Participants will work with live plants to identify challenging seedling weeds and herbicide mode of action based on plant symptoms. In addition, participants will evaluate written scenarios to develop and discuss practical weed management strategies.
(2 CEUs – pest management)
Richard Zollinger and Jeff Gunsolus

2. Wheat Production Issues/Where is the Future of Biotech? (Board Room)
Discussion will include fungicide use strategies, and variety disease tolerance and response to fungicides. Biotechnology issues will be reviewed from a grower’s perspective.
(2 CEUs – 1 crop management and 1 pest management)
Char Hollingsworth, Marcia McMullen, Allan Skogen

continued
3. A First Look at Waste Lime in Sugarbeet Production (Embassy B)
Waste lime from sugarbeet processing will be discussed for use as a fertilizer and reduction in root rot incidence for sugarbeet production.
(1 CEU - nutrient management)
Vance Johnson

Registration
Pre-registration (including fee payment) is requested by Feb. 17. The workshop fee is $125 per person ($75 for one day attendance). The fee covers the cost of refreshment breaks, meals and reference materials. A full refund of the preregistration fee will be issued if requested by Feb. 17. Preregistration fee after Feb. 17 is $150 ($100 for one day).

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