



Announcements

2006 Ag Chemical Dealer Updates

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Crop production changes at a rapid pace. New products, label revisions, regulatory requirements, soil nutrient recommendations—just some of the items you need to stay up-to-date on to better serve your customers. The Ag Chemical Dealer Updates are designed to do just that.

The Ag Chemical Dealer Updates are intended to deliver the latest crop production recommendations, news, and information directly from Iowa State University Extension. Each location features updates on weed, insect, crop disease, and soil nutrient management brought to you by ISU experts. Meetings will review the positives and negatives of the 2006 growing season and prepare seed, chemical, and fertilizer dealers; crop consultants; farm managers; and agronomists for the challenges of the 2007 crop production year.

Each of the nine meetings is also a convenient way to obtain continuing education units for Certified Crop Advisers, as well as recertification for commercial ag pesticide applicators in categories 1A, 1B, 1C, and 10.

The registration fee is \$40 for each location until seven days before the meeting date. Late registration or registration at the door is \$60. There is an additional \$10 fee for those needing applicator recertification credits.

Brochures will be mailed out mid-October. You also can view the brochure and register online with your credit card at www.aep.iastate.edu. If you are not on our mailing list and would like to be notified of Agribusiness Education Program events, e-mail your information to aep@iastate.edu or call our office at (515) 294-6429.

Iowa City—November 21

Highlander Conference Center, Highway 1 and I-80 (exit 246)

Calmar—December 4

Northeast Iowa Community College,
Wilder Learning Resource Center, Auditorium 220

Waterloo—December 4

Hawkeye Community College, Tama Hall, 1501 East Orange Road

Ames—December 6

Quality Inn Starlite Village, 13th & Dayton Road

Mason City—December 7

4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Fairground, Highway 122 West

Spencer—December 8

Clay County Regional Events Center, 800 West 18th Street

Denison—December 18

Denison Community Room, 111 North Main Street

Lewis—December 18

Armstrong Farm, 53020 Hitchcock Avenue

Osceola—December 19

Eagles Club, Highway 69 North

ICM Conference registration opens soon

The 2006 Integrated Crop Management Conference and Agribusiness Expo will be held November 29–30, 2006, at the Iowa State Center complex in Ames. The conference will once again feature a program packed with the latest information on crop production and protection brought to you by Iowa State University specialists and invited speakers from around the Midwest. Returning this year is the Agribusiness Expo, held in Hilton Coliseum on Wednesday, November 29.

This year's program will be finalized in the next couple weeks, and online registration is set to open October 20. Brochures also will be mailed that week. As program information becomes available, it will be posted on the Agribusiness Education Program Web site at www.aep.iastate.edu. Look for more details in the November ICM newsletter. **Last year had a capacity crowd, so be sure to register early!**

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