As a crop consultant and/or crop advisor, you know that proper diagnosis of field crop problems is an important part of every production system. The challenge is to accurately identify and implement those tillage, fertility, and pest management strategies that will result in the highest possible profit margins for your client. Each management strategy has a complicated series of interacting factors which affect other aspects of crop production and must be clearly understood to be utilized effectively. In addition, as crop problems are encountered, they must be correctly diagnosed and appropriate corrective measures, if needed, must be implemented. Certainly, management in today's agriculture is a multi-disciplinary effort requiring expertise in every aspect of crop production.

The Crop Diagnostic Training and Research Center at Purdue University's Agronomy Research Center is a 20 acre outdoor laboratory where hundreds of carefully planned small plot demonstrations are used to illustrate many of the common problems in today’s complex agricultural production systems. Training sessions are designed to provide participants the expertise needed to: correctly diagnose insect, weed, and disease pests; evaluate optional control measures; select management strategies for various tillage production systems; and determine fertilizer and fertility requirements. The overall objective is to provide a comprehensive short course in crop production and management.
The Indiana Association of Professional Crop Consultants was formed in 1980 to serve as a professional organization to ...

- Provide a state-level organization through which members can unify their effort to promote agriculture and the crop consulting profession.
- Promote professionalism in the business of crop consulting.
- Promote the concept of crop consulting to the public.
- Assist in the formulation of crop management philosophies.
- Encourage and assist crop consultants in expanding their knowledge of crop management principles and techniques.
- Assist Indiana growers in the production of their crops by the most economical means, using methods compatible with the environment.

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TRAINING DAY SCHEDULE
Thursday July 17, 2008
Purdue University Agronomy Research Center
(5 miles NW of Purdue University on U.S. 52)

Morning
8:00-8:30    Registration & welcome
8:30-11:45   Field training & diagnosis

Afternoon
11:45-12:15  Lunch
12:15-3:30   Field training & diagnosis

This special session at the Diagnostic Training & Research Center will be devoted to individuals who have a good working knowledge of crop management and production problems. Some of the scheduled topics are: Soybean Diseases/Fungicides, Soybean Inoculants, Corn Nitrogen Management, Forage, Weed, and Insect Updates. This is "hands-on" training, so be prepared with appropriate apparel ("rain or shine") and don't forget your pocket knife and hand lens. Don't wear new shoes!

CEUs for Certified Crop Advisors and CCHs for Commercial Pesticide Applicators will be offered.

The registration fee, which includes lunch, will be $75.00/person for members of the Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio crop consultant associations and $100.00 for non-members. Attendance is strictly limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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IAPCC Crop Diagnostic Field Day - Registration Form
July 17, 2008 Purdue University Agronomy Research Center

Name ___________________________________________ Phone (____)_____________________
Company Name ___________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________
City ______________________________________ State ____________ ZIP __________________
Additional Names __________________________________________________________________
Number of Members* Attending ____ at $75.00/person
Total Enclosed $ ___________
Number of Non-members Attending ____ at $100.00/person
Make checks payable to IAPCC and mail to:
Steve Barry, IAPCC Treasurer, 11239 Manor Drive, Plymouth, IN 46563

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