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Post Harvest Update and Recertification Workshop
- (Linda Mason) -

The Post Harvest Update and Recertification Workshop will be held December 19, 2014 at the Beck Agricultural Center, Purdue Agronomy Center for Research and Education, 4540 U.S. 52 W., West Lafayette, IN 47906. Pre-register and save money, $95.00 by Dec. 12 and $110.00 after. Registration is limited.

The schedule of the day:

8:30 AM         Registration, Coffee & Donuts
9 AM - 12 PM    Sessions
12 - 1 PM       Catered Lunch Provided
1 - 4 PM        Sessions
4 PM            Complete Certification Forms

CCH’s applied for. Watch for more detail on our Post Harvest and Grain Quality Website: <http://extension.entm.purdue.edu/grainlab/>.
2015 Crop Management Workshops – (John Obermeyer) -

Warso
Monday, January 26, 2015
Grace College Campus
Rodeheaver Auditorium
901 Park Ave
Winona Lake, IN 46590
(574) 372-5100
GPS: 41.225608, -85.820941

Seymour
Tuesday, January 27, 2015
Pines, Evergreen Room
4289 N. US Highway 31
Seymour, IN 47274
Just south of intersection U.S. 31 & U.S. 50
(812) 522-4955
GPS: 38.944284, -85.833632

Vincennes
Wednesday, January 28, 2015
Vincennes University
Robert E. Green Activities Center
120 W. Harrison St.
Vincennes, IN 47591
GPS: 38.684881, -87.523772

West Lafayette
Thursday & Friday, January 29-30, 2015
Beck Agricultural Center
Agronomy Center for Research and Education
4540 US 52 West
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 583-0590
GPS: 40.46936, -86.99174

Topics
(same for all locations)

(1) State Chemist Update: You Thought Pesticides Were Boring!
Joe Becovitz

(2) New Stuff for the Wicked War on Weeds
Bill Johnson/Travis Legleiter

(3) Nutrient Management for Optimum Profit and Environmental Protection
Jim Camberato

(4) The Latest and Greatest in Crop Disease Management
Kiersten Wise

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Christian Krupke

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Punya Nachappa

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Shaun Casteel

(8) Continuous Corn: A Bed of Roses or Simply a Thorny Mess?
Bob Nielsen

(9) Rethinking the Sprayer Clean Out: Reordering Steps and Adopting New Procedures
Fred Whitford

Credits
6 CCH Category 1
1 CCH Category 4
5 CCH Category 11
2 CCH Category 14
4 CCH RT
7.0 CEU (4.5 PM, 1.5 CM, 1.0 NM)
PARP (additional $10 fee collected at site)
Ohio Applicator Credits (requested)

Schedule
(Times listed are Eastern Time)
8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Registration
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Presentations
12 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch Provided
12:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Afternoon Presentations

Online Registration
<http://www.conf.purdue.edu/crop>
Click on the Crop Management Workshop you want to attend.
Location:
Purdue University Agronomy Center for Research and Education
Beck Agricultural Center
4540 U.S. 52 W.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Objective: The goal of this two-day workshop will be to provide fundamental crop and pest management information that aligns with the Tri-State Performance Objectives. This information will serve as a baseline for the participants as they study/prepare for the CCA International and/or Local Board exam(s). Supplemental study/reference materials will also be provided to help prepare for the exam(s).

Audience: Individuals studying for the CCA International Exam and/or the Local Board Exam.

*Pre-Registration with Payment Only (Due by January 6, 2015)
Cost: $120.00 (Cost includes lunches and refreshments for both days and supplemental study/reference materials.)

Agenda:

Tuesday (January 13th):
8:50 – 9:00 Welcome
9:00 – 10:15 Session (Shaun Casteel - Early Season Soybean – Crop Growth & Development)
10:15 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:45 Session (Shaun Casteel - Mid Season Soybean – Crop Growth & Development)
11:45 – 12:30 Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 Session (Bill Johnson/Travis Legleiter - Weed Management)
1:30 – 2:30 Session (Jim Camberato - Nutrient Sources and Application Methods)
2:30 – 2:45 Break
2:45 – 3:45 Session (Kiersten Wise - Disease Management)
3:45 – 4:45 Session (Jim Camberato - Soil pH and Liming)
4:45 – 5:00 Wrap-up

Wednesday (January 14th):
9:00 – 10:15 Session (Bob Nielsen - Early Season Corn – Crop Growth & Development)
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1:15 – 1:30 Break
1:30 – 2:15 Session (Kenneth Eck - Soil and Water Management, cont.)
2:15 – 3:15 Session (Christian Krupke/John Obermeyer - Insect Management)
3:15 – 3:45 Wrap-up (CCA Board Member)

*For additional information and registration please contact Lisa Green (765-494-4783; lgreen06@purdue.edu) or visit our website: https://ag.purdue.edu/agry/dtc/Pages/ccaexamprep.aspx
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