

New Training Added On-Line For Certified Crop Advisers

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University of Illinois Extension has developed and published several new on-line modules that can be used by Certified Crop Advisers for continuing education credit.

The first group of training modules included four in the areas of Soil and Water Management and Integrated Pest Management, including Soil Organic Matter Management; Soils, Drought, and Crops; Soil Quality Tests; and Eight Simple Rules for Crop Scouting.

Three additional sites have just been released, including Riparian Forest Buffers; Soil Quality Tests Part II; and Nitrogen and the Nitrogen Cycle.

Each module is worth one Continuing Education Unit (CEU). They can be found in the Uni-

versity of Illinois Extension web site at: <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/cca>. Once at the site, participants will need to register for an account with University of Illinois Extension and sign up for the courses to be taken. This registration is separate from the state ICCA login.

Registration costs for these on line modules are \$10/module. A quiz is included in each module, with a 70 percent passing grade required to receive credit.

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