U of I Crop Management Conferences To Address Critical Issues



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xtension specialists from the University of Illinois will present some of the latest research information on critical crop production issues at four regional Crop Management Conferences this winter. These two-day conferences are designed to address a

wide array of crop production and pest management issues in a format that provides time for in-depth discussion and interaction between participants and the researchers.

Each conference will include general sessions and concurrent break-out sessions on topics related to bioenergy research, water quality and environmental protection, tile drainage systems, foliar fungicides for corn and soybean, fertilizer economics, GPS technology, weed resistance, insect and disease pest management, crop budgets and leasing, and impacts of the current Farm Bill on risk management and other issues. Certified crop advisers can earn up to 13 hours of CEU credit.

Advance registration can be completed online at http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/edwardsvillecenter/

Registration up to one week prior to each conference is \$130 per person. Late and at-door registration is \$150. The fee includes lunch, refreshments and handouts for both days. There is no one-day registration option.

The 2009 conference dates and locations are as follows:

- January 27 28, Hamilton's 110 Northeast, Jacksonville. Contact: Robert Bellm, 618-692-9434, rcbellm@illinois.edu
- January 28 29, Rend Lake Resort and Conference Center, Whittington. Contact: Dennis Epplin, 618-242-9310, depplin@illinois.edu
- February 3 4, I Hotel & Conference Center, Champaign. Contact: Dennis Bowman, 217-333-4901, ndbowman@illinois.edu
- February 4 5, Kishwaukee College Convention Center, Malta. Contact: Greg Clark, 815-772-4075, gmclark@illinois.edu . Δ

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