



ALTA
AGRICULTURAL LABORATORY
TESTING ASSOCIATION

2023 ALTA Summer Meeting

Illinois Soybean Association - Bloomington, IL

Monday - August 28

Time	Topic		Presenter
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Arrival / Registration		
1:00 - 1:05 a.m.	Welcome / Logistics		Corey Lacey, ALTA
1:05 - 1:45 p.m. (40 min)	Speaker 1	History of Soil Sampling	Dr. Dave Franzen ND State University
1:45 - 2:25 p.m. (40 min)	Speaker 2	Soil pH is on the Menu Today: Salt or No Salt?	Dr. David Hardy North Carolina DOA
2:25 - 2:40 p.m. (15 min)	Break	Sponsor Highlight	ALTA Sponsors
2:40 - 3:10 p.m. (30 min)	Speaker 3	Laboratory QA/QC Programs	Dr. Bob Miller ALP Program
3:10 - 4:10 p.m. (1 hr)	Speaker 4	Quality Control Breakout Session	All Attendees
4:10 - 4:25 p.m. (15 min)	Break	Sponsor Highlight	ALTA Sponsors
4:25 - 4:55 p.m. (30 min)	Speaker 5	ALTA-SAC Certification Process	Mike Lindaman SAC Assessor
4:55 - 5:00 p.m.	Wrap Up / Questions		ALTA
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. (45 min)	Business Meeting / SAC-PAC Update		ALTA Board
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	ALTA Social Event		Buffalo Wild Wings

Tuesday - August 29

Time	Topic		Presenter
7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at IL Soybean Association		
8:00 - 8:40 a.m. (40 min)	Speaker 1	Soil Test Correlations & Calibrations	Dr. Nathan Slayton
8:40 - 9:20 a.m. (40 min)	Speaker 2	Challenges With Soil Health Testing	Dr. Stacy Zuber IL Soybean Association
9:20 - 10:00 a.m. (40 min)	Speaker 3	Soil Testing & Nutrient Budgets Over 20 Years of Nutrient Drawdown Practices	Dustin Sawyer Rock River Laboratories
10:00 - 10:15 a.m. (15 min)	Break	Sponsor Highlight	ALTA Sponsors
10:15 - 10:55 a.m. (40 min)	Speaker 4	Targeting the Unsampled Acre	Craig Struve - Soil View
10:50 - 11:20 a.m. (30 min)	Speaker 5	Rooster Ag: Farm Depreciable Asset Valuations for Residual Soil pH & Fertility Based on Tax IRC Section 180 (I.R.C §180).	Dalton Jahntz Joe Ludwig Rooster Ag
11:20 - 11:50 a.m. (30 min)	Speaker 6	2023 Farm Bill Policy Update	Collin Cisco IL Soybean Association
11:55 - 12:00 p.m.	Wrap Up / Questions		ALTA