



# AGENDA

## FEBRUARY 1, 2024



7 – 8 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8 – 8:15 AM	<b>WELCOME</b> <i>Emcee DeLoss Jahnke</i> , RFD Radio Network Illinois Soybean Association (ISA) Update: <i>Ron Kindred</i> , Illinois Soybean Association
8:15 – 9:15 AM	<b>KEYNOTE 1</b> <b>Achieving High Yield Soybeans While Protecting the Soil</b> (1.0 CM) <i>Chris Weaver</i> , "The Podfather"
9:15 – 10:15 AM	<b>KEYNOTE 2</b> <b>Growing the On-Farm Trial Network</b> (1.0 CM) <i>Dr. Stacy Zuber</i> , Illinois Soybean Association and <i>Abigail Peterson</i> , CCA, Illinois Soybean Association
10:15 – 10:35 AM	Morning Coffee Break/Trade Show/Research Poster Session <b>Sponsored by Busey Bank</b>
10:35 – 11:35 AM	<b>Farmer Panel with Audience Q&amp;A Participation</b> (1.0 CM) <i>Adam Braun</i> , <i>Kate Huffman</i> , and <i>Jay Riddell</i> Moderator: <i>Stephanie Porter</i> , CCA, Illinois Soybean Association
11:35 – 11:45 AM	Announce Winners of the ILsoyAdvisor CCA Master Adviser Award and Dave Rahe Excellence in Soils Consulting Award
11:45 – 1 PM	Lunch Buffet <b>Sponsored by Busey Bank</b>
1 – 1:45 PM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 1</b>
1:45 – 2 PM	Transitional Period
2 – 2:45 PM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 2</b>
2:45 – 3 PM	Afternoon Coffee Break/Tradeshow/Research Poster Session
3 – 4 PM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 3</b>
4 – 5:30 PM	Research Poster Competition and Happy Hour

## 1 – 1:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSION 1

**RESEARCH** **What Can ISA Funded Research Do for You?** (CM 1.0)  
*Jennifer Jones, CCA, Illinois Soybean Association*

**PARTNERS** **Conservation Finance for Farmers: Understanding Conservation Funding Opportunities** (S 1.0)  
*Kris Reynolds, American Farmland Trust*

**PANEL** **Cover Crop Update from Across the State** (SW 1.0)  
**Sponsored by Soil & Water Outcomes Fund**  
*Jim Isermann, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership and Dan Schaefer, Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association (IFCA)*  
**Moderator: Abigail Peterson, CCA, Illinois Soybean Association**

## 2 – 2:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSION 2

**RESEARCH** **Soybean Success, No Longer a Secret** (CM 1.0)  
*Dr. Connor Sible, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

**PARTNERS** **Fertilizer Outlook and Chemical Supply Chain Update for the 2024 Growing Season** (NM 1.0)  
*Kevin Johnson, Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association (IFCA)*

**PANEL** **Insect Pests Lurking in Your Soybean Fields: A Recap of the 2023 Season** (PM 1.0)  
*Kelly Estes, Illinois Natural History Survey and Dr. Nick Seiter, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

## 3 – 4 PM BREAKOUT SESSION 3

**RESEARCH** **HCO, EPS, and ESA: What Soybean Growers Can Expect in 2024** (PM 1.0)  
**Sponsored by Benson Hill**  
*Dr. Aaron Hager, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

**PARTNERS** **Branches to Bushels: Soybean Placement Insights and Strategies** (CM 1.0)  
*AJ Woodyard, Advanced Agrilytics*

**PANEL** **Red Crown Rot** (PM 1.0)  
**Panel: Robert Bellm, CCA, Brase Farms Inc., Dr. Carl Bradley, University of Kentucky, and Dr. Steven Clough, USDA ARS, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**  
**Moderator: Stephanie Porter, CCA, Illinois Soybean Association**