

Agendas as of 10/31/24. Subject to change

Field Advisor Forum
January 16, 2025
Memorial Stadium, Champaign, IL

Agenda:

8:30 AM: Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM: Welcome

9:15 AM: Dr. Fred Below, Professor of Crop Physiology in the Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

10:00 AM: Dr. Connor Sible, Research Assistant Professor, in the Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

10:30 AM: Break

10:45 AM: Dr. Scott H. Irwin, Professor and Laurence J. Norton Chair of Agricultural Marketing in the Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

11:15 AM: Independent Crop Consultants Panel – Kyle Stull, CCA, Stull Agronomy; Karen Corrigan, CCA, McGillicuddy Corrigan Agronomics; and Kelly Robertson, CCA, Precision Crop Services, LLC

12:00 PM: Lunch and Field Advisor Award Ceremony

1:00 PM: Breakout Sessions

- Assessing Insect Pests Effects on Yield and ROI of Pest Control Inputs: Dr. Nick Seiter, Assistant Professor and Illinois Extension Field Crops Entomologist, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Illinois Breeding and Variety Trial Panel: Dr. Jessica Rutkoski, Small Grains Breeder, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Dr. Eliana Monteverde, Assistant Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Moderator: Jennifer Jones, CCA, ISA Research Specialist
- Better Together Resource: GROW (Getting Rid of Weeds) and Take Action: Herbicide-Resistance Management, Dr. Micheal Flessner, Associate Professor and Extension Weed Science Specialist, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

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2:00 PM Breakout Sessions:

- Soil-Residual Herbicide Injury Potential to Very Early Planting Soybeans and Documenting Group 15 Herbicide Resistance of Waterhemp: Dr. Aaron Hager, Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist of Weed Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Cover Crop Management Panel: Dan Schaefer, Director of Nutrient Stewardship at Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association and Jim Isermann, Independent Agronomist, Moderator: Abigail Peterson, CCA, ISA Director of Agronomy
- Better Together Resource: “Crop Protection Network: 10 Years of Extension”, Dr. Daren Mueller, Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist, Iowa State University

3:00 Breakout Sessions:

- Soil Health and Water Quality: Dr. Andrew Margenot, Associate Professor of Soil Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Soybean Cyst Nematode Management Panel: Dr. Jason Bond, Professor of Crops, Soil and Environmental Management, Southern Illinois University; Dr. Nathan Schroeder, Associate Professor of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; and Dr. Matthew Hudson, Professor of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Moderator: Stephanie Porter, CCA, ISA Outreach Agronomist
- Better Together Resource: Science for Success: “Bringing Soybean Research to Light” – Dr. Giovanni Preza Fontes, Assistant Professor and Field Crops Extension Agronomist, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign