



AGENDA

JANUARY 16TH, 2025

MEMORIAL STADIUM, CHAMPAIGN, IL.

CCA CREDITS AVAILABLE

- 8:30 AM** • Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM** • Welcome
- 9:15 AM** • “Soybean Success, No Longer a Secret,”
Dr. Fred Below, *Professor of Plant Physiology, Department of Crop Sciences, UIUC*
- 10:00 AM** • “Taking Tissue Testing to the Whole Plant Level,”
Dr. Connor Sible, *Research Assistant Professor, Department of Crop Sciences, UIUC*
- 10:30 AM** • BREAK
- 10:45 AM** • “Agricultural Commodity Outlook,” Dr. Scott H. Irwin,
Professor and Laurence J. Norton Chair of Agricultural Marketing in the Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics, UIUC
- 11:15 AM** • Independent Crop Consultants Panel - Kyle Stull, *CCA, Stull Agronomy*; Karen Corrigan, *CCA, McGillicuddy Corrigan Agronomics*; & Kelly Robertson, *CCA, Precision Crop Services, LLC*
- 12:00 PM** • Lunch & Field Advisor Award Ceremony
- 1:00 PM** • BREAKOUT SESSION #1
- 2:00 PM** • BREAKOUT SESSION #2
- 3:00 PM** • BREAKOUT SESSION #3

BREAKOUT SESSION DETAILS ON BACK

1:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION #1

RESEARCH ● **ASSESSING INSECT PESTS EFFECTS ON YIELD AND ROI OF PEST CONTROL INPUTS:**
Dr. Nick Seiter, Assistant Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist of Entomology, UIUC

PANEL ● **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BREEDING AND VARIETY TRIAL PANEL:**
Dr. Jessica Rutkoski, Assistant Professor and Small Grains Breeder, UIUC
Dr. Eliana Monteverde, Assistant Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics, UIUC
Moderator: Jennifer Jones, CCA, ISA Research Specialist

SOYBEAN RESOURCES ● **BETTER TOGETHER RESOURCE: "STUCK IN THE WEEDS? CHECK OUT GROW AND TAKE ACTION FOR HELP!":**
Dr. Michael Flessner, Associate Professor and Extension Weed Science Specialist, Virginia Tech

2:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION #2

RESEARCH ● **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, UIUC

PANEL ● **COVER CROP MANAGEMENT PANEL:**
Dan Schaefer, Director of Nutrient Stewardship at Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association
Jim Isermann, Independent Agronomist
Moderator: Abigail Peterson, CCA, ISA Director of Agronomy

SOYBEAN RESOURCES ● **BETTER TOGETHER RESOURCE: "CROP PROTECTION NETWORK: 10 YEARS OF EXTENSION"**
Dr. Daren Mueller, Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist, Iowa State University

3:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION #3

RESEARCH ● **SOYBEAN SUSTAINABILITY METRICS: PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN ILLINOIS FIELD TRIALS:**
Dr. Andrew Margenot, Associate Professor of Soil Science, UIUC

PANEL ● **SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE MANAGEMENT PANEL:**
Dr. Jason Bond, Professor of Plant Pathology, SIUC
Dr. Nathan Schroeder, Associate Professor of Crop Sciences, UIUC
Dr. Matthew Hudson, Professor of Crop Sciences, UIUC
Moderator: Stephanie Porter, CCA, ISA Outreach Agronomist

SOYBEAN RESOURCES ● **BETTER TOGETHER RESOURCE: SCIENCE FOR SUCCESS: "BRINGING SOYBEAN RESEARCH TO LIGHT"**
Dr. Giovanni Preza Fontes, Assistant Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist of Field Crops, UIUC