Room Reservations
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For More Information Call:
Registration
Allen SWCD 419-223-0040 Then press 3
Details on Program and CCA Credits
OSU Extension, Hardin County - 419-674-2297
For updated program go to: http://ctc.osu.edu

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CTC Program Overview

The main program starts with the General Session at 9:30 Tuesday. Newell Kitchen, Soil Scientist with USDA-ARS in Missouri will discuss “Conservation Benefits from 10 years of No-Till & Cover Crops.”

Note that a Cover Crops and Soil Health session will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel and run all day Tuesday. This session will break for Newell Kitchen’s presentation. Also, Apps for Farmers will be presented twice, once from 8:00-9:20 a.m. in Room C, and Tuesday afternoon at a time and location to be determined. The Seneca SWCD is organizing this session.

Starting at 11:00, concurrent sessions take over. The Tuesday program includes Corn University; Advanced Scouting; and Precision Seeding and Placement. The sessions will end about 4:30 p.m.

The Wednesday lineup of concurrent sessions starts at 8:30 a.m. and includes: Soybean School; Nutrient Management; Solving the P (and N) Problem; and Big Data. Those sessions will end about 4:30 p.m.

CCA credits will be available, with an emphasis on Soil & Water and Nutrient Management hours. We expect 400 crop consultants to attend. The Ohio Certified Crop Consultant Program Overview event is to identify and prioritize practices that will keep P and N on farm land where it belongs. Injecting fertilizer, gypsum, controlled drainage, and cover crops, are among a dozen or so likely solutions.

Speakers include: Seven OSU professors; Andrew Sharpley, U. of Arkansas; Laura Johnson, Heidelberg U.; Kevin King, USDA-ARS; Kevin Elder, ODA; Larry Antosh, Ohio Farm Bureau, and Joe Nester, CCA.

Soybean School features Laura Lindsey (OSU); Emerson Nafziger; Shaun Casteel (Purdue); Shawn Conley (Wisconsin); and Bryan Young (Purdue). Topics include: agronomics for high yields and management of weeds and disease.

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Biofuels, bioproducts session March 2

A special 5.5 hour session will be presented, at no additional charge, on Monday afternoon, 1:00-5:15 pm, continuing at 8:00 am March 3, for the first 90 minutes of the Cover Crops session. Anyone registered for CTC is invited. So we can provide handouts, please contact Sarah Straubbaugh at 740-289-2071 ext. 112 or straubbaugh.54@osu.edu.

Topics include: fuel value of corn stover, sweet sorghum, miscanthus, switchgrass and others; cover crops to replace crop removal; and growing a replacement for latex and rubber. Speakers are from OSU, Nebraska, Michigan NRCS, and Iowa State U. CCA credits will be available.

Fertilizer Applicator Certification, March 5

On Thursday morning, 9:00 to noon, the full 3-hour training will be presented in the McIntosh Center at ONU. Register at: nutrienteducation.osu.edu. Limited to 400 registrants. For those with an Ohio Pesticide Applicator license, the training is free. Otherwise it’s $30.

Certified Crop Advisers (CCA)

The preferred sign in during each presentation will be by an app on your smartphone. Limited sign in sheets will be available. (Links to download an app are at: ctc.osu.edu)

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~60 presenters
~10 hours of Nutrient Management
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Corn University (Tuesday)
Soybean School (Wednesday)
Precision Seeding (Tuesday)
Big Data (Wednesday)
Solving P problems (Wed.)
Speakers from ~8 universities
Farmer and industry speakers
Cover Crops (Tuesday, 8:00 am-5:30 pm)
Apps for Farmers (Tues., 8:00 am, plus)