2016 Integrated Crop and Pest Management Update

For Agri-business, Pesticide Sales and Service Professionals, Crop Consultants, Field Crop Educators and Farmers

This update will address...

- Resistant weeds, insects and diseases
- Crop nutrient management recommendations
- Soil and plant health
- Forage alternatives
- 2016 Drought
- Soybean research update
- Year-end pesticide purchasing and sales decisions
- 2017 MSU Weed Control Guide Updates
- Corn, soybean and wheat check-off updates

Sponsored by:
Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute
Dept. of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences
MSU Extension Field Crops Team

Please join MSU Extension for

2016 Integrated Crop and Pest Management Update for Agribusiness

Tuesday December 20, 2016
9:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m

All Agri-business, Pesticide Sales and Service Professionals, Crop Consultants, and Farmers are welcome. Out of state and Canadian participants are welcome

6.5 CCA credits, 6 MDARD credits MAEAP Phase 1 credit approved
2016 INTEGRATED CROP AND PEST MANAGEMENT UPDATE FOR AGRIBUSINESS

For Agri-business, Pesticide Dealers, Crop Consultants, Extension Educators and Farmers

This crop management Extension update is for Agri-businesses, Pesticide Sales and Service Professionals, Crop Consultants, and farmers. We will look back at the 2016 crop season and drought and discuss the upcoming 2017 recommendations for weed, insect, and diseases. Farmers needing pesticide re-certification credits before the end of year could earn MDA and CCA credits.

With grain prices declining and production costs rising, it is important that farmers and agri-business professionals consider all production management options and remain up-to-date on the latest MSU recommendations.

At this meeting, you will receive up-to-date information on 2017 MSU pest control recommendations and options. This event will enable you to make year-end pesticide sales and purchasing decisions for the upcoming cropping season. MSU Extension specialists will be present to answer your questions.

The program will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at the MSU Pavilion. The cost of the program is $60 per person, which includes refreshments, lunch, 2016 MSU Weed Control Guide for Field Crops (E-434), and other Extension bulletins.

Tentative Agenda

MORNING SESSION 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

FEATURED TOPICS
• Insect and weed resistance management
• Corn and soybean diseases, white mold
• Forage alternatives and cover crops
• Soybean on farm research
• Maximizing corn yields and profitability
• Corn, Soybean, and Wheat check-off updates

Morning Speakers:
Mike Staton—MSU Extension
Christine DiFonzo - MSU Entomologist
Martin Childers—MSU Pathology
Kim Cassida— MSU Forage specialist
George Silva—MSU Extension

12 NOON – 12:45 PM LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION 12:45 to 4:00 PM

FEATURED TOPICS
• Soil and plant health
• Wheat research update
• MSUE On-farm research
• 2017 MSU Weed Control Guide
• MAEAP Update

Afternoon Speakers:
MAEAP Program
Martin Nagelkirk—MSU Extension
Christy Sprague - MSU Extension Specialist
Kurt Steinke—MSU Soil Science

4:00 PM – Pesticide Credits and Adjourn

For registration online using credit card: visit: http://events.anr.msu.edu/ICM2016

Registration Form

2016 Integrated Crop & Pest Management Update
Tuesday, December 20, 2016 MSU Pavilion
Registration Deadline: December 20, 2016

Name: ___________________________________
Address: __________________________________
City: _____________________________________
State/Zip: _________________________________
Phone: ___________________________________
Organization: ______________________________
County ____________________________________
E-mail: ___________________________________

Cost is $60 per person (includes refreshments, lunch and handouts including the 2017 MSU Weed Control Guide and other bulletins). The deadline for registration is December 20.

* On-line registration – enter one form per person

For registration using mail in checks: Make checks payable in US dollars to:
Michigan State University
Total amount enclosed: $ _______________

Mail registration form and check to (New address): ANR Communication Event Services Agriculture Hall Room 312 446 West Circle Drive East Lansing, MI 48824 –1039

If you have questions please contact George Silva MSU Extension office at email silvag@msu.edu (517) 543-4467 or Fax: 517-543-8119.