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DeKalb/ASGROW Xtend Crop System.
Jonathan Lundgren, Entomologist; and Rod Peters (OSU), plus Paul Jasa on Nebraska; Emerson Nafziger (Illinois); and Specialists including: Roger Elmore, provide CCA credits as an extra benefit for crop farmers.

Certified Crop Advisers (CCA) credits will be available, with an emphasis on Soil & Water, Nutrient Management, and Crop Management. We expect 400 crop consultants to attend. The Ohio Farmer and industry speakers will provide CCA credits as an extra benefit for crop consultants.

The full program is online at: ctc.osu.edu. Look for changes/abbreviations in speakers and topics.

Corn University will feature Extension Specialists including: Roger Elmore, (Nebraska); Emerson Nafziger (Illinois); and Peter Thomison (OSU), plus Paul Jasa on "Equipment considerations for no-till corn"; Jonathan Lundgren, Entomologist; and Rod Stevenson, who will discuss details of the DeKalb/ASGROW Xtend Crop System.

The Manure Nutrient Management session has 9 topics (5.5 hours total) on a range of topics: Drag hose manure plots (Sam Custer and Glen Arnold, OSU); Dairy and beef manure plot research (Eric Richer, OSU); Nitrogen management when using livestock manure (Jim Camberato, Purdue U.); Stratification of Phosphorus (David Baker, Heidelberg U.); Working with commercial applicators (Eric Dresbach, W.D. Farms); Flexibility Manure-Field and Mike Cook, Innovative Ag Management); Common mistakes made with livestock manure (Kevin Elder, ODA); Balancing for soil nutrients when using manure (Terry Mescher, ODA); and What to expect with ODA inspections (Dan Bruner).

The Advanced Cover Crops session includes: Correcting tillage effects with cover crops (Paul Jasa); Soil health and cover crop economics (Rodney Rulon, no-till farmer); Slag management (Kelley Tilmon, OSA); Managing voles (Alan Sundermeier, OSU, and David Brandt, no-till farmer); Cover crop interseeder (Alex Lindsey and Ryan Hayden, OSU); Short season crop hybrids (Peter Thomson, OSU); NRCS soil health standards (Jim Hoorman); Evaluating cropping systems with cover crops (Anne Morrow, Midwest Cover Crop Council); Soil health improvement changes (Don McClure, NRCS, retired); and a farmer panel, led by Sarah Oggle (OSU), on cover crop practices to reverse soil degradation.

The Technologies to Support On-Farm Decisions session will focus on Apps in the morning with Kaylee Port (OSU), Jordan Hoeiwisher (Ohio Farm Bureau), and Jay Witkop (John Deere). The afternoon schedule will include: Using technology to setup and conduct on-farm research (Ryan Oehler, Ag Leader); Data collection (Elizabeth Hawkins, OSU); Setup, protocol and results (Steve Culman, OSU); Imagery for decision making (Nate Taylor, AerOptic); Identifying drainage tiles (Rob Freeland and Barry Allred, USDA); On-farm research in Kentucky (Josh McGrath, UK).

Day 2 (Wednesday) features another session on Conducting On-Farm Research. That will be a morning session, followed by an afternoon session on Transitioning to No-Till. (Speakers announced later)

Soybean School will feature soybean agronomists: Emerson Nafziger (U. of Illinois); Shaun Casteel (Purdue); Shawn Conley (U. of Wisconsin); Mark Lough (OSU); Laura Lindsey (OSU), and Harold Watters (OSU).

A new session, Quantifying Soil Health, will begin at 8:00 with a presentation by Alan Sundermeier and Vinayak Sheddak on the OSU Soil Health Initiative, management resources. A main speaker will be Jonathan Lundgren in South Dakota on “Managing pests with Mother Nature.” He draws on his experience of many years as an entomologist with USDA-ARS learning how practices that encourage predators will go a long way toward controlling pests, often much more effectively than pesticides.

Other topics include: Corn nitrogen rates and N uptake, and Overview of commercial soil health tests (both by Steve Culman, OSU); Beneficial microbes (Ye Xiao, OSU); Soil balance relationships, Ca/Mg ratios (Vijay Chaganti, OSU); and the OSU soil health assessment package (Rafigh Islam).

Another new session is Conservation Assessment and Planning. The morning topics will include up to date edge of field research from Kevin King (USDA-ARS) and conservation planning. Speakers will focus on interpreting soil test results and move into conservation planning. The afternoon will focus on conservation practices and programs as well as reviewing nutrient application regulations.

In addition to CCA credits, Certified Livestock Manager (CLM) credits will be available. Details will be posted in February. Program updates will be posted on the website: ctc.osu.edu. Connect with us on Facebook: Conservation Tillage and Technology Conference.

Fertilizer Applicator Certification, MONDAY March 6
On Monday evening, 6:00-9:00 pm, the full 3-hour training will be presented in The Inn at ONU (across street from the McIntosh Center). Register at: nutrienteducation.osu.edu. No cost to attend. Bring your Ohio Pesticide Applicator license if you have one.