

CROP ADVANTAGE SERIES

CORALVILLE | January 23, 2025

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

1220 1st Ave (I-80 Exit 242), Coralville, Iowa

Crop Advantage meetings provide a solid foundation of current, research-based crop production information to help make smart, informed decisions for the farming operation. Each location features topics selected for **your** fields and **your** growing conditions.

We look forward to seeing you on January 23rd.



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Program

- 8:30** Registration opens
- 8:55** Welcome and opening comments – *Rebecca Vittetoe, extension field agronomist*
- 9:00** Out damned spot! Out, I say. – *Alison Robertson, extension crop plant pathologist (PM)*
- 10:00** Break
- 10:10** **Session A** (select one topic)
Bug Brawl: Key insect pest challenges of 2024 – *Ashley Dean, extension education specialist, Entomology (PM)*
Drone use cases for agriculture – *Ryan Huffman, digital agronomy research manager (CM)*
ISU Southeast Research Farm your source for agronomic research and extension past, present, and future! – *Cody Schneider, farm superintendent, Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm (CM)*
Turning carbon into cash: Maximize farm profits with credit calculators – *Ryan Drollette, extension farm management specialist (CM)*
- 11:10** **Session B** (select one topic)
A deep dive into nitrification inhibitors – *Richard Roth, extension nitrogen science specialist (NM)*
Ag market outlook for 2025 and beyond – *Ryan Drollette, extension farm management specialist (CM)*
And yet the weeds persist – *Meaghan Anderson, extension field agronomist (PM)*
The Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy and finding the right nutrient reduction practices for your farm – *Kay Stefanik, assistant director, Iowa Nutrient Research Center (SW)*
- 12:00** Lunch (provided)
- 1:00** **Session C** (select one topic)
A deep dive into nitrification inhibitors – *Richard Roth, extension nitrogen science specialist (NM)*
Ag market outlook for 2025 and beyond – *Ryan Drollette, extension farm management specialist (CM)*
And yet the weeds persist – *Meaghan Anderson, extension field agronomist (PM)*
The Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy and finding the right nutrient reduction practices for your farm – *Kay Stefanik, assistant director, Iowa Nutrient Research Center (SW)*
- 2:00** Break
- 2:10** 2025 Weather Outlook – *Madelynn Wuestenberg, extension agricultural climate specialist (CM)*
- 3:15** Iowa Private Pesticide Applicator Continuing Instruction Course. **Additional fee applies.**
Applicators must attend the entire meeting to receive recertification credit.
– *Rebecca Vittetoe, extension field agronomist*
- 4:15** Meeting adjourns

Register early and save. \$75 early registration ends midnight, **January 16.** Late or on-site registration is **\$100.**

For more information and to register, visit: <https://go.iastate.edu/ropadvantage> or scan the QR code.

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company or organization			
address			
city		state	ZIP
county	phone		
e-mail (registration receipt and confirmation is sent via email)			

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach programs are partially funded by the USDA and are required to provide participants the opportunity to **voluntarily** self-report ethnicity, race, and gender information. This information will not be used for determining participation eligibility but rather to improve educational offerings. Information remains confidential to the extent permitted by law.

What is your race?

American Indian or Alaskan Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	
White	
Other	
Prefer not to respond	

What is your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino origin	
Not of Hispanic or Latino origin	
Prefer not to respond	

What is your gender?

Male	
Female	
Other	
Prefer not to respond	

- Registration includes lunch, refreshment breaks and CCA credits.
- Private pesticide applicator recertification is a separate \$30 fee, collected at the meeting. Applicator recertification is not included in Crop Advantage registration.
- Registrations are not accepted by phone. Register online or mail form with check.
- Early registration: \$75. Less than 7 days prior to the meeting or at the door: \$100
- To receive the early registration price, registration must be post-marked by the early registration date.
- To switch meeting locations or to cancel your registration, email registrations@iastate.edu or call (515) 294-6222.
- If weather forces a cancellation or you cannot travel due to hazardous conditions you may switch to a remaining meeting or receive a refund.

Select location(s)

Storm Lake	January 2		Davenport	January 17	
Sioux Center	January 7		Atlantic	January 21	
Burlington	January 9		Ankeny	January 22	
Mason City	January 10		Coralville	January 23	
Okoboji	January 14		Le Mars	January 28	
Waterloo	January 16		Templeton	January 29	

Payment

Early registration	\$75 per location	\$
Late registration	\$100 (less than 7 days prior to meeting)	\$
TOTAL		\$

Are you attending the **private pesticide applicator** continuing instruction course at Crop Advantage?

– There is a separate **\$30 fee**, collected at the meeting and you must attend the entire Crop Advantage meeting to qualify.

yes	no
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**Complete this form, include check payable to Iowa State University and mail to:
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