

## CROP ADVANTAGE SERIES

# OKOBOJI | January 14, 2025

## Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center

1405 US Highway 71, Okoboji, 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.

**I look forward to seeing you on January 14<sup>th</sup>.**



### Gentry Sorenson

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## Program

- 9:30** Registration opens
- 9:55** Welcome – *Gentry Sorenson, extension field agronomist*
- 10:00** Ag market outlook for 2025 and beyond – *Chad Hart, extension crop marketing specialist (CM)*
- 11:00** Resistance is a sticky situation for soybean aphid – *Erin Hodgson, extension entomologist (PM)*
- 12:00** Lunch (*provided*)
- 12:45** **Session A** (*select one topic*)
- Corn rootworms taking a bite out of yield – *Erin Hodgson, extension entomologist (PM)*
- How low can you go? Playing limbo with soybean seeding rates and row spacing – *Mark Licht, extension cropping systems specialist (CM)*
- Tools and tactics to manage waterhemp – *Wes Everman, extension weed management specialist (PM)*
- 1:40** **Session B** (*select one topic*)
- Corn weather stressors – *Mark Licht, extension cropping systems specialist (CM)*
- EPA's Herbicide Strategy - How it will impact you and your operation – *Wes Everman, extension weed management specialist (PM)*
- Tiling and water quality: Can the two go together? – *Matt Helmers, extension agricultural engineer (SW)*
- 2:35** Break
- 2:40** **Session C** (*select one topic*)
- Farm transitions: It's time to stop procrastinating and start planning – *Gary Wright, extension farm management specialist (CM)*
- Nitrates: What is the outlook? – *Matt Helmers, extension agricultural engineer (SW)*
- Out damned spot! Out, I say. – *Alison Robertson, extension crop plant pathologist (PM)*
- 3:35** Iowa Private Pesticide Applicator Continuing Instruction Course. **Additional fee applies. Applicators must attend the entire meeting to receive recertification credit.** – *Gentry Sorenson, extension field agronomist*
- 4:35** Meeting adjourns

## Register early and save

**\$75** early registration ends midnight, **January 7**. Late or on-site registration is **\$100**.

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://go.iastate.edu/cropadvantage> or scan the QR code.

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# Registration | 2025



Save time and register online at <https://go.iastate.edu/cropadvantage>

name			
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>
White	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to respond	<input type="checkbox"/>

### What is your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino origin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not of Hispanic or Latino origin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to respond	<input type="checkbox"/>

### What is your gender?

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to respond	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 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](mailto: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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Davenport	January 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sioux Center	January 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Atlantic	January 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burlington	January 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ankeny	January 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mason City	January 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coralville	January 23	<input type="checkbox"/>
Okoboji	January 14	<input type="checkbox"/>	Le Mars	January 28	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waterloo	January 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	Templeton	January 29	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Payment

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

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: Registration Services, 2121 State Ave, Ames, IA 50011-3611**