

# 2012 IFCA Convention – Schedule of Events

## January 17-19, 2012

### Tuesday, January 17 - FREC & CCA Session (lunch provided)\*

Moderated by Loren Alrichs & Robert Hoeft

- 8:30 am Should We Adjust N Rates for Different Corn Hybrids & Plant Populations? (Dr. Emerson Nafziger, UI)
- 9:00 am Fertility Management for Corn & Soy with Strip Till (Dr. Fabian Fernandez, UI)
- 9:30 am Role of N in Sustaining Soil Organic Matter (Dr. Chris Van Kessel, UC-Davis)
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Nitrogen Fertility Management for Switchgrass (Dr. D. K. Lee, UI)
- 11:00 am Farmer Reactions with Fall N Restrictions (Dr. Pat O'Rourke, ISU)
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:15 pm Pesticide Application Technologies & Training (Dr. Robert Wolf)
- 12:30 pm NuGIS Nutrient Balance Reporting System (Dr. Paul Fixen, IPNI)
- 1:00 pm Illinois Greenhouse Gas Study & 4R Update (Lara Moody, TFI)
- 1:30 pm Keep it for the Crop: Next Steps in Illinois Watersheds (Dan Schaefer, CBMP)
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:15 pm Effects of Corn Planting Date on Corn Response to N (Dr. Steve Ebelhar, UI)
- 3:00 pm Lightsquared: How will it Impact Ag GPS? (Jeremy Wilson, Crop IMS)
- 3:30 pm Adjourn

### Tuesday, January 17 - Regulatory Workshop at Civic Center

- 1:30 pm CDL Changes & Secretary of State Update (Terry Montalbano, IL SOS)
- 2:00 pm Motor Carrier Compliance, Are you Doing it Right? (George Wyness, Compliance Crossroads)
- 2:45 pm Spill Prevention Plans, RMP, DHS and Assorted Regulations (Kevin Runkle, IFCA)

**5:00 - 6:00 pm IFCA Welcome Reception, Sheraton Four Points Ballroom (everyone is welcome!)**

### Wednesday, January 18 - All Sessions at Peoria Civic Center

- 7:00 am Ag-SOLVE Breakfast: Featured Speaker: Retired IDA Director Tom Jennings
- 8:00 am Pesticide Applicator Training & Testing (testing in all categories at 1:00 pm)
- 8:00 am Anhydrous Ammonia Safety Training by IDA and IFCA
- 8:30 am Facing Ag Bubble 2.0: New Risks & Opportunities for Agriculture (Sano Shimoda)\*
- 9:15 am Does Your Business Need a NPDES Pesticide Permit? (Leslie Lowry, Illinois EPA)\*
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am IFCA Annual Meeting: Financial Report, Director Election, Scholarships and IFCA Activities
- 10:45 am **Keynote Address: Do You Sizzle or Fizzle? (Dr. Dale Henry)\***
- 11:30 am TRADE SHOW FLOOR OPENS - Lunch Served from 11:30 to 1:30
- 3:45 pm **IFCA Hospitality: Refreshment, IFCA Bingo, and Prizes**
- 5:00 pm TRADE SHOW FLOOR CLOSES

### Thursday, January 19 - All Sessions at Peoria Civic Center

- 7:30 am TRADE SHOW OPENS; Breakfast on Show Floor served from 7:30 - 9:00 am
- 9:00 am 2,4-D Resistance in Waterhemp (Dr. Mark Bernard, WIU)\*
- 9:45 am Critical Issues in Seed (Craig Newman, AgReliant Genetics)\*
- 10:15 am Low Volume Aerial Fungicide Application on Corn (Dr. Robert Wolf and Scott Bretthauer)\*
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am IL Department of Agriculture Update: Minibulk Compliance & Misuse Claims (Warren Goetsch)\*
- Noon IFCA Convention Closes

\*Classes with CEUs



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