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TO: Cooperative Extension ANRE Agents

FROM: Chris Boerboom, Extension Weed Scientist

**2008 WISCONSIN PEST MANAGEMENT UPDATE MEETINGS**

We have scheduled 8 Wisconsin Pest Management Update Meetings for this fall (**listed on next page**). We hope that you will find it convenient to attend one of these meetings. The information presented at each meeting will be similar and will cover topics such as:

Weed Management: Corn and soybean herbicide update and review; Value of residual herbicide programs; Costly management mistakes to avoid; Weed identification website; CRP mid contract management options; and Weed management in pastures and legume establishment.

Disease Management: Fungicide label updates; Winter wheat management and fungicides; Current results with corn fungicide treatments and IPM considerations; and Soybean root and stem health issues.

Insect Management: Western bean cutworm: a pest of field and sweet corn; Soybean aphid: 2008 season review; Japanese beetles in soybeans; plus additional updates.

The speakers at the meetings will be Chris Boerboom and Mark Renz, weed scientists, Eileen Cullen or Bryan Jensen, field crop entomologists, and Paul Esker, field crop pathologist.

Please note that 4 hours of CCA CEU pest management credits are requested for the meetings. This may be of special interest to individuals who need to maintain CCA certification.

All sessions start at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. There is a \$30 REGISTRATION FEE for all persons attending these meetings. The registration fee covers the cost of the information packet, noon meal, and facility. The information packet will contain the 2008 Pest Management in Wisconsin Field Crops bulletin (includes weed, insect, and disease control recommendations for corn, soybean, small grains, and forages) plus other pest management reference materials. Additional copies of the information packet will be available for purchase (\$15.00) at the meeting.

Please pre-register for this meeting so agents can plan the meal counts. **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH THE HOST AGENT NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE.** Many agents will charge a \$5 walk in fee if not pre-registered. We look forward to seeing you at one of these sessions.

## 2008 Wisconsin Pest Management Update Meetings

The schedule for the Wisconsin Pest Management Update meetings series is listed below. Presentations will include pest management and biology information for Wisconsin field crops. Speakers will include Eileen Cullen or Bryan Jensen, entomologists, Paul Esker, plant pathologist, Mark Renz and Chris Boerboom, weed scientists.

All meetings start with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Presentations start promptly at 10 a.m. and we will conclude by 3 p.m. Four hours of Certified Crop Advisor CEU credits in pest management are requested for each session. The \$30 registration fee per participant includes a noon meal and information packet. Extra packets of materials can be purchased for \$15 each.

**Make your reservations with the host agent one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.**

DATE	LOCATION	HOST AGENT
Monday November 10	<b><u>Platteville</u></b> Governor Dodge Convention Center On Hwy 151, just west of Hwy 80 in Platteville	Ted Bay Grant County Extension P.O. Box 31 Lancaster, WI 53813-0031 (608) 723-2125
Tuesday November 11	<b><u>Sparta</u></b> Jake's Northwoods Northeast edge of Sparta on Hwy 21	Bill Halfman Monroe County Extension 14345 County Hwy B Sparta, WI 54656 (608) 269-8722
Wednesday November 12	<b><u>Chippewa Falls</u></b> Eagles Club (2588 Hallie Road) Business Hwy 53 south of Hwy 29 between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls (across from Farm&Fleet)	Jerry Clark Chippewa County Extension 711 N. Bridge Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 (715) 726-7950
Thursday November 13	<b><u>Marshfield</u></b> Belvedere Supper Club 2 miles north of Marshfield on Hwy 97	Matt Lippert Wood County Extension P.O. Box 8095 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-8095 715-421-8440
Friday November 14	<b><u>Green Bay</u></b> Rock Garden (Comfort Suites Hotel) Hwy 41, take Hwy 29 (Shawano) exit, east to frontage road and north one block	Mark Hagedorn Ag & Extension Service Center 1150 Bellevue St Green Bay, WI 54302 (920) 391-4612
Monday November 17	<b><u>Arlington</u></b> Public Events Building Turn west at sign for Ag Research Station on Hwy 51, about 2 miles north of DeForest	Randy Zogbaum Columbia County Extension P.O. Box 567 Portage, WI 53901-0567 (608) 742-9682
Tuesday November 18	<b><u>Fond du Lac</u></b> Rm 113 University Center, UW-Fond du Lac Hwy 41, exit east on Hwy 23 for 3 miles, north on University Drive, continue right when entering campus	Mike Rankin Fond du Lac County Extension 227 Admin/Extension Bldg. 400 University Dr. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 929-3170
Wednesday November 19	<b><u>Janesville</u></b> Best Western Hwy 26 just north of I-90 at Janesville	Jim Stute Rock County Extension 51 S. Main Street Janesville, WI 53545-3978 (608) 757-5696