

Mid-Winter Conference Agenda:

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

- 7:15 a.m.** **Registration - Coffee & Rolls**
- 7:50 a.m.** **Welcome & Opening Comments - Kurt Seevers, Becker Underwood**
- 8:00 a.m.** **SW** **Boom or Bust! - Dale Flowerday, Dalmar Consulting**
- 8:50 a.m.** **PM** **Update on Rules & Regulations - Tim Creger, Nebraska Dept. of Ag**
- 9:40 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:00 a.m.** **CP** **What a CCA Needs to Know About Organic Farming - Charles Shapiro, University of Nebraska**
- 10:50 a.m.** **SW** **Irrigation Management with Limited Water Supplies - John Shanahan, Pioneer Hi-Bred**
- 11:40 a.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m.** **PM** **Weed Resistance - Status and Management - Duane Ebke, Syngenta**
- 1:20 p.m.** **NM** **Fertilizer for High Yields - Randy Brown, Winfield Solutions**
- 2:10 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:30 p.m.** **PM** **Fungicides 101 - Brady Kappler, BASF Corporation**
- 3:20 p.m.** **PM** **Refuge Management to Switch to Protect Trait Durability - Clint Pilcher, Pioneer Hi-Bred**
- 4:10 p.m.** **CP** **GMO Crops - Tom Clemente, University of Nebraska**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Dinner/Free Time**
- 6:00 p.m.** **SW/NM** **Corn Hybrid Review**
Ken Kniep, Monsanto
Dan Berning, Pioneer
Duane Ebke, Syngenta
Sales Rep, Mycogen
- 8:00 p.m.** **Social Hour, Free Beer in Atrium**



Wednesday, February 8, 2012

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration - Coffee & Rolls**
- 8:00 a.m.** **CP** **Drift Reduction Techniques - Brian Springer, Marysville, MO**
- 8:50 a.m.** **NM** **What Is Sustainable Agriculture? - Orvin Bontrager, Servi-Tech, Inc.**
- 9:40 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:00 a.m.** **CP** **Continuous No-till Farming and Cover Crops - Dan Gillespie, NRCS No-Till Specialist**
- 10:50 a.m.** **NM** **When Do Plants Need Nutrients? - Dr. Ray Ward, Ward Laboratories**
- 11:40 a.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m.** **CP** **Systems Based Approach to Water Management - Chandler Mazour, Monsanto Water Utilization Plant**
- 1:20 p.m.** **CP** **Soil Microbial and Crop Production - Rhae Drijber, University of Nebraska**
- 2:10 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:30 p.m.** **CP** **Crops 2011, Looking Forward - Paul Hay, Southeast Research & Extension Center**
- 3:20 p.m.** **SW** **Understanding Center Pivot Irrigation Efficiency: Maximizing Yield from Every Drop - Andy Smith, Reinke**
- 4:10 p.m.** **CP** **Are Drought Concerns Warranted for the upper Midwest this Production Season due to the Second Consecutive Year of La Nina Conditions - Al Dutcher, University of Nebraska**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Important Contact Numbers

Sleeping Accommodations

Midtown Holiday Inn
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