

ASA Division A-9

Professional Practitioners



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- a new division in 2002, there are 207 members as of October 2009
- groups business activities – industry, Extension/University, government, NGO, consultants, students
- associated often with other Divisions – C3, S4, A4 & A8
- usually consider themselves agronomists, often work with end producer – or act as trainer, supervisor or mentor for the person who does work with producers

The A-9 Program: <http://a-c-s.confex.com/crops/2009am/webprogram/A9.html>

Monday, November 2, 2009 - Convention Center, Room 414-415, Fourth Floor
9:55 AM-2:30 PM

Symposium--Applications for Plant Health and Agronomic Perspective: I

Monday, November 2, 2009: 9:55 AM-2:30 PM
9:55 AM Introductory Remarks, Presiding: Harold Watters

10:00 AM Seed Industry Response to Fungicide Applications for Plant Health.

Harold Watters, Ohio State Univ. Ext., Moderator
Monsanto Dan Tennessen
Pioneer Scott Heuchelin

10:45 AM Panel & Audience Discussion

11:30 AM Break

1:00 PM Industry Response to Fungicide Applications for Plant Health.

Harold Watters, Ohio State Univ. Ext., Moderator
Bayer Jim Bloomberg
BASF Nick Fassler
Syngenta Eric Tedford

1:45 PM Panel & Audience Discussion

2:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, November 3, 2009, Convention Center, Room 414-415, Fourth Floor

9:55 AM-11:30 AM

Symposium--Applications for Plant Health and Agronomic Perspective: II

9:55 AM Introductory Remarks, Presiding: Harold Watters

10:00 AM University Response to Fungicide Applications for Plant Health.

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University of Illinois Fred Below
Iowa State University Palle Pederson
The Ohio State University Pierce Paul

10:45 AM Panel & Audience Discussion

11:30 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, November 3, 2009, Convention Center, Room 320, Third Floor

•Precision BMPs for Agronomy--An International Perspective

12:55 PM Introductory Remarks

1:00 PM Scaling up Site-Specific BMP Management for Global Impact.

Harold Reetz, Foundation for Agronomic Res.

1:30 PM Div. A09 Business Meeting

2:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM, **Poster Session**

Convention Center, Exhibit Hall BC, Second Floor

Delivering Quality Continuing Education to Practicing Professionals

Current Agronomic Knowledge and Pioneer Hi-Bred Sales Professionals: Keeping Their Saw Sharp with CCA CEUs.

Daniel R. Dobill, Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., Inc.; Steve Butzen, Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., Inc.; Brent A. Brueland, Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., Inc.; Karen DeFolice, Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., Inc.

E-Learning Modules for Delivering Current Agronomic Knowledge On Rice Production On Submerged Soils in Asia.

Jason T. Beebout, Intl. Rice Res. Inst. (IRRI); Roland Bueh, Intl. Rice Res. Inst. (IRRI)

Enhancing the Opportunity for Practicing Professionals to Become a Certified Crop Advisor.

G. Wesley Haun, Ohio State Univ.; Harold Watters, Ohio State Univ.

Crop Adviser Institute (CAI) - Iowa State University,

Thomas Schultz, Iowa State Univ.; Jesse Drew, Iowa State Univ.; Allan Cih, Self-employed

Providing Opportunities - M.S. in Agronomy Program.

Jesse Drew, Iowa State Univ.; Thomas Schultz, Iowa State Univ.

General Professional Practitioners, Poster Session

Division A-9 Poster, Professional Practitioners.

Harold Watters, Ohio State Univ. Ext.

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Ideas for Division A-9, 2009 Pittsburg from December 2008 solicitation

Symposia – limit 2

- Precision BMPs for Agronomy – An International Perspective (Harold Reetz)
- Global Nutrient Management Comparisons (not ready yet – Harold Reetz)
- Maybe – Coping with high input prices: fertilizer, seed & fuel – a global perspective
- Applications for plant health – and agronomic perspective (bring in plant pathologists & agronomists) (Jim Dunphy)

Topical Sessions – Poster or Oral?

- Delivering quality continuing education to practicing professionals
- Integrating agronomics, livestock & energy (Stuart Turner) get a speaker from BioTown USA?
- Incorporating Field Management Zones with Technology to determine nutrient needs (GPS, modeling, etc) (Norm Widman)

History of A-9 sessions from my library of Program Guides of the Tri-Society Meetings:

- 2008 – Symposia -The Changing Face of Fertilizer BMPs – w/ S04
- 2008 – Symposia – N Management in Cotton Production - w/ S04 fb Business Meeting
- 2008 Tour – From Oilfields to Cornfields – and a lot more tour from BAM to noon - S50
- 2007 – Symposium – Understanding the Agronomic Issues related to the Biofuel Demand – 16 papers
- 2007 – Symposium – New Management Practices for Fertilizer N – 12 papers
- 2007 – Tour planned of New Orleans docks/harbor/ facilities for grain & fertilizer
- 2007 – Soybean Rust updates – 5 papers
- 2006 – Symposia – Impact of Innovative Technologies in Precision Agriculture Nutrient Management – w/ S04, S08
- 2005 – Mon Symposia – Nutrient Use Efficiency in Production Agriculture
- 2005 – Tue Symposia – Improving P-Use Efficiency in Production Agriculture
- 2005 – Wed Emerging Nutrient Technologies fb/ Business Meeting
- 2004 – Symposia – Organic Waste to Resource: Agronomic & Environmental Issues – w/ S4, C2 fb Bus Mtg
- 2004 – Poster session – Practicing Professionals - 6 misc Posters
- 2004 – AM – Soil Testing & Nutrient Management Planning, PM Crop Nutrient Supply in Irrigated Agriculture
- 2003 – AM Symposium – What is the role of Crop Residue and Organic Matter in High Yielding Systems? – 3 talks
- 2003 – AM Symposium – What are the Best P Fertilization Strategies for the Great Plains? – 3 talks
- 2003 – PM Symposium – Can Plant Root Systems be Managed for Efficient Crop Production? – 3 talks
- 2003 – PM Symposium – How do we make the most of Available Water? Converting water into harvestable crop. – 3 talks
- 2003 – AM Symposium – Are Management Zones Useful and Practical in Precision Agriculture? 3 papers
- 2003 – AM Symposium – Why is Chloride Fertilization important for small grains? – 3 papers
- 2003 – PM Symposium – How do we manage soil salinity and sodicity problems? – 3 papers
- 2003 Poster session – Enhancing Opportunities for the Professional: Education and Promotion – 2 posters
- 2003 – AM Symposium – What do we do with all this manure?

Know your fertilizer rights

Sustainability

The 4R Nutrient Stewardship Concept

Continuing Education

Self-Study Course

Who decides what's right?

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