

Wisconsin Area Soybean Conference scheduled for December

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Soybean growers can get the latest information on maximizing yield, managing diseases and new options for weed management at the Wisconsin Area Soybean Conferences to be held in December at three locations in Wisconsin.

The meetings are sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Extension and the Wisconsin Soybean Association. Topics include:

- Soybean Diseases in 2008-Lots of Interesting Questions, Dr. Paul Esker, UW-Extension Plant Pathologist
- Strategies to Maximize Soybean Yield, Dr. Shawn Conley, UW-Extension Soybean Specialist
- Dealing with Soybean Aphids after mid-August, Revisiting Japanese Beetle Defoliation Thresholds, Dr. Eileen Cullen, UW-Extension Entomologist
- What's New in Seed, Crop Protection and Inoculants
- The DeLong Company Food Grade Soybean Programs, Steve Quade, The DeLong Company
- Marketing Hints for 2009, Jim Cronin, Advance Trading; Naomi Blohm, Stewart Peterson Group, Inc.; Bryan Doherty, Stewart Peterson Group, Inc.
- New Options for Weeds in Soybean, Dr. Chris Boerboom, UW-Extension Weed Scientist

Sessions start at 9 a.m. with registration and conclude at 3 p.m. The date and location most convenient to Western Wisconsin is:

- Dec. 15, Centerville, contact UW-Extension Trempealeau County at 715-538-2311, ext. 208

Registration is \$20 per person or \$10 for Wisconsin Soybean Association members. Please register by Dec. 8. The registration fee includes meal and materials. Certified Crop Advisor Continuing Education credits have been requested.

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