

- **U of I Extension Regional & State Commercial Agriculture/Horticulture Programs**
  - **Illinois Agriculture and Horticulture Commodity & Industry Programs**
  - **National & Regional Professional Society/Association Meetings**

**USDA Soybean Rust Information Site** <http://www.sbrusa.net/>

**Illinois Soybean Rust Information** <http://www.soybeanrust.org/>

### **Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP)**

Schedules will be posted online later this fall

- Private PSEP Training Schedule <http://www.pesticidesafety.uiuc.edu/training/training.html>
- Commercial PSEP Training Schedule <http://www.pesticidesafety.uiuc.edu/training/training.html>
- PSEP information for Unit Offices available on the U of I Extension internal website at <http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/intranet/pat/private/private.html>

### **Illinois Master Gardeners Training Schedule**

- 2010 Master Gardener Training Schedule Calendar at <http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/mg/>  
(2010 schedule will be posted online later this fall)

### **University of Illinois Tax Schools**

- 2009 fall calendar of University of Illinois Tax Schools at <http://www.ace.uiuc.edu/TaxSchool/>

### **4 Seasons Garden Telenet Series**

Offered by numerous County Extension Unit Offices via teleconferencing system

- October 13, 1:00 pm & October 15, 7:00 pm, Bonsai

### **Natural Resources Management Telenet Series**

Offered by numerous County Extension Unit Offices via teleconferencing system

- October 5, 2009: Prairie Restoration Techniques, 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm
- November 12, 2009: Windbreaks and their Installation, 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

### **2009 Illinois Farm Economic Summits**

<http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/>

- December 14, 2009: I Hotel & Conference Center, Champaign, IL
- December 15, 2009: Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL
- December 16, 2009: Best Western, Galesburg, IL
- December 17, 2009: Hickory Grove Conference Center, Rochelle, IL
- December 18, 2009: Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon, IL

## **2009-2010 Certified Livestock Manager Training Workshops**

Contact Randy Fonner, 217-333-2611, [refonner@illinois.edu](mailto:refonner@illinois.edu) for program details or go to [www.livestocktraining.com](http://www.livestocktraining.com)

- December 15, 2009: 8:50 am, McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Road, Bloomington, IL. Written exam will be offered at 1:00 pm.
- January 13, 2010: 8:50 am, University of Illinois Extension, Knox County Unit Office, 180 South Soangetaha Road, Suite 108, Galesburg, IL. Written exam will be offered at 1:00 pm.
- January 14, 2010: 8:50 am, University of Illinois Extension, Adams/Brown Unit Office, 330 S. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Quincy, IL, Written exam will be offered at 1:00 pm.
- January 25, 2010: 10:00 am, University of Illinois Extension, Effingham County Unit Office, 1209 Wenthe Drive, Effingham, IL. Written exam will be offered at 2:00 pm. This workshop has a beef/dairy emphasis but is open to all producers.
- January 26, 2010: 10:00 am, American Legion Post 252, 575 N. Main Street, Breese, IL, Written exam will be offered at 2:00 pm. This workshop has a beef/dairy emphasis but is open to all producers.
- February 23, 2010: 10:00 am, Stephenson County Farm Bureau Building, 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport, IL. Written exam will be offered at 2:00 pm. This workshop has a beef/dairy emphasis but is open to all producers.
- February 24, 2010: 8:50 am, DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building, 1350 W. Prairie Drive, Sycamore, IL. Written exam will be offered at 1:00 pm.
- March 9, 2010: 8:50 am, University of Illinois Extension, Sangamon/Menard Unit Office, Illinois State Fairgrounds, South Gate, Building 30, Springfield, IL. Written exam will be offered at 1:00 pm.

## **Corn & Soybean Classics**

Tentative: registration at 8:30 am, program 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, <http://www.cropconferences.org/>

- January 6, 2010: Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon, IL
- January 8, 2010: I Hotel & Conference Center, Champaign, IL
- January 11, 2010: Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL
- January 12, 2010: Doubletree Hotel, 10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington, IL
- January 13, 2010: i Wireless Center, Moline, IL
- January 14, 2010: Kishwaukee College Convention Center, Malta, IL

## **2010 Illinois Dairy Days**

All Dairy Day programs (except Jerseyville) begin with registration at 9:45 am, program start at 10:00 am and conclude at 2:30 pm. For further information contact Mike Hutjens [hutjensm@uiuc.edu](mailto:hutjensm@uiuc.edu)

- January 7, 2010: Community Center, El Paso, IL
- January 8, 2010: Yoder's Country Kitchen, Arthur, IL
- January 12, 2010: Adams County Farm Bureau Building, Quincy, IL
- January 12, 2010: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Super 8 Motel, Jerseyville, IL
- January 13, 2010: Community Club Building, Okawville, IL
- January 14, 2010: American Legion Hall, Breese, IL
- January 19, 2010: Community Center, Elizabeth, IL
- January 20, 2010: Highland Community College, Freeport, IL
- January 21, 2010: Stratford Inn, Harvard, IL

## 2010 Illinois Regional Crop Management Conferences

- February 2-3, 2010, Southern Illinois Crop Management Conference, Rend Lake Conference Center, Whittington, IL, for further information contact Dennis Epplin, Mount Vernon Extension Center, 618-242-9310, [depplin@illinois.edu](mailto:depplin@illinois.edu)
- February 3-4, 2010: West Central Illinois Crop Management Conference, Northfield Inn Conference Center, Springfield, IL, for further information contact Robert Bellm, Edwardsville Extension Center, 618-692-9434, [rcbellm@illinois.edu](mailto:rcbellm@illinois.edu)
- February 16-17, 2010: East Central Illinois Crop Management Conference, I Hotel & Conference Center, Champaign, IL, for further information contact Dennis Bowman, Champaign Extension Center, 217-333-4901, [ndbowman@illinois.edu](mailto:ndbowman@illinois.edu)
- February 17-18, 2010: Northern Illinois Crop Management Conference, Kishwaukee College Convention Center, Malta, IL, for further information contact Greg Clark, Whiteside County Extension Unit, 815-772-4075, [gmclark@illinois.edu](mailto:gmclark@illinois.edu)

## Regional, State & National Meetings

- October 14-17, 2009: Midwest Environmental Education Conference (sponsored by Environmental Education Association of Illinois), I Hotel & Conference Center, Champaign, IL [http://www.eeai.net/annual\\_conf.htm](http://www.eeai.net/annual_conf.htm)
- October 20-22, 2009: 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on the Management of the Illinois River System, Pere Marquette, Peoria, IL <http://www.conferences.uiuc.edu/conferences/conference.asp?ID=413>
- October 20-23, 2009: National eXtension Conference, Sheraton Westport Plaza Hotel, St Louis, MO, <http://about.extension.org/2009-extension-national-conference/>
- November 1-5, 2009: American Society of Agronomy/Crop Science Society of America/Soil Science Society of America Annual Meetings, Pittsburgh, PA, <https://www.acsmeetings.org/>
- December 1-2, 2009: Illinois Ag Masters Conference, (formerly the Crop Protection Technology Conference) I Hotel and Conference Center, Champaign, IL, <http://www.cropssciconferences.org/>
- December 7-10, 2009: North Central Weed Science Society Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Kansas City, MO, <http://www.ncwss.org/>
- December 11, 2009: Iowa/Illinois Fruit & Vegetable Growers Symposium, Iowa State University Scott County Extension Office, Bettendorf, IA, for further information contact Martha Smith, [smithma@illinois.edu](mailto:smithma@illinois.edu)
- December 17, 2009: Illinois Certified Crop Adviser Convention
- January 5, 2010: Illiana Vegetable Growers School, Schererville, IN, for further information contact Maurice Ogutu, [ogutu@illinois.edu](mailto:ogutu@illinois.edu)
- January 6-7, 2010: Northern Illinois Farm Show, NIU Convocation Center, DeKalb, IL.
- January 6-8, 2010: Illinois Specialty Crops, Agritourism and Organic Conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, Springfield, IL, <http://www.specialtygrowers.org/>
- January 19-21, 2010: Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association Winter Convention and Trade Show, Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, IL <http://www.ifca.com/convention/2009/>
- January 20-22, 2010: Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show, McCormick Place West, Chicago, IL, <http://www.midam.org/index.html>
- January 28, 2010: Illinois Horseradish Grower School, Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, IL, for further information contact Elizabeth Wahle, [wahle@illinois.edu](mailto:wahle@illinois.edu)
- February 2, 2010: Southern Illinois Commercial Tree Fruit School, Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon, IL, for further information contact Elizabeth Wahle, [wahle@illinois.edu](mailto:wahle@illinois.edu)

- February 3, 2010: Southwestern Illinois Commercial Tree Fruit School, First Presbyterian Church, Hardin IL, for further information contact Elizabeth Wahle, [wahle@illinois.edu](mailto:wahle@illinois.edu)
- February 7-11, 2010: Joint Annual Meeting Weed Science Society of America/Society for Range Management, Denver, CO, <http://www.wssa.net>
- February 10, 2010: Southern Illinois Commercial Vegetable School, Holiday Inn, Mt Vernon, IL, for further information contact Elizabeth Wahle, [wahle@illinois.edu](mailto:wahle@illinois.edu)
- February 10, 2010: Soil & Water Management Workshop Teleconference, 9:00 am – 2:15 pm, various University of Illinois Extension Units, for further information contact Duane Friend, [friend@illinois.edu](mailto:friend@illinois.edu)
- February 15, 2010: Illinois/Wisconsin (Stateline) Fruit & Vegetable Conference, Harvard, IL, for further information contact Maurice Ogutu, [ogutu@illinois.edu](mailto:ogutu@illinois.edu)
- February 24, 2010: Kankakee Vegetable Growers School, University of Illinois Extension Kankakee County Office, Bourbonnais, IL, for further information contact James Theuri, [jtheu50@illinois.edu](mailto:jtheu50@illinois.edu)
- February 25, 2010: Performance Tested Bull sale, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL, <http://www.illinoisbeefexpo.com/>
- February 25-28, 2010: Illinois Beef Expo, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL, <http://www.illinoisbeefexpo.com/>
- March 2-3, 2010: Illinois Small Fruit and Strawberry Schools, Holiday Inn, Mt Vernon, IL, for further information contact Jeff Kindhart, [jkindhar@illinois.edu](mailto:jkindhar@illinois.edu)
- June 21-23, 2010: American Forage and Grassland Council Annual Conference, University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, MO, [www.afgc.org](http://www.afgc.org)

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