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)
- Private PSEP Training Schedule  http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/psep/training/
- Commercial PSEP Training Schedule  http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/psep/training/
- 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
- 2009 Master Gardener Training Schedule Calendar at http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/mg/

University of Illinois Tax Schools
- 2008 fall calendar of University of Illinois Tax Schools at http://www.ace.uiuc.edu/TaxSchool/

2008-2009 Certified Livestock Manager Training Workshops
Contact Randy Fonner, 217-333-2611, refonner@illinois.edu for program details or go to www.livestocktraining.com

- December 10, 2008: 8:50 am, McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Road, Bloomington, IL. Written exam will be offered at 1:30 pm.
- January 7, 2009: 8:50 am, University of Illinois Extension, Gallatin/Pope/Hardin/Saline Unit Office, 34 Veterans Drive, Harrisburg IL, Written exam will be offered at 1:30 pm.
- January 14, 2009: 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 1:30 pm. Workshop has a swine emphasis.
- January 15, 2009: 8:50 am, University of Illinois Extension, Adams/Brown Unit Office, 330 S. 36th Street, Quincy, IL, Written exam will be offered at 1:30 pm.
- January 29, 2009: 8:50 am, Sunrise Community Center, 1401 Clayton Avenue, Newton, IL. Written exam will be offered at 1:30 pm. This workshop has a swine emphasis.
- January 30, 2009: 8:50 am, St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, 330 N. Buhrman St., Nashville, IL. Written exam will be offered at 1:30 pm. This workshop has a swine emphasis.
- February 17, 2009: 10:00 am, University of Illinois Extension, Clinton County Unit Office, 1163 N. 4th Street, Breese, IL. Written exam will be offered at 2:00 pm. This workshop has a beef/dairy emphasis.
February 18, 2009: 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.

February 25, 2009: 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.

February 26, 2009: 8:50 am, Carroll County Farm Bureau Building, Route 64 & Route 78, Mt. Carroll, IL. Written exam will be offered at 1:30 pm. This workshop has a swine emphasis.

March 3, 2009: 8:50 am, DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building, 1350 W. Prairie Drive, Sycamore, IL. Written exam will be offered at 1:30 pm.

March 9, 2009: 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 1:30 pm.

2008 Illinois Farm Economic Summits
http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/

- December 16, 2008: Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon, IL
- December 17, 2008: Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL
- December 18, 2008: Best Western (formerly Jumer’s), Galesburg, IL
- December 19, 2008: DeKalb County Center for Agriculture, Sycamore, IL

Corn & Soybean Classics
registration at 8:30 am, program from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, www.ipm.uiuc.edu/conferences

- January 6, 2009: Kriegers’/Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon, IL
- January 7, 2009: I Hotel & Conference Center, Champaign, IL
- January 12, 2009: Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL
- January 13, 2009: Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL
- January 14, 2009: i Wireless Center (formerly The Mark), Moline, IL
- January 15, 2009: Kishwaukee College Convention Center, Malta, IL

2009 Illinois Dairy Days
All Dairy Day programs (except Jerseyville) begin with registration at 9:45 am and conclude at 3:00 pm. For further information contact Evonne Hausman, 217-333-2624, ehausman@uiuc.edu or Mike Hutjens hutjensm@uiuc.edu

- January 8, 2009: Community Center, South Pointe Park, El Paso, IL
- January 9, 2009: Yoder’s Country Kitchen, Arthur, IL
- January 13, 2009: Adams County Farm Bureau Building, Quincy, IL
- January 13, 2009: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Super 8 Motel, Jerseyville, IL
- January 14, 2009: Community Club Building, Okawville, IL
- January 15, 2009: American Legion Hall, Breese, IL
- January 20, 2009: Community Center, Elizabeth, IL
- January 21, 2009: Highland Community College, Freeport, IL
Illinois Regional Crop Management Conferences

- January 27-28 2009: West Central Illinois Crop Management Conference, Hamilton's, Jacksonville, IL, for further information contact Robert Bellm, Edwardsville Extension Center, 618-692-9434, rcbellm@uiuc.edu
- January 28-29, 2009: Southern Illinois Crop Management Conference, Rend Lake Resort & Conference Center, Whittington, IL, for further information contact Dennis Epplin, Mount Vernon Extension Center, 618-242-9310, depplin@uiuc.edu
- February 3-4, 2009: 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@uiuc.edu
- February 4-5, 2009: 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@uiuc.edu

2009 Illinois Tillage Seminars
Pre-registration is requested and is due one week prior to the meeting date. Registration should be sent to the office listed below.

- January 27, 2009: 8:50 am – 3:00 pm, Interstate Center, 2301 West Market Street, Bloomington, IL, pre-registration should be sent to University of Illinois Extension, McLean County Unit Office, 402 North Hershey Road, Bloomington, IL, 61704, 309-663-8306.
- January 28, 2009: 8:50 am – 3:00 pm, Galleria, Princeton, 1659 N. Main Street, IL, pre-registration should be sent to University of Illinois Extension, Bureau County Unit Office, 850 Thompson Street, Princeton, IL 61356, 815-875-2878.
- January 29, 2009: 8:50 am – 3:00 pm, Kishwaukee College Convention Center, Malta, IL, pre-registration should be sent to University of Illinois Extension, Rockford Extension Center, 1601 Parkview Avenue, Rockford, IL 61107

4 Seasons Garden Telenet Series
Offered by numerous County Extension Unit Offices via teleconferencing system

Winter 2009
- January 27, 1:00 pm & January 29, 7:00 pm, Cool Season Vegetable Gardening
- February 10, 1:00 pm & February 12, 7:00 pm, Spring Flowering Shrubs for the Home Landscape
- February 24, 1:00 pm & February 26, 7:00 pm, Ornamental Grasses

Spring 2009
- April 14, 1:00 pm & April 16, 7:00 pm, Warm Season Vegetable Gardening
- April 28, 1:00 pm & April 30, 7:00 pm, Buy Local, Eat Healthy!
- May 12, 1:00 pm & May 14, 7:00 pm, Building a Basic Water Garden

Summer 2009
- June 16, 1:00 pm & June 18, 7:00 pm, Turf Diseases
- June 30, 1:00 pm & July 2, 7:00 pm, Don’t Blame the Plant: Abiotic Disorders
- TBA, Landscaping on the Wild Side

Fall 2009
- TBA, Poisonous Plants
- TBA, Bonsai
- TBA, Tree Maintenance
Livestock Manure Management Conferences

for further information contact Randy Fonner, 217-333-2611, refonner@illinois.edu

- March 24, 2009: Knights Of Columbus Hall, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Effingham, IL
- March 26, 2009: Wiseguys Bar & Grill, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Princeton, IL

Regional, State & National Meetings

- December 2-4, 2008: Greater Peoria Farm Show, Peoria, IL www.farmshowsusa.com
- December 8, 2008: Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference & Exhibitor Fair, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm, Building H, Room 201, Highland Community College, Freeport, IL
- December 9, 2008: Northern Illinois Post-Harvest Agronomy Update, 8:30 am – noon, Ogle County Farm Bureau Building, Oregon, IL, for further information contact Bill Lindenmier, Ogle County Extension Office, 815-732-2191, lindenb@illinois.edu
- January 6, 2009: Illiana Vegetable Growers School, Tiebel’s Restaurant, Schererville, IN, for further information contact Maurice Ogutu, 708-352-0109, ogutu@illinois.edu
- January 6, 2009: Shepherd’s Telenet, Teleconference hosted by various Extension Unit Offices
- January 7-8, 2009: Northern Illinois Farm Show, NIU Convocation Center, DeKalb, IL.
- January 7-10, 2009: Illinois Specialty Crops and Agritourism Conference & Trade Show, Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL, for further information contact Diane Handley, 309-557-2107, handley@ilfb.org
- January 12, 2009: Shepherd’s Telenet, Teleconference hosted by various Extension Unit Offices
- January 21-22, 2009: Illinois Horseradish Growers School, Collinsville, IL
- January 21-22, 2009: Midwest Organic Production and Marketing Conference, Adam’s Mark Hotel (airport), Indianapolis, IN
- January 29, 2009, Illinois Horseradish Growers School, Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, IL, for further information contact Elizabeth Wahle, wahle@uiuc.edu
- February 3, 2009: Southern Illinois Commercial Tree Fruit School, Holiday Inn, Mount Vernon, IL, for further information contact Elizabeth Wahle, wahle@uiuc.edu
- February 4, 2009: Southwestern Illinois Commercial Tree Fruit School, First Presbyterian Church, Hardin, IL, for further information contact Elizabeth Wahle, wahle@uiuc.edu
- February 9, 2009: Alfalfa Workshop-Making Every $$ Count, 9:25 am – 12:15 pm, audio/web conference presented via teleconference equipment, hosted by various University of Illinois Extension Units, for further information contact Jim Morrison, 815-395-5710, morrison@illinois.edu
- February 11, 2009: Southern Illinois Commercial Vegetable Growers School, Holiday Inn, Mount Vernon, IL, for further information contact Elizabeth Wahle, wahle@uiuc.edu
- February 16, 2009: Stateline Fruit & Vegetable Conference, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, The Stratford, Harvard, IL for further information contact Maurice Ogutu, 708-352-0109, ogutu@illinois.edu
- February 18, 2009: Soil & Water Management Workshop, 9:00 am -2:20 pm, presented via teleconference equipment (Latitude Bridge), offered by various County Extension Unit Offices, for further information contact Duane Friend, friend@illinois.edu
- February 18, 2009: Kankakee Area Vegetable Growers School, for further information contact University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee Unit, 815-933-8337.
- March 3-4, 2009: Illinois Small Fruit & Strawberry School, Holiday Inn, Mount Vernon, IL, for further information contact Elizabeth Wahle, wahle@uiuc.edu
- December 1-2, 2009: Illinois Crop Protection Technology Conference, I Hotel and Conference Center, Champaign, IL