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- ▶ [Weakness in Soft Red Winter Wheat Basis Persists](#) (D. Good)

Marketing and Outlook Briefs

- ▶ [2009 Final Corn and Soybean Yield Forecasts](#) (S. Irwin, D. Good and M. Tannura)

Illinois Farm Economics: Facts and Opinions (FEFOs)

- ▶ [Crop Priority in ACRE](#) (G. Schnitkey)
- ▶ [Corn and Soybean Returns in 2009 and 2010](#) (G. Schnitkey and N. Paulson)
- ▶ [ACRE Will Likely Pay More than the Traditional Alternative for Receiving Farm Commodity Payments](#) (G. Schnitkey and N. Paulson)
- ▶ [Historical Analysis of ACRE](#) (G. Schnitkey and N. Paulson)

AgriNews Columns

- ▶ [Anticipating the Size of South American Crops](#) (D. Good)
- ▶ [Illinois Farmland in Perspective](#) (B.J. Sherrick and P.N. Ellinger)
- ▶ [IRS Examines Hedging Loss](#) (G. J. Hoff)

Announcements

ACRE Resources Section

If you did not enroll in ACRE by the August 14, 2009 deadline, you'll have another opportunity to enroll before June 1, 2010. Please check back in the ACRE Resources section for updates on the next application cycle as well as publications and movie presentations on the ACRE program.

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- November 11, 2009 - 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM
- November 12, 2009 - 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
- November 13, 2009 - 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

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- Personal Financial Statements
- Corn-Soybeans Rotation Tool
- Corn-Soybeans-Wheat Rotation Tool
- Breakeven Analysis
- Crop Budgeting Tool
- Farm Rent Evaluator
- ACRE Comparison Program 2009
- Minnesota Crop Yield Database
- Illinois Crop Yield Database
- Indiana Crop Yield Database
- Iowa Crop Yield Database

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