FAST Summer Training
A Seminar for Producers and Ag-Professionals

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Farm Analysis Solution Tools
Tools for Better Decisions

A workshop for producers and agribusiness professionals who use FAST.

Dates and Times
August 23, 2018 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
August 24, 2018 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
About the Workshop

This FAST (Farm Analysis Solution Tools) seminar provides in-depth training to individuals interested in acquiring a comprehensive understanding of the applications of FAST. The workshop will benefit individuals who use FAST, as well as those who desire to teach FAST to students, farmers, or clients. The seminar is scheduled to provide detailed education on the FAST spreadsheets and resources in two sessions: Financial Management and Farm Management.

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER EARLY

Session 1: Financial Management
This session covers financial statement preparation and analysis, cash flow planning, and machinery purchase analysis using selected FAST programs.

August 23 – Financial Management
9:00 AM Introduction
9:30 AM Machinery and Building Purchase Decisions
10:30 AM Break
11:00 AM Financial Planning
12:00 PM Lunch

August 23 – Financial Management
1:00 PM Financial Statements
3:00 PM Break

Session 2: Farm Management
This session illustrates how FAST can aid in making production, crop insurance, and grain management.

August 23 – Farm Management
3:30 PM Grain Management Decisions
4:30 PM Farmland Purchase Analysis
5:00 PM Dismiss
6:00 PM Social

August 24 – Farm Management
8:00 AM Budget & Leasing Decisions
10:00 AM Break
10:30 AM Risk Management Decisions
12:00 PM Dismiss
As a participant, you will receive:

* Current FAST USB and 1-year of quarterly updates
* FAST: Tools and Resources manual
* Lunch

The seminar includes:

* Detailed discussion of select programs
* Instructional tips and handouts
* Additional resources for learning more about commonly discussed topics, as well as locating required input data
* Industry applications of the spreadsheet tools
* Hands-on experience with selected programs *(bring your own Windows laptop with Microsoft Excel for a discount)*

Seminar Location

University of Illinois
ACES Library
1101 S. Goodwin Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801

Monsanto Room (in basement)

Hotel Accommodations for August 23
Hampton Inn Champaign-Urbana
1200 W. University Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
Tel: 217-337-1100
Rates: $129+tax/night
Guaranteed through August 3rd

Meals

Lunch is included with the registration fee.

Parking Instructions

Parking on campus is limited. Parking tags are included with the registration fee. Guests driving to campus are required to park at a parking meter and obtain a one-day parking pass. Come to the Monsanto Room in the basement of the Library to receive your pass. One pass will be issued for each day you are at the meeting.

Campus Map

Please see next page for additional information.

Questions

Contact Ryan Batts at: 217-333-1817 or batts@illinois.edu
Park at a parking meter behind (East of) Turner Hall
The meeting will be in the Funk Library just west of Turner Hall

We will have parking tags for you in the library that you will need to take back out and hang in your vehicle
FAST Registration Form

Name:__________________________________________________________
Company: _______________________________________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: ______________
Phone: __________________________________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________________________

□ I will bring my own laptop **with Microsoft Windows and Excel**
  Workshop Registration $170

□ I will need to use a FAST provided laptop.
  Workshop Registration $200
  Registration includes parking for the 2 days

Payment Methods Accepted:

□ Cash

□ Check (payable to: *University of Illinois*)

□ Credit Card (FEIN# 37-6000511)

  □ Visa    □ MasterCard    □ American Express    □ Discover

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