

Southern Illinois Fertilizer & Pesticide Conference November 22, 2022



This event has been approved for CCA credits which are listed after each session description.

We have also been approved from the **Indiana State Chemist** in the following categories: **1=4; 14=2; RT=4**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 7:30–8:30 am** **Registration / Refreshments / Displays**
- 8:30–8:45 am** **Welcome**
Dr. Erik Brevik, College of Agricultural Life and Physical Sciences, SIU
Jordan Padgett, President, Southern Illinois Fertilizer & Pesticide Board
- 8:45–9:35 am** ***Gen Z: Who Are They and What Do We Do With Them?*** **(PD - 1.0)**
Cheryl B. Mitchell, Relationship Analyst & Innovator

Gen Z will change everything we know about business and are the fastest-growing generation of employees. Those who understand they way they think and quickly adapt to their thinking will be successful. This presentation will provide facts and statistics and strategies for success when working with these young people, the future.
- 9:35–10:25 am** ***Climate Change and What It Means for Agriculture in Illinois*** **(SW - 1.0)**
Trent Ford, Illinois State Climatologist

We will discuss how Illinois' climate is changing and what impacts and opportunities it has for agriculture in Illinois.
- 10:25–10:45 am** **Break (visit with the vendors)**
- 10:45–11:35 am** ***Southern Illinois Weed Control Update*** **(PM - 1.0)**
Karla L. Gage, Associate Professor, SIU Carbondale

The presentation will cover challenges and successes from the 2022 growing season, as well as current SIU research and innovative concepts to improve our approaches to weed management.
- 11:35 am–12 pm** **Awards and Recognitions**
Dr. Jason Bond, SIU Carbondale
Albert Allen, Midwest Agricultural Scholarship Fund
- 12–12:50 pm** **Lunch**

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1–1:15 pm

Farm Family Resource Initiative

Karen Stallman, SIU Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development

Professional development opportunity about how to identify and deal with producers who are struggling and the resources available to them at their businesses. Focus is about keeping farmers healthy both physically and mentally.

1:15–2:05 pm

IFCA Update

(CM - .5/PD - .5)

KJ Johnson, President, IFCA

IFCA update on fertilizer and chemical Issues going into 2023.

2:05-2:55 pm

Management of Soybean and Wheat Diseases

(IPM - 1.0)

Carl A. Bradley, Professor/Extension Plant Pathologist, University of Kentucky

Management of regionally-important diseases of soybean and wheat will be discussed.

2:55–3:15 pm

Break

3:15–4:05 pm

Managing Nutrients Throughout A Growing Season

(NM - 1.0)

Gunther Kreps, Executive Vice President, AgXplore International

Managing nutrients throughout an entire cropping season by taking a deeper look at timing, sources and technologies that meet crop demand and yield potential.

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