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=5; 14=2; RT=4

7:30–8:30 am  Registration / Internship poster competition viewing

8:30–8:45 am  Welcome
Karen Midden, Interim Dean, Agricultural Systems, SIU Carbondale
Greg Clifton, President, Southern Illinois Fertilizer & Pesticide Board

8:45–9:35 am  What’s New in Weed Management?
Karla Gage, Assistant Professor, SIU Carbondale
An update will be provided on new technologies for weed control
CEU Approvals:  IPM – 1.0

9:35–10:25 am  Nutrient and Pesticide Challenges in 2019
Jean Payne, President, IFCA
Jean will discuss the outcome of the 2018 pesticide misuse cases and stewardship of pesticides in 2019. She will also give an update on 4R nutrient programs that are helping to reduce nutrient losses in Illinois.
CEU Approvals:  NM – 1.0

10:25–10:45 am  Break

10:45–11:35 am  Nutrient Management for Soybeans
Ronan Cummins, Crop Consultant
Analyzing how nutrient source and placement affects soybeans at various growth stages.
CEU Approvals:  NM – 1.0

11:35 am–12 pm  Awards and Recognitions
Dr. Jason Bond, SIU Carbondale
Albert Allen, Midwest Agricultural Scholarship Fund

12–1 pm  Lunch

1–1:50 pm  Leading through Difficulty
Phillip Van Hooser, MBA, CSP, CPAE
Phil Van Hooser will share ideas to help you lead when it is most essential -- through difficulty.
CEU Approvals:  PD – 1.0
1:50-2:40 pm  Illinois Farmer Implementation of the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy
Lauren C. Lurkins, Director of Natural & environmental Resources
Background on the NLRS and an overview of the IFB’s work to improve water quality in Illinois.
CEU Approvals: SW – 1.0

2:40–3:00 pm  Break

3:00–3:50 pm  Wheat/Double Crop Strategies for Profit and Nutrient Management
John R. Pike, Researcher/Consultant
Strategies related to maximizing the potential of the wheat and double crop soybean rotation will be presented, focusing on boosting profits and assisting with implementation of the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.
CEU Approvals: IPM – 1.0

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