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Agenda Set for 2011 University of Illinois Corn and Soybean Classics

URBANA – The agenda for the 14th annual University of Illinois Corn and Soybean Classics includes an exciting line-up of speakers emphasizing crop production, pest management and economics.

Speakers and topics include:

Carl Bradley	<i>Paying for Fungicides or Making Fungicides Pay?</i>
Michael Gray	<i>0%, 5%, 10%, or 20%: Stacked or Pyramided, Structured or Refuge-in-a-Bag - Perfectly Clear?</i>
Terry Niblack	<i>Nematodes that Attack Corn and Soybean: Situation and Management</i>
Fabián Fernández	<i>Improved Nitrogen Management through Source, Placement and Timing</i>
Aaron Hager	<i>Revisiting the Realm of Residuals</i>
Gary Schnitkey	<i>Corn and Soybean Margins</i>
Emerson Nafziger	<i>A “Formula” for High Corn Yield?</i>
Vince Davis	<i>Soybean Agronomics</i>

The dates and meeting locations for the 2011 Corn and Soybean Classics follow:

- ▶ Wednesday, Jan. 5: Springfield (Crowne Plaza)
- ▶ Thursday, Jan. 6: Mt. Vernon (Holiday Inn)
- ▶ Friday, Jan. 7: Champaign (I Hotel and Conference Center)
- ▶ Monday, Jan. 10: Bloomington (DoubleTree Hotel)
- ▶ Tuesday, Jan. 11: Malta (Kishwaukee College)
- ▶ Wednesday, Jan. 12: Moline (i wireless Center)
- ▶ Thursday, Jan. 13: Quincy (Holiday Inn)

The 2011 program will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by 3:30 p.m. Market updates will be provided throughout the day, and communication between speakers and participants is encouraged. Question-and-answer sessions are scheduled for both morning and afternoon sessions. A noon lunch and a proceedings booklet, containing synopses of all presentations, are provided to each registrant.

Registration for the 2011 University of Illinois Corn and Soybean Classics is now available at <http://www.cropconferences.org/>. Pre-registration is \$60 and will be accepted through December 18. Registrations received December 19–31 and all on-site registrations are \$75. For program information, contact Sandy Osterbur at 800-321-1296.

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