

## Illinois CCA News - February 2018



### **CCA Exams**

A great crowd of over 120 people took the CCA Exam or 4R, Sustainability or RMS Specialty Exams last Friday in Springfield. If you know someone who would be a good candidate for CCA Certification please encourage them to sign up for the August Exam. And consider the Specialty Exams to increase your marketability and knowledge. Registration will be open in May.

### **Register for February 9 Webinar: Responsible N Mgmt in 2018**

TOMORROW, February 9 at 10:30 am Central Time, IFCA and NREC are hosting a webinar entitled "Responsible Nitrogen Management in 2018: Rates, Treatment and Timings." Dr. Emerson Nafziger will present information from several 2017 NREC funded projects that focused on nitrogen utilization by the crop, N movement in the soil throughout the growing season, and optimum economic return to nitrogen. There is one CEU in Nutrient Management offered for this course.

To register for the webinar, [click here](#). Special thanks to the GROWMARK Agronomy Department for hosting this "Go to Webinar" session for the industry. Please share this opportunity within your company.

### **Soybean Better Bean Series and Resilient Farmer Roadshow**

There is one more Better Beans Series Meeting and 5 Resilient Farmer Roadshows that provide free CEUs and they are regional learning opportunities for CCAs.

Better Beans will be held Feb. 22 - Four Points by Sheraton in Fairview Heights. The full agenda, registration information and details are available on the ISA website, [ilsoy.org/betterbeans](http://ilsoy.org/betterbeans).

The Illinois Soybean Association (ISA) checkoff program, the University of Illinois and Illinois Farm Business Farm Management will host in mid-February a series of regional events designed to help farmers be better business managers. Each “Resilient Farmer Roadshow” event will discuss financial habits of successful farmers, cash flow management, grain marketing, crop insurance and making good agronomic decisions based on potential return on investment. Each event will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m. and conclude at noon with an optional workshop in the afternoon. The dates and locations include:

- Tuesday, Feb. 13 in DeKalb
- Wednesday, Feb. 14 in Galesburg
- Thursday, Feb. 15 in Bloomington
- Tuesday, Feb. 20 in Altamont
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 in Mt. Vernon

To view the agenda and register, visit <http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/resilient-farmer/>, or visit Farmdoc and look for the Resilient Farmers button.

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