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- Earn up to 7.5 CEUs at the Illinois CCA Conference – one of your best opportunities all year to learn from experts, network and eat well for a reasonable price!
- We start promptly at 8 a.m. Please plan accordingly to arrive, get registered and find a comfortable seat.

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## HOTEL and CONFERENCE SITE

The iHotel is located at 1900 S. First Street near the State Farm Center in Champaign, IL.

Call 217-244-8044 before Nov. 27 to request a room in the CCA Block.

The Block code is **ILLCCAC23**

If your recertification cycle ends Dec. 31, 2023 be sure you have 40 CEUs and 5 in each of the first four CEU areas – NM, SW, PM, CM by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

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**December 14, 2023**  
**iHotel**  
**Champaign, IL**

# 2023 CCA Conference Agenda

7-8	Registration**		
8 am	Mineralization of nutrients from soil organic matter: how, how much, and can be it managed?	Andrew Margenot, U of I	0.5 SW, 0.5 NM
	Maximize your efficiency using AI and ChatGPT	Heather Wanninger	1.0 PD
	CCA Recognition		
10 am	Break		
	Data Driven Practices That Maximize Soybean Profitability, Shawn Conley, UofWI		1.0 CM
	What's Up with Wheat? Management Trends and Risk Management Options	Scott Eversgerd, Pioneer and Brian Frieden, USDA	1.0 CM
12:00	Lunch		
12:45	Management strategies to improve soil function.		1.0 SW
	Tools to help growers see the value in soil management, Barry Fischer and John Pike		
	Soybean cyst nematode and southern root knot nematode and management in IL	Jason Bond, SIU	1.0 PM
	The Endangered Species Act and other important issues, Corey Lacey, ISA		0.5 PM
3 pm	Break		
	Barge 101 on the Mighty Mississippi - Ben Kuhns, AG Commodities Inc.		0.5 SW
	Streambank Erosion: What is it and Why it Matters for the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy	Andrew Margenot, U of I	0.5 SW
5 pm	Closing Remarks, Dismissal		

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Please allow plenty of registration time!! \*\*

Handouts will be distributed at the conference.

<b>CEUS:</b>	
<b>NM</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>SW</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>PM</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>CM</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.5</b>

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\$85 CCA Registration due by Dec. 11 \*\*  
\$110 NON CCA or at door

Register online at [www.illinoiscca.org](http://www.illinoiscca.org)  
(please register online if using a credit card) submit the following form for checks

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Total (payment)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$85 CCA Conference - CCA only

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Make check payable to Illinois CCA and return with form by December 11 (postmark Dec. 8) to:

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\*\*due to planning expenses, we cannot issue refunds after catering deadline of Dec. 6