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“Each location has a variety of topics, including crops, pests, soil fertility, and farm
management,” said Joel DeJong, Extension field agronomist in Northwest Iowa. “Each year, attendees tell me they wish there were more breakout sessions during the day. They are interested in so many of the topics and can’t be at every workshop. The topics are in demand. It’s a great problem to have.”

“The Crop Advantage Series provides a statewide message on important issues yet retains local input on topics for that specific area. Crop and pest management issues are different for each area of the state and these meetings are tailored to fit the needs of producers in that area,” said Brent Pringnitz, program coordinator with ISU Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension.

Each year over 2,000 producers participate in a regional Crop Advantage meeting. “We’ve seen tremendous growth in attendance for the series. Response from producers has been very positive. In addition to receiving the latest research information from the University, the meetings have been a valuable way for producers to provide input back to ISU researchers and specialists on what their needs are. It works both ways,” said DeJong.

Each meeting is approved for Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) continuing education credits. Each location offers the opportunity for private pesticide applicators to receive continuing education credits.

“Producers have appreciated the opportunity to get their pesticide applicator recertification done at the same time as the Crop Advantage meeting. It makes an efficient learning experience,” said DeJong.

Early registration for each location is $50; late registration made less than seven days prior to the meeting or on-site is $60. Registration includes lunch, printed proceedings, and private applicator recertification. Online registration and additional information is
available at www.cropadvantage.org or from your local ISU Extension office.

For locations, times, and program content, contact the hosts or visit www.cropadvantage.org.

- January 6 – Sheldon
- January 7 – Okoboji
- January 8 – Mason City
- January 9 – Burlington
- January 13 – Ames
- January 14 – Storm Lake
- January 15 – Honey Creek
- January 20 – Atlantic
- January 21 – Fort Dodge
- January 22 – Waterloo
- January 27 – LeMars
- January 28 – Iowa City
- January 29 – Carroll

Crop Advantage Series is presented by ISU Extension and Outreach with support from the Iowa Soybean Association and from the North Central SARE Program—Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education. For questions, contact ANR Program Services at (515) 294-6429, anr@iastate.edu, or contact your location Iowa State University Extension field agronomist.

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