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Certified crop advisers (CCAs) can earn 4.5 hours of credit in soil and water management by attending a special CCA morning session, followed by the afternoon spring field day tour at the Southeast Iowa Research and Demonstration Farm near Crawfordsville on June 23, 2015.

The morning session will begin at 9 a.m. with a presentation by Douglas Karlen, USDA-ARS Soil Scientist, on "Evaluating Soil Health and Communicating its Evaluation to Clients." Also in the morning will be a presentation on "Helping Clients Adopt Strategies to Reduce Soil Nutrient Losses" by Matt Helmers, ISU Extension agricultural engineer.

The afternoon tour will begin at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. Topics will include: "Crop Season Review" by Myron Rees, farm superintendent; "Healthy Soils – What are we looking for?" By Douglas Karlen, USDA-ARS Soil Scientist; "Do Cover Crops Pay?" by Ryan Drollette, ISU Extension farm management specialist; and "Water Quality & Bioreactors" by Matt Helmers, ISU Extension agricultural engineer.

Pre-registration for the CCA morning session is required and can be completed by completing the [online registration form](#). Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the event. The registration fee of \$50, which includes lunch, can be paid with cash or check at the door.

If you cannot register online, call ISU Extension Johnson County office at 319-337-2145, or contact Meaghan Anderson at mjanders@iastate.edu by June 19, 2015.

[Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm](#) is located at 3115 Louisa-Washington Road, Crawfordsville. To reach the research farm go 1 3/4 miles south of Crawfordsville on Highway 218, then 2 miles east on G-62, then 3/4 mile north.

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