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Sessions are taught by ISU Extension faculty from the departments of Agronomy, Entomology and Plant Pathology. Each session includes intensive, hands-on training in demonstration plots at FEEL in small-group settings that enhance instructor-student interaction.

The Field Diagnostic Clinic is approved for Certified Crop Adviser CEUs: 5.0 crop management, 6.5 pest management, and 1.5 nutrient management.

Registration is required for this program and space is limited. Registration is \$250 and includes all meals, breaks and course references. To register for this program, or for more details on the course, visit the [FEEL website](#). For program questions please contact the Field Extension Education Laboratory at (515) 432-9548 or [aep@iastate.edu](mailto:aep@iastate.edu).

The Field Extension Education Laboratory (FEEL) is a 43-acre teaching and demonstration facility that has been training crop production professionals since 1987. FEEL is coordinated by the Iowa State University Corn and Soybean Initiative. For a full listing of educational programs available, visit [www.aep.iastate.edu](http://www.aep.iastate.edu).

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