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## Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm Spring Field Day and CCA Credit Opportunity

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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; Crop Weather Outlook and How New Weather Stations Will Benefit Iowa Farmers by Elwynn Taylor, ISU Extension and Outreach climatologist; Making Fungicide Application Decisions by Darren Mueller, ISU Extension and Outreach plant pathologist; and Soil Drainage Update by Matt Helmers, ISU Extension and Outreach agricultural engineer.

Registration for CCAs will begin at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$50, which includes lunch. Pre-registration is required. Please pre-register at <https://isuext.typeform.com/to/ekWgkd> (preferred) or by calling the Muscatine County Extension Office at (563) 263-5701 or send an e-mail to Virgil Schmitt at [vschmitt@iastate.edu](mailto:vschmitt@iastate.edu) by June 24, 2014. The registration fee (cash or check) can be paid at the door. 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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