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Abstract

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Crop diseases have taken the spotlight as soybean rust becomes a reality in the southern United States. However, there are other diseases that factor into crop production. The Late-season Disease Clinic on September 6 will focus on foliar and stalk diseases of corn, foliar and root diseases of soybeans, and soybean cyst nematodes. Registration is \$145. CCA credits: 5.5 pest management.

The Soils Clinic on September 18 provides information and training related to the effects of soil management practices and equipment effects on the physical, chemical, and biological properties of the soil. Students will spend time in the soil pit and other in-field demonstrations. Registration is \$145 and includes 5.0 soil and water CCA credits.

Additional information for each of these events, as well as online registration, is available at www.aep.iastate.edu. Registrations must be received no later than 48 hours prior to the class. Walk-in registration is not available.

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