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Early-season Soybean Management Clinic offered at FEEL

by Brent Pringnitz, Department of Agronomy

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The Early-Season Soybean Management Clinic features hands-on interaction and extensive field demonstrations.

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Field Extension
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June 3, 2002

Field Extension
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July 2, 2001

Summer FEEL brochure
on the web
June 14, 1999

Program topics include:

- Above-ground growth--growth and development, biomass accumulation, measurements
- Below-ground growth--roots, nodules, mycorrhizae
- Seedling diseases
- Weed management--PRE and POST emergence strategies
- Insect management--soybean aphids, bean leaf beetles, seed treatments
- Soybean cyst nematode--extraction, management, sources of resistance

Instructors for the clinic are:

Palle Pedersen, extension soybean specialist

Mike Owen, extension weed specialist

Alison Robertson, extension plant pathologist

Matt O'Neal, assistant professor, entomology

Greg Tylka, extension nematologist

Jason De Bruin, assistant scientist

Adriana Murillo-William, research assistant

The clinic will be held June 21 with registration at 8:30 a.m. Workshops run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The clinic will be conducted at the Field Extension Education Laboratory, approximately 5 miles west of Ames; 3.0 crop management and 3.5 pest management Certified Crop Adviser credits have been approved. The registration fee is \$145 and includes lunch, breaks, and class materials. Registration can be completed online at www.aep.iastate.edu. Print registration forms and additional class information also are available at that site. Preregistration is required and registrations will not be accepted the day of the clinic. This class is limited to the first 50 paid registrations.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Agribusiness Education Program at (515) 432-9548 or by e-mail at aep@iastate.edu.

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