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**Program topics**
- **Aboveground growth**—growth and development, biomass accumulation, measurements
- **Belowground growth**—roots, nodules, mycorrhizae
- **Seeding diseases**
- **Weed management**—PRE and POST emergence strategies
- **Insect management**—bean leaf beetles, seed treatments
- **Soybean cyst nematode**—extraction, management, sources of resistance

**Instructors for this clinic**
- **Palle Pedersen**, extension soybean specialist
- **Bob Hartzler**, extension weed specialist
- **Alison Robertson**, extension plant pathologist
- **Matt O’Neal**, assistant professor, entomology
- **Greg Tylka**, extension nematologist

The clinic will be held June 29 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](http://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.

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