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Abstract

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Advanced Research Seed Corn Conditioning

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The workshops will be held in the Seed Science Center at Iowa State University. Parking is available nearby. You'll receive a map and parking permit with your registration confirmation. Enrollment is limited in workshops. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, fees-paid basis. The coordinator of the workshops



Gravity separator in operation. (Keven Arrowsmith)



Participants learn to use a batch seed treater. (Keven Arrowsmith)

reserves the right to limit the number of persons attending per company or institution. If you have questions about registration, contact University Conference Services (UCS) at (515) 294-6222. To register online, go to www.ucs.iastate.edu. To register by fax, call (515) 294-6223. To register by mail, send registrations to University Conference Services, 102 Scheman Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-1112.

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