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Workshop participants will earn 7.0 Certified Crop Adviser pest management CEUs in each workshop and will receive printed course notes, other print publications, and computer training modules on CDs.

The registration fee for each workshop is $150, and there is a 10 percent discount for individuals registering for both workshops. Enrollment is limited, but there are spots still available in each workshop. Additional workshop details and for registration forms are available online.

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