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Abstract
All commercial pesticide applicators must take exams in order to become certified initially, and some choose to become recertified by exam rather than by attending continuing instructional courses. With the arrival of Asian soybean rust in this country, many commercial applicators are considering adding agricultural diseases (category 1C) to their certification so that they can apply fungicides.

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The 2006 Winter Crop Schools offer agribusiness professionals and producers in-depth training on a variety of topics. By focusing on a specific management topic, students have more time to fully understand the material presented. Class sizes are limited to allow more student-instructor interaction. Each course is also an excellent opportunity to receive Certified Crop Adviser credits. Credit amounts and categories are listed below for each class.

This year marks the return of the Corn Production school, which has been expanded and includes guest speakers in addition to ISU faculty and staff. A second change this year is that all Winter Crop Schools are being held on the ISU campus. Many classes include tours of research facilities, laboratories, and hands-on activities.

Dates and locations for each course are listed below.

**All participants must be preregistered—no walk-in registrations will be allowed.** Registrations are due one week prior to the event. Registration is $170 for single-day courses and $270 for multiple-day courses. Registration includes meals, breaks, class notebook, and parking fees.

Online registration with credit card is now open at [www.aep.iastate.edu](http://www.aep.iastate.edu).

For questions about the 2006 Winter Crop Schools or other Agribusiness Education Programs, contact the office at (515) 294-6429 or e-mail us at [aep@iastate.edu](mailto:aep@iastate.edu).

### Corn Production
**February 7, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**
**February 8, 8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.**
Memorial Union, ISU campus, Ames
6.0 crop management, 3.5 pest management, 1.0 nutrient management, 1.0 soil and water management

### Weed Biology
**February 9, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**
Memorial Union, ISU campus, Ames
6.0 pest management

### Alfalfa Production
**February 13, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**
Agronomy Hall, ISU campus, Ames
3.0 crop management, 0.5 nutrient management, 2.5 pest management

### Soil and Water Management
**February 15, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**
February 16, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Memorial Union, ISU campus, Ames
12.5 soil and water management

### Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management
**February 21, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**
February 22, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Memorial Union, ISU campus, Ames
10.0 nutrient management, 3.0 soil and water management

### Forages for Pasture and Grazing
**February 27, 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m.**
Agronomy Hall, ISU campus, Ames
5.0 crop management, 0.5 nutrient management, 1.0 pest management

### Soybean Production
**February 28, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**
March 1, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Memorial Union, ISU campus, Ames
5.5 crop management, 6.0 pest management, 1.0 nutrient management

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