

Agronomic Tools to Survive and Thrive in These Challenging Economic Times

You can cover up a lot of flaws in a farming operation in high profit times, but farming in tight margins calls for more attention to detail. To survive you must: work smarter, create efficiencies, and know your return on investment. This two-day session will cover both corn and beans.

Day 1— Corn

Tuesday, July 25th, 2017

Sessions start at 8:30

Sessions

Water Management *General Session*

- At what point are you draining yields with too much tile?
- How do you stop over and under watering with irrigation?

What Are the Farming Practices That Rob You of Your Water Supply? *Breakout*

- In-field session on how small management decisions add up to make a big difference .

Systems Management *General Session*

-Covering:

- conventional , vertical, zone, strip, and no-till and cover crops
- Is your system holding you back?

How to Stay On Track When You Are Making The Switch? *Breakout*

- In-field observations identifying how the train wrecks happen and how to avoid them.

Allocating Resources to Maintain Yield *General Session*

- Dealing with unsure or short-term leases
- Soil fertility: how low can you go?

Operating Ag Sprayers on the Road: Not for the Faint of Heart *Breakout*

Day 2— Beans

Wednesday, July 26th, 2017

Sessions start at 7:30 and go until the last question is answered

Sessions

Does It Seem Like You Are Pushing a Rope In Your Quest For Higher Soybean Yields? *-General Session*

- Why does the same management for high yielding corn work against you in soybeans?

Why Beans Respond to The Environment More Than Management? *Breakout*

- Understanding the components that make up yield
- What doesn't kill them makes them stronger. When stress is a good thing

Does The Planting Date Make a Difference? *Breakout*

- How early can you go?
- Row spacing and Population: finding the sweet spot!

Do Your Beans Need A Healthcare Program? *Breakout*

- Understanding the diseases that rob you of yield

New for 2017 this year's Corn & Bean College will be an unsponsored two day event to allow more time for the attendees to be in the field with our agronomists to get hands on learning and all their questions answered!

Cost to attend this two day session is \$525 per person

To see a more detailed topic list or to register go to: www.farmjournalcorncollege.com