



## Management Practices to Mitigate Risk: Control What You Can to Endure What You Can't

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This two-day event will cover both corn and soybeans and will have classroom sessions and outdoor hands-on sessions.

### Diving Deeper than Just Semi-Flex

- Flex can happen in girth, length and kernel depth.
- Learn to manage the risks associated with each.

### The Perils of Making Decisions with Bad Data

- Zone versus grid.
- Using new technology to refine agronomic management.

### Increasing Profit, Decreasing Pollution

- Are best practices for your farm also best for those downstream?
- Practices for building organic matter beyond just no-till and cover crops.

### Above- and Below-Ground Effects of Your Residue Management Systems.

- Including conventional, vertical, strip, no-till and cover crops.
- The pros and cons of each system, and what the long-term effects are on soil health, water movement and economic stability.

### Why Hybrid Characteristics Matter

- Evaluating light interception, leaf orientation, water loss, crop stress and ear flex.

### Nitrogen: Risk Versus Reward

- Decreasing nitrogen loss while increasing yields with the 4 R's.
- Using new technology to make in-season adjustments.

### Making the Most of a Second Chance

- Taking emotion out of corn and soybean replant decisions with data and in-field evaluations.

### Soybean "Flex"

- How stress impacts yield at different growth stages.
- Soil density and root growth, does it matter?

### Factors Behind Tank Mixing Products

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