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Continuing Education Program

The Continuing Education Program in CCA is aimed at improving our discipline by continuing our educational process as we go about our business. It also tells others that we have committed ourselves to this process during our busy professional lives.

This program has grown rapidly in Colorado. The following table gives the number of CEU requests and the total CEUs by category during the past 3 years.

As a reminder, Colorado CCAs can earn CEUs for attending educational sessions given in all adjoining states, if the courses have been approved by their respective CCA Boards. If you know of other upcoming meetings which may contain educational sessions, please ask the vendor (sponsor) to apply for CEUs. Steps to apply for CEUs are on page 2.

Greetings from the Colorado CCA Board

The total number of CCAs in Colorado now is 188; an updated list of members is shown on the insert. I suggest that you retain this list for future reference. More applicants are also eligible for certification after passing one or both exams in February and August. We are now entering into the fall season when more educational sessions will be offered, but few CEU applications have been submitted to date.

John Mortvedt, Chair

Year	Nutrient Mgt.	Soil & Water Mgt	Integrated Pest Mgt	Crop Mgt	Total CEUs	No of Requests
1995-96	6.5	13.5	7.5	3.5	31	7
1996-97	48.5	46.5	31	37	163	46
1997-98	44	59.5	68.5	55	227	88

Notice: The names of three CEU categories have been revised:
Soil Fertility is now **Nutrient Management (NM)**,
Pest Management is now **Integrated Pest Management (IPM)**,
and Crop Production is now **Crop Management (CM)**.
Soil and Water Management (SW) remains the same.

Applying for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Certified Crop Advisers (CCAs) in Colorado

1. Meeting or workshop vendors (sponsors) should apply in writing to the Colorado CCA Training Committee for CEUs at least 15 days prior to the event.

2. Forms for CEU applications are available upon request from CSU Cooperative Extension (phone 970-491-6201, fax 970-491-2758). Separate forms should be completed for each day session.

3. The completed application forms should be submitted along with a copy of the printed program, if available, giving the time of each presentation. A list of each speaker and a brief summary of the speakers' credentials also is required.

4. The Training Committee will approve the appropriate number of CEUs in each competency area. The number of CEUs granted per topic is related to

contact time as follows:
30-45 minutes = 0.5 CEU, 46-75 minutes = 1.0 CEU, & 76-105 minutes = 1.5 CEUs.

5. Official attendance sheets for each session will be sent by the International CCA office to the meeting vendor.

6. The CCAs attending each session must sign the attendance sheets and include their CCA number. The meeting vendor is responsible for sending the original sheets to the International CCA office, and for keeping duplicate copies in case the originals are lost in the mail.

Marketing the CCA Program

Last month we provided each CCA with a stick-on window decal. We hope that this decal is being displayed on your vehicle or in your office, and that it has caused some to ask about this program.

This month we are enclosing a brochure, "Working for the American Farmer". This brochure is designed to help you explain the CCA program to your clients. If you would like to purchase more of these brochures for your use, please contact Julie Middleton, ICCA Program, 608-273-8090 ext.310.

CCA Exam Results and Schedule

Thirteen individuals took the August 7 exam in Fort Collins, with about 1,200 taking the exam on a nationwide basis. Scores have not been

posted for these exams yet. The next CCA exam will be given in Brighton on February 5, 1999.

This will be the only CCA exam given in 1999. If you know of someone who is considering taking the CCA exam(s), be sure to inform them of this change. Application forms will be available about October 15.

Scheduled Educational Meetings in Colorado and Board-approved CEUs

(Nutrient Management - NM;
Soil and Water Management - SW;
Integrated Pest Management - IPM; and Crop Management - CM)

September 10

Ag Research Field Day, Rocky Ford, CO
Frank Schewissing
(719-254-6312)
(SW -- 0.5, IPM -- 0.5, CM -- 0.5 CEUs, Total = 1.5 CEUs)

September 24

Customizing Fertilizer Recommendations
Fort Morgan, CO
Bryan Hopkins
(888-785-4320)
(NM -- 4.5, SW -- 3.5 CEUs, Total = 8.0 CEUs)

December 10

Customizing Fertilizer Recommendations
Sterling, CO
Bryan Hopkins
(888-785-4320)
(NM -- 4.5, SW -- 3.5 CEUs, Total = 8.0 CEUs)

Finding Information Online

Labels and MSDS Sheets -- C&P Press now provides current pesticide labels online. This free service provides the most current versions of product labels and MSDSs available to C&P Press. C&P Press is the same source that publishes the well-known green-covered pesticide label book called the "Crop Protection Reference" for agricultural products and the blue-covered "Turf & Ornamental Reference." Documents can be located by brand and company name. Currently, pesticide labels from 31 companies are available. They list Bayer products, but according to the Bayer Corporation policy, Bayer product information is available only on Bayer's own web site (<http://uscrop.bayer.com/bayerdata/start.cgi>).

To access the "green book" online:
<http://www.greenbook.net/free.asp>

To access the "blue book" online:
http://www.bluebooktor.com/free_b.asp. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to view the label and MSDS files.

Cooperative Extension -- The Colorado State University Webpage's URL is <http://www.ColoState.EDU/Dep ts/CoopExt/>. Cooperative Extension sites in other states can be located by using the "Education" button on any search engine. This will take you to a listing of universities

and colleges, by state.

Colorado Department of Agriculture -- The Division of Plant Industry Webpage's URL is <http://www.ag.state.co.us/DPI/>.

A brief compilation of internet web pages from state regulatory and extension agencies in the Western Region can be found at <http://www.mother.com/~brollins/weststates.htm>.

Preliminary Risk Assessment of the OPs

To ensure the transparency of the decision process, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun making the preliminary risk assessments for the organophosphate (OP) pesticides available. The preliminary assessments for nine chemicals (terbufos, azinphos-methyl, phorate, ethion, naled, bensulide, fenamiphos, isofenphos, profenofos) have been placed on the Federal Register for public review and comment. Comments on the drafts are due October 13. The risks assessments are in various stages of completion, but they all include preliminary health effects. The preliminary ecological effects risk assessments are included in all of the dockets except azinphos-methyl.

EPA requests that the comments be limited to issues directly associated with the risk assessments of the nine organophosphates. EPA will

provide opportunity for comment on the hazard assessments and FQPA safety factor assessments for the other organophosphates later. They will also provide opportunity for public comment later for a variety of science issues.

Written comments on these assessments must be submitted by October 13, 1998.

By mail, submit written comments in triplicate to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov.

To request a copy of any of the preliminary risk assessments and related documents, contact the OPP Pesticide Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, in Rm. 119 at the address given above or call (703) 305-5805. To find the documents online: <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EP A-PEST/1998/August/Day-12/p21679.htm>.

Food Quality Protection Act Discussion Group

The National Pesticide Telecommunications Network (NPTN) at Oregon State University is now sponsoring a Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Discussion Group. They intend this discussion group to be an open and free forum for anyone interested in pesticide residue regulation, the FQPA, and the challenges of carrying out this law. To join, send an e-mail to: subscribe-fqpa@lists.ace.orst.edu or you can join via the web at <http://ace.orst.edu/info/nptn/fqpalist/fqpalist.htm>.

For more information on the issues surrounding the FQPA then visit <http://www.epa.gov/opppsp1/fqpa/fqpa-iss.htm>.

Colorado Chemsweep Coming Soon

The next Colorado Chemsweep will be held in late February 1999. The waste and unwanted pesticide disposal program will be held statewide. Brochures and registration materials will be mailed in October. The disposal fee is expected to remain between \$2.25 and \$2.75 per pound. For further information contact Sandra McDonald at 970-491-6027 or smcdonal@lamar.colostate.edu.

Colorado Certified Crop Advisers August 1998

Ronnald Akey	Ft. Collins	Julie Elliott	Cheyenne Wells
Jerry Alldredge	Greeley	Edward Emmerling	Genoa
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Anthony Arnhold	Trinidad	Wayne Fithian	Waterloo, NE
Richard Arnold	Farmington, NM	Jan Fritch	Yuma
Eugene Backhaus	Westminster	Craig Fritzler	Ft. Morgan
Ronald Bakel	Loveland	Ted Fye	Stratton
Barbara Barnett	Holly	Pete Gallegos	La Jara
Troy Bauder	Ft. Collins	Gene Gilbert	Littleton
Thomas Biel	Center	Bill Gilbert	Ft. Collins
Bruce Bosley	Brush	Leon Gillespie	Broadwater, NE
Steven Brand	Ft. Collins	Jon Gilley	Monte Vista
Raymond Bremer	Wheatland, WY	William Gilreath	Greeley
Mark Brinkman	Windsor	Bart Ginther	Brush
Thomas Brooks	Ft. Collins	Scott Gordon	Limon
Randy Buhler	Sterling	David Gorr	Wray
Dale Burman	Greeley	Ronald Graff	Orchard
Joe Bush	Weskan, KS	David Green	Haxtun
Richard Byers	Wray	Wayne Gustafson	Eaton
Gary Campfield	Wray	David Gylling	La Jara
Steve Carcaterra	Eagle	Corbett Hahn	Wa Keeney, KS
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John Case	Roggen	Stuart Heermans	Flagler
Dana Christensen	Ft. Collins	David Heisey	Burlington
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James Comer	Greeley	Charles Holcomb	Grand Junction
Karen Conrad	McClave	Herman Horner	Greeley
Audie Cox	Alamosa	Holly Horner	Greeley
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David Cunningham	Ft. Morgan	Alvin Jones	Meeker
Scott Cunningham	Yuma	Dale Kandt	Walsh
Bill Curran	Greeley	Lawrence Kawanabe	Alamosa
Edward Currier	Grand Junction	Craig Kincaide	Monte Vista
Jim Daniel	Johnstown	Benny Kitten	Yoder
Dennis Davidson	Silt	Ty Kjeldgaard	Wiggins
Donald Davis	Johnstown	Gary Knight	Greeley
Jessica Davis	Ft. Collins	Ruthanne Koch	Arriba
Michael Dickenson	Greeley	Tim Koenig	Burlington
Tim Dollerschell	Sterling	Terry Kohler	Greeley
John Drake	Center	John Koke	Ault
James Draper	Loveland	Steve Kopetzky	Wiggins
Larry Duell	Greeley	David Kothe	Ft. Collins
Bradley Dunbar	Billings, MT	Michael Krull	Sparta, NY
Anthony Duran	Henderson	Timm Kuehl	Haxtun
James Ehrlich	Monte Vista	Darrell Langford	Orchard

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Lori Malone
Daniel Marostica
Andrew Martinez
Darrell Mertens
Jeffrey Milburn
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Kevin Miller
Ronald Miller
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William Moyer
John Murray
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Jeffrey Nitsch
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Arnold Page
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Jeannine Radtke
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Wray
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Aravada
Ft. Collins
Yuma
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Gunnison
Yuma
Wellington
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