

IPM Workgroup Plan of Work-2015

On-going Activities:

- Wisconsin Crop Diagnostic Training Center
 - -Provide hands-on, in-field training for crop advisors at the UW Arlington Agricultural Research Stations
- Field Scout Training Classes
 - Classroom training will be provide for UW students and non-students on field scouting activities focused on identification, biology and life cycles, scouting and sampling basics at each of the follow 4 year UW campuses
 - UW River Falls
 - UW Stevens Point
 - UW Madison
- Custom Applicator Program
 - Classroom and behind the wheel training for first-time custom applicators will be provided at Fox Valley Technical College. The goal is to have new applicators “field-ready” to apply pesticides and a safe manner using the most current up-to-date field sprayers and electronics
- Smartphone Apps
 - Revisions and development of smartphone apps designed to disseminate UWEX crop management recommendations
- Wisconsin Crop Management Blog and Newsletter
 - Continue to provide current UWEX crop management information via electronic newsletter.
- Integrated Crop Management Website
 - Electronic delivery of UWEX recommendations will continue to be a disseminated via the Integrated Crop and Pest Management website. Newsletters, blogs, print, YouTube videos and smartphone apps will be disseminated.
- Revisions of Field Crop Pest Management in WI (A3646)
 - Current UWEX pest management recommendations will be revised annually and disseminated in A3646, Pest Management in Wisconsin Field Crops. This publication will be available in print and electronic version at the Learning Store.

New/Revised Activities for 2015

- We will investigate incorporating the UW IPM Field Day with the Agronomy Soils field day in an effort to reach a larger number of people with pest management information.
- Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) Training will transition to youtube videos from webinar. New videos will be produced as needed.
- 7 Pest Management Update meetings will be scheduled for 2015. The Arlington and Janesville Locations will be combined in an alternate location.
- Crop Care Clinics will be offered to agents in “menu” style and can include the following sessions

- Cover Crop Carryover
- Corn Rootworm Management
- Soybean Diseases
- Soybean preemergence herbicide selection
- Spray table
- Corn Stalk rots (optional)
- Extension Factsheet will be developed for Fungicide use on:
 - Alfalfa
 - Corn grain
 - Corn silage
 - Soybean
 - Wheat
- Liz Bosak will contact agents and send out, or drop off, WSSA's Take Action factsheets
- 5x7 cards for corn rootworm management will be developed for each of the following topics
 - Corn rootworm scouting
 - Nodal Injury Scale
- Campus staff will develop a website to publicize efficacy trials for weeds, disease and insects.
- Smart phone App handout will be revised and distributed.
- A webinar will be investigated that will cover several issues related to pest resistance management. More planning will take place at the October ANRE Conference. Potential time periods for broadcast could be between November-February.
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