

## **CORN & SOYBEAN UPDATE FOR EAST CENTRAL MN CROP PRODUCERS**

FARMERS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONALS ARE INVITED TO LEARN THE LATEST CROP MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FROM EXPERTS IN THE FIELD.

### **Topics this year will include:**

- An update on weed control for corn and soybeans along with the management of waterhemp and other emerging weeds.
- Urea in crop production: Increasing efficiency with additives, placement and time of application for East Central Minnesota.
- Crop insurance options for 2019
- Changing soil pH and what options are available in East Central MN.
- Soybean white mold biology and management strategies for East Central Minnesota—What to consider in 2019 and beyond.
- Integrating cover crop into a conventional corn-soybean rotation in East Central Minnesota agriculture: A Farmer's Perspective.

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## **Corn & Soybean Crop Update Workshop for Crop Producers**



**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**ROCK CREEK CITY CENTER  
7080 STATE HIGHWAY 70  
PINE CITY, MN**

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## JOIN US FOR THE LATEST IN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT AND CROP MANAGEMENT

As an agricultural producer, keeping up with new crop production challenges is a top priority. This workshop provides research-based knowledge and field-tested solutions that will help you in the field in 2019.

## BRING YOUR QUESTIONS

Presentations and discussions will allow you to visit with experienced University researchers to discuss topics of interest or concerns in your region.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participants are encouraged to pre-register in order to assist with meal and program preparations:

- (1) Online at [z.umn.edu/pine-crops-day](http://z.umn.edu/pine-crops-day)
- (2) Call the Pine County Extension Office at 800-657-3813
- (3) Email at [mnext-pine@umn.edu](mailto:mnext-pine@umn.edu)

## COST

**\$10 payable at the door**

*(cash, check and credit cards will be accepted)*

## AGENDA

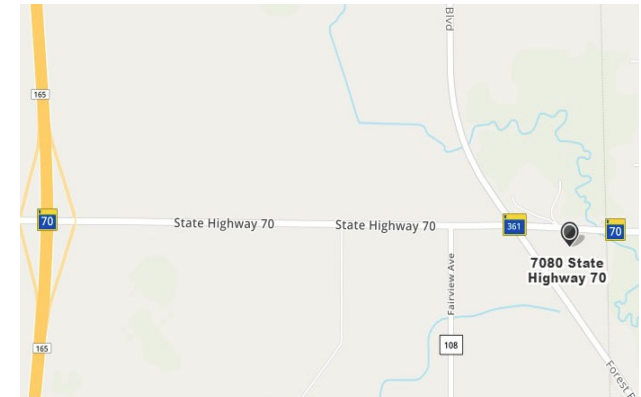
- 8:30 AM **REGISTRATION / CHECK IN**
- 9:00 AM **Urea in Crop Production: Increasing Efficacy with Additives, Placement and Time of Application**  
*Jared Spackman: University of Minnesota Soil Scientist*
- 10:00 AM **Soybean White Mold Management and Biology**  
*Dr. James Kurle, University of Minnesota Plant Pathologist*
- 11:00 AM **Soybean and Corn Weed Control Update (Why is waterhemp difficult to control?)**  
*David Nicolai, University of Minnesota Extension—Crops*
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH**
- 12:30 PM **Crop Insurance Update**  
*Amy Kramer, Insurance Training Specialist, Compeer Financial*
- 1:00 PM **How to Integrate Cover Crops into a Conventional Corn-Soybean Rotation in East Central Minnesota, a Farmer's Perspective**  
*Ryan Clark, Minnesota Department of Ag and Jason Zastera, a fifth generation farmer at Pine View Farms*
- 1:30 PM **Changing Soil pH and What Options are Available in East Central Minnesota**  
*Troy Salzer, University of Minnesota Extension Educator, Carlton County*
- 2:00 PM **ADJOURN**

## DIRECTIONS

### ROCK CREEK CITY CENTER

7080 STATE HWY 70, PINE CITY, MN 55063

From I-35, take Exit 165 for State Hwy 70 towards Grantsburg/Rock Creek. Head east on MN-70 for 1.3 miles, go across the Forest Blvd/CR-61 intersection. Rock Creek City Center is on the right.



## SPONSORS

This workshop is sponsored by your local **East Central Minnesota Pioneer reps** (Kevin Rochel, Rys Farms, Fred Sandquist, Stromberg Farm & Seed, and Don Steinke), **Federated Coop** (Kevin Carlson), **East Central Minnesota Corn Growers** (Jon Stevens), **Gold Country Harvest** (Roger Peterson), **Minnesota Department of Ag** (Ryan Clark), **Minnesota Corn Growers Association** and the **University of Minnesota Extension**.

