



Minnesota Independent Crop Consultants Association

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MNICCA Winter Education Meeting Agenda

February 8, 2022 – Hilton Garden Inn Mankato - 20 Civic Center Plaza

- 4:00- 5:00 pm** **MNICCA Annual Meeting - Meeting Room 905 (9th Floor)**
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm** Dr. Dan Kaiser and Leanna Leverich, University of Minnesota – Updates on potassium research
- 6:00 – 8:00pm** Dinner/Supper at Olives Restaurant - provided by MNICCA
(Olives is located on the first floor of the Hilton Garden Inn)

February 9, 2022 – Mayo Event Center Mankato - 1 Civic Center Plaza

- 7:30 - 8:00 am** **Registration, Rolls and Coffee – located in Reception Hall**
- 8:00 – 8:10 am** **Welcome – Dan Nielsen – 2021 President of MNICCA**
- 8:10 - 9:10 am** *CARBON and SOIL HEALTH*
Dr. David Ripplinger, AgEconomist - **NDSU – The Economics of Carbon credit programs**
- 9:10 – 10:10 am** Soil Health Testing – **Laboratory perspectives and observations**
- Dr. Brent Jaenisch. AgVise Laboratory Benson, Minnesota
 - Lance Gunderson, MS, Regen Ag Lab Pleasanton, Nebraska (via Zoom)
- 10:10- 10:30 am** **Break – Networking / Visit with MNICCA Sponsors**
- 10:30 - 11:30 am** *MARKET UPDATE*
Zach Jans – ADM Fertilizer – **Impacts of fertilizer markets on Minnesota growers and the outlook for spring**
- 11:30 - 12:15 pm** **Lunch – Najwa’s Catering**
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm** **Sponsor Showcase – MNICCA Sustaining members –Updates**

William	Mayhew	AgraSyst	12:15
Brad	Walker	Brandt	12:22
Brian	Williams	MVTL	12:31
Brent	Jaenisch	Agvise	12:38
Tim	Dahl	Syngenta	12:45
Jeff	Moon	Corteva	12:52
Tim	Welle	DXD Ag Insights	12:59
Dr. Sarah	Rodriguez	Biosafe	1:06

1:15 - 2:30 pm

PLANT HEALTH

Dr. Alison Robertson, Iowa State University, Professor and Extension Field Pathologist –
Crop disease management in 2022: tar spot of corn and seedling disease of soybean

2:30 - 2:45 pm

Break – Networking / Visit with MNICCA Sponsors

2:45 – 4:00 pm

TECHNOLOGY

- Dr. Shawn Conley, University of Wisconsin, Soybean and Small Grains Extension Specialist **Does precision matter when planting soybean?**
- Dr. Brian Luck, University of Wisconsin, Associate professor and extension specialist **Optimizing planter technology for 2022 – Downforce, section control, and closing wheels - research results and key considerations**

4:00 pm

Group Discussion / **Closing Remarks** – Matt Wiebers MNICCA 2022 President

4:10 pm

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