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Tuesday, November 9th, 2010

- 6am-10am** Exhibitor Set-up/Registration
- 10am-12pm** PAASS Program
If all hours are attended, then:
1 core credit Applicator Safety
1 core credit Public Safety
1 core credit Environmental Protection
1 core credit Use of Pesticides
PAASS Presenters:
Randy Hale
Eric Klindt
- 12pm-1pm** BASF Kick-off Luncheon
- 1pm-2pm** Coffee in Vendor/Exhibit Area
Sponsored by: FMC
- 2pm-3pm** PAASS Program
- 3pm-4pm** Coffee in Vendor/Exhibit Area
Sponsored by: Tulsa Aircraft Engines
- 4pm-5pm** PAASS Program
- 5pm-7pm** Distributors Welcome Reception
Open bar & hors d'oeuvres
Sponsored by:
VanDiest Supply Company
United Suppliers, Inc.
Rosen's, Inc.
Crop Production Services
Helena Chemical Company

Wednesday, November 10th, 2010

- 7am-9am** Breakfast in Vendor/Exhibit Area
Sponsored by DuPont Crop Protection

Wednesday November 10th, 2010 continued

9am-10am

1 credit Ag Weed (103)

“New Approach to Management of Glyphosate- Resistant Weeds”

The number of confirmed cases of glyphosate resistant weeds continues to increase around world. In the US, corn, soybean, and cotton growers are being forced to re-think reduced and no-till weed control programs in order to deal with glyphosate resistant weeds. A number of new products and old products used in new way are helping growers with glyphosate resistant weeds. Several new herbicides will provide applicators with alternative management strategies. Herbicide resistant weed management will be discussed in general terms and specific examples relevant to Colorado will be presented.

Dr. Scott Nissen, CSU

10am-10:30am

1 credit Pesticides & Their Families

“Agricultural Health Study”

The Agricultural Health Study (AHS) is the largest, most comprehensive study of agricultural health conducted in the United States. Almost 90,000 people are participating in the Agricultural Health Study – about 31,000 from North Carolina and 59,000 from Iowa. Participants include certified private pesticide applicators (farmers) and their spouses in North Carolina and Iowa and certified commercial pesticide applicators (5,000) in Iowa only. Recent findings provide risk mitigation lessons to help pesticide applicators understand the impacts of chronic pesticide exposure to their health.

Dr. Sandra McDonald

10:30-11:15am

Coffee Break Vendor/Exhibit Area

Sponsored by: Hardy Aviation Ins.

11:15am-12pm

FAA-Gina Moretto & Butch Harris

12pm-2pm

Business Luncheon & Business Meeting

NAAA Speaker

Legislative Update: **Greg Brophy,**

Jerry Sonnenberg

2pm-3pm

1 credit Ag Insect Control (101)

“Another Perspective on Arthropod Pests and IPM in Colorado’s Major Agricultural Commodities”

This presentation will start with a look at identification & biology of some of Colorado’s important arthropod pests. A discussion on some old and new ways of managing these pests will follow. We’ll also ponder some advancements in spray technologies and the regulatory challenges that make these advancements important to IPM.

Tommy Wofford, BASF Corporation

Tommy grew up on a row crop farm in northeastern Mississippi where the family also raised cows, horses, and hogs. He attended Mississippi State University where he received B.S. and M.S. degrees in entomology with an emphasis on cotton entomology. Tommy’s M.S. thesis involved investigation into the effects of spray droplet characteristics (i.e. droplet size, droplet density, etc.) on the efficacy of insecticides in cotton.

Tommy has 25+ years of experience in the Ag Chemical industry involving early development, field development, technical service and consumer safety/GLP residue. He is currently managing the Entomology development group for BASF North America and resides near Raleigh, NC.

3pm-3:30pm Coffee Break Vendor/Exhibit Area
Sponsor by Nation Air Aviation Ins.

Wednesday November 10th, 2010 continued

3:30pm-4:30pm 1 credit Forestry
“Colorado’s Major Forest Pest: Identification and Management”
Major Insect pests of Colorado’s forests including mountain pine beetle, spruce beetle, western spruce budworm, and emerging pests issues for Colorado’s forests including gypsy moth and emerald ash borer. Brief Introduction to each insect pest, their biology, host impacts, life cycle, and discuss management/preventative strategies for each.

Dr. Sky Stephens– CO State Forest Svc & State Entomologist

Dr. Sky Stephens, Forest Entomologist with the Colorado State Forest Service, has spent the last 5 years working on insect pest-tree host relationships. She studied on high elevation pine forests of Arizona and the tropical hardwood forests of West Africa looking at pest management, diversity issues and sustainable timber production. Sky completed her graduate work in forest entomology at Northern Arizona University, School of Forestry prior to joining the Colorado State Forest Service. As a CSFS Forest Entomologist, Sky participates in annual aerial detection surveys, conducts detection and monitoring trapping for exotic insects and works with numerous special interest groups.

4:30pm-5:30pm Laws & Regs
Steve Blunt, CO Dept of Ag
2 Core credits

5:30pm-6:30pm Reception– open bar & hors d’ oeuvres
Sponsored by:
DuPont Crop Production
Syngenta Crop Protection
Bayer Crop Science

Thursday, November 11th, 2010

8am-11am Exhibitor tear down

8am-9am 1 credit Ag Plant Disease (102)
“Plant Disease Review and Fungicides; What? When? And Which One?”
A brief over view of current disease issues facing Colorado farmers. Also a look at how fungicides fit into an integrated management approach to increase yield, prevent disease and improve plant performance based off of application timing and fungicide mode of action

Jill Henshaw, Syngenta Crop Production

Jill Henshaw has a BS from CSU in Bioagricultural Sciences. After graduation she became an independent crop consultant in the San Luis Valley for about 5 years then moved to Syngenta Seeds in Kauai where she spent two years as the Integrated Pest Management Specialist for the Wintery Nursery Site on Kauai and assisted in efforts at the Oahu site. After Hawaii she moved back to Colorado to be closer to her family and took on the Technical Support Representative role in Crop Protection which she has been in now for just over a year. Currently she supports eight sales reps in Central and Western Kansas, Western Nebraska, all of Colorado and the Southeastern corner of Wyoming.

Thursday, November 11th, 2010 continued

9am-10am

1 credit Rangeland

“Weed Management in Pasture and Rangeland”

The presentation will cover why we need to manage weeds in pastures, what are the key range and pasture weeds in Colorado, how to control these key weeds, and when it is the best time to manage weeds in pastures.

Dr. Craig Alford, DuPont Crop Production

Dr. Craig Alford was born and raised on a farm in Colac, Victoria Australia. He attended the University of Wyoming and received a BS degree in Agroecology, a MS degree in Agronomy- Weed Science, and a Ph. D degree in Agronomy- Weed Science. He was a Research Associate in Macomb, Illinois with Pioneer Hi-Bred International for 2 years. He has been with DuPont for 6 years. He was a Field Development Representative in Eastern Nebraska and Eastern South Dakota for 3 years. He worked as a Six Sigma Project Manager for a year and a half. He also worked as a Portfolio Manager for a year and a half.

10am-11am

1 credit Public Health

“Mosquito’s– How to Develop a Successful Mosquito Control Program”

A review of proven mosquito management practices that includes insect biology, surveillance, and reasons why we control mosquitoes. There will be discussions of the importance of droplet size for effective ULV applications, mosquito behavior, and why larviciding is cost effective, and efficient.

Kevin Gallagher, Van Diest Supply Company

Kevin Gallagher attended South Dakota State University, with a major in Animal Science, and a minor in Horticulture. He worked at Purdue University and Texas Tech University at the Beef Research Experimental Stations doing feeding trial for experimental drugs not yet approved by the FDA. He was the territory manager for DuPont in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah. He was the Regional Manager for UAP-Timberland, and he is currently an Area Manager for Van Diest Supply Company in Colorado in the non-crop market.

11am

2010 Convention Concludes

Thank you for your attendance!