

The conferences you don't want to miss!!

- Earn up to 7.5 CEUs at the CCA Conference and 7.0 more at Ag Masters – your best opportunity all year to learn from experts, network and eat well for a reasonable price!
- We start promptly at 8 a.m. Please plan accordingly to arrive, get registered and find a comfortable seat.

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Housing/Hotel Information

The Crowne Plaza is located at 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway in Springfield. Dirksen Parkway is a North-South Road in Springfield, between exits 94 or 96B off I-55.

Call 217-529-7777 to request a room at the \$106 rate in the CCA Block.

If your recertification cycle ends Dec. 31, 2017 be sure you have 40 CEUs and 5 in each of the first four CEU areas – NM, SW, PM, CM by Dec. 31st

Check your CEUS online at www.certifiedcropadviser.org
You can login with your email address and password (CCA number and first letter of your first name).
Do online CEUs, get missing CEUs reported or report self-study CEUs.

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2017 Illinois CCA Conference



December 6, 2017
Crowne Plaza
Springfield, IL

2017 CCA Conference Agenda

7-8	Registration**		
8 am	Issues in Nutrient Stewardship	Sally Fils, TFI	0.5 NM
	How CCAs Can Help Promote Voluntary Conservation	Ivan Dozier, NRCS	1.0 SW
	Recognition of CCA of the Year	Scott Lager, IL CCA Chairman	
9:35	Break		
	What Have We Learned from Meta-Analysis	Sally Fils, TFI	0.5 NM
	CCAs' Role In Sustainability	Mary Tate, Kellogg Co.	0.5 CM, 0.5 SSp
	Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Update	Warren Goetsch, IDoA	0.5 NM
11:45	Lunch		
12:50	Dicamba Management & Pesticide Policy - The Big Picture	Jean Payne, IFCA and Doug Owens, IDoA	1.0 PM
	Will Crop Rotations in IL Have to Change	Emerson Nafziger, U of IL	0.5 CM
	Conservation Drainage: Managing Drainage Water for Productivity and Water	Laura Christianson, U of IL	1.0 SW
3:05	Break		
	Profitability and Growth Concerns of Midwest Farms	Gary Schnitkey, U of IL	0.5 CM 0.5 PD
	Cover Crops and 4R Nutrient Stewardship	Heidi Peterson, IPNI	0.5 SW
4:45	Closing Remarks, Dismissal		

** We will start promptly at 8 a.m.!!

Please allow plenty of registration time!! **

Anyone who is still standing in line or arrives after 8:30 a.m. will be asked to sign in before entering and you will not get CEUs for the first ½ hour of the Conference. You will also have to sign out if you leave early.

Handouts will be distributed at the conference.

SSp = Sustainability CEUs

CEUS:	
NM	1.5
SW	2.5
IPM	1.0
CM	1.5
PD	0.5
SSp	0.5
Total	7.5

**Illinois CCA Conference/
Ag Masters Conference**
Dec. 6-7, 2017
Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL

\$75 CCA Registration due by Dec. 1**
\$100 NON CCA or at door

Register online at www.illinoiscca.org
(please register online if using a credit card
– call Lisa if you need help completing) or
submit the following form for checks:

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Total (payment)
_____ \$75 CCA Conference - CCA only
_____ \$100 at CCA Conference or Non CCA
_____ \$125 Ag Masters CCA (\$150 Non CCA)
_____ \$180 CCA - Both Conferences (pre-reg)
_____ \$200 Non CCA/reg@Both Conferences

Do you need a receipt e-mailed? _____
(please provide email above)

Make check payable to Illinois CCA and return with
form by December 1 (postmark Dec. 1) to:
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**due to planning expenses, we cannot issue
refunds after the registration deadline of Dec. 1.