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For Immediate Release:

Corn & Soybean Crop Update for Area Crop Producers

The University of Minnesota Extension is pleased to announce the Corn & Soybean Crop Update Workshop for area Crop Producers on Tuesday, March 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Rock Creek City Center, 7080 State Highway 70, Pine City, MN. Farmers and other agricultural professionals are invited to learn the latest corn and soybean management strategies from experts in the field. Registration is now open online at <http://z.umn.edu/pine-crops-day>.

By attending, you will learn about:

- **Welcome and What's New in Minnesota Agriculture:** *Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, Thom Petersen*
- **Soybean populations: Maximizing yields and minimizing risk:** by Dr. Seth Naeve, University of Minnesota Extension Soybean Specialist
- **Corn and Soybean Disease Update (White Mold in Soybeans and Anthracnose in Corn etc.):** by Dr. Dean Malvick, University of Minnesota Extension Plant Pathologist
- **Managing Sulfur, Nitrogen and Fallow Syndrome in 2020:** by Dr. Daniel Kaiser, University of Minnesota Extension Soils Specialist
- **New and improved: Midwest Cover Crops Council Online Selector Tool:** by Dr. Ann Cates, University of Minnesota Extension Soil Health Specialist
- **What's New in Waterhemp and Giant Ragweed Weed Management:** by Dave Nicolai, Regional Extension Crops Educator

Join us for the latest in corn & soybean and cover 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 farmers in 2020.

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

Registration begins at 8:30 am and the program begins at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch is included at the meeting. Fee: \$15 payable at the door to cover program costs. Lunch is sponsored in part by: Federated Coops Inc., Gold Country Seeds, and Pioneer Seeds.

Participants are encouraged to register online at z.umn.edu/pine-crops-day in order to assist with meal and program planning; or call the Pine County Extension Office at 800-657-3813 or e-mail the office at mnnext-pine@umn.edu.

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