

# Solutions for the Progressive Farmer

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**Thursday March 21, 2019**

Performance Ag Indiana

1515 S CR 800 W

Frankfort, IN 46041

Registration: 10:15-10:45 AM

Lunch will be provided

Please RSVP by following the link:

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## Special Guest Speakers

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Dale Stouffer – Xtend Application Training

Adam Shanks and Seth Smoot – Capturing the Correct Data

Aaron Gualt – How to Push the Yield Limit

Dr. Alan Kurtz – Herbicide Roundtable

Dr. Randy Meyers – Fungicide University

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Attendees are eligible for PARP\*, CCH\*, CEU\*, and Xtend Certification, along with an additional \$1.00 per Acre rebate.

\* These credits are still pending as of 03/01/2018

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### Agenda

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10:15-10:45	Registration	
10:45-11:00	Welcome	Clayton Michael-Butler and Mac McDaniels
11:00-12:00	Dicamba Application Training	Dale Stouffer
12:00-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-1:20	Capturing the Correct Data	Adam Shanks and Seth Smoot
1:20-2:10	How to Push the Yield Limit on Your Farm	Aaron Gault
2:10-2:20	Break	
2:20-3:10	Cleaner Fields, Higher Yields	Dr. Alan Kurtz
3:10-4:00	Minimize Risk and Maximize Profit	Dr. Randy Myers
4:10	Closing & Prize Drawing	

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### **Dale Stouffer**

Dale is a legacy Monsanto employee who has been northern Indiana's Chemical Account Manager for numerous years. Dale is known as one of the Midwest's top Xtend experts. He has worked with the chemistry since its trialing phase. Dale graduated from Purdue University in 1986 and started with Shell Chemical in a sales capacity. He then went on to serve in a recruiting role for multiple seed and ag chem companies for 13 years before joining Monsanto in 2004.

### **Dr. Randy Meyers**

Randy Myers, Sr. Fungicide Product Development Manager for Bayer, has been with the company for over 32 years. He has responsibilities for the development and maintenance of registered fungicides, such as Delaro, Stratego YLD, Prosaro, and Proline, with the primary crop focus on corn, soybeans, and wheat. Additionally, Randy directs the testing of candidate molecules in the fungicide research pipeline for all agricultural crops, working with global colleagues on compound screening and selection. Prior to joining Bayer, Randy earned a Bachelor of Science from Iowa State University, and a MS and PhD from the University of Illinois in Agronomy.

### **Aaron Gault**

Aaron's area of interest for Advanced Agrilytics is focused around in-season crop management and the understanding of crop performance "real-time" as influenced by the environmental conditions of the growing season. Aaron's ability to integrate probability of yield response to in-field stimuli is a key component of Advanced Agrilytics sub-field understanding of yield. Before joining Advanced Agrilytics, Aaron worked as a professional agronomist for many differing companies such as Monsanto/Dekalb and Bayer Crop Science. Aaron has been a Certified Crop Advisor since 2003 and continues to be active in that professional association.

### **Dr. Alan Kurtz**

Dr. Alan Kurtz is a Senior Technical Service Representative for Bayer, covering the state of Indiana. Dr. Kurtz has been with Bayer for seven years, joining the company as a result of its purchase of AgraQuest in 2012. Dr. Kurtz has an M.S. and Ph.D. in Agronomy/Weed Science from the Ohio State University, and during his career has held positions with Valent USA, Arysta LifeScience, AgraQuest and Purdue Extension. His responsibilities with Bayer include product development and sales support for crop protection products. He lives in Plymouth, IN, where he has been a resident since 1994.

### **Adam Shanks**

Adam Shanks is the ANR Associate Educator in Clinton County. Adam hails from the large western Howard County town of Russiaville. He graduated from Purdue with a Bachelors in Agriculture Economics in 2004. Adam has worked for different agriculture businesses in retail sales for the past fourteen years. He loves all aspects of agriculture and helping people where there is a need. In his free time, he enjoys raising corn, soybeans, alfalfa, chickens, and Boer goats on the family farm with his wife, Danielle, and their three sons.

