



BARRIERS TO BUSHELS TO BE OFFERED IN EARLY MARCH

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To help address key management issues of Southwestern Minnesota producers, **Barriers to Bushels** will be held at two locations in early March. This is a program developed by the University of Minnesota Extension aimed at current issues and research in crop production with the intent to ultimately help increase a producer's bottom line. Topics include residue management, corn on corn management, fungicide and soil amendment research, and soybean yield and pest management. Past participants expressed that they have benefited from the useful, research based, and timely information the University brings to these meetings. This program is aimed to provide crop management benefits for producers and Ag professionals alike.

Registration is \$45 and a free lunch and door prizes will be provided by local sponsors at each location.

Marshall: March 4th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Prairie Event Center. Registration starts at 9:00 am. Topics include:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode – What Have We Learned?
- Soil Amedments: No Good Then, No Good Now
- Understanding Soybean Yield and Management

- Residue Removal: Is it a Good Idea?
- Fungicide as a Yield Enhancer

Madison, March 5th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the VFW. Registration starts at 9:00 am. Topics include:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode – What Have We Learned?
- Soil Amedments: No Good Then, No Good Now
- Corn on Corn Management
- Residue Removal: Is it a Good Idea?
- Fungicide as a Yield Enhancer

Five CEU's have been applied for at each location. For more information contact Jodi DeJong-Hughes at the Marshall Regional Extension Center (888-241-3261).

To view an informational brochure, visit:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/capacity/afe/cropenews/2008/pdfs/brochure08.pdf>

See you at **Barriers to Bushels!**