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Soil Fertility Webinar for Certified Crop Advisors

There are approximately 1100 farm managers, chemical/fertilizer dealers, seed dealers, and producers in Illinois that are Certified Crop Advisors. The CCA program was established to provide a benchmark for practicing agronomy professionals in the United States and Canada.

CCA's must obtain continuing education units yearly in several areas to maintain their certification. University of Illinois Extension provides several avenues for this type of education, including the use of webinars. One such webinar was conducted for soil fertility issues in February 2019. Multiple Extension units participated in the webinar, with an estimated 130 statewide registrants.



Ten CCA's attended the webinar in Morgan County in late February. Topics covered included understanding organic nutrient management, managing phosphorus in tile, cover crops and nitrogen availability, and a farmer led program to improve soil health.

Comments from CCA's showed they appreciated getting CEU's in needed categories, and thought it was a good value.

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