

Crop Production Information in Southwest Indiana

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Providing a variety of crop data and educational programs to meet the needs of area farmers and agribusiness is a dedicated effort by the AG/NR educators in Southwest Indiana.



Replicated corn, soybean, and wheat plots continue to be the cornerstone of local data generated. Information is disseminated at plot meals and through Area Corn/Soybean Days, Area Grain Production Seminars, Southwestern Corn Borer Trapping Programs, Soybean Aphid Scouting Programs, Crop Diagnostic Clinics, and visits.

Farmers indicate they have been able to earn as much as \$40 per acre more due to the marketing information presented. Over 200 people attend a plot breakfast annually to hear timely agronomic information, grain harvest, drying and handling recommendations and the Ag Marketing Outlook.

Due to the cooperation of Chuck Mansfield, Purdue Agronomy Department, Schnur Farms, Marvin & Ruth Redman Farm, Allyn Family Farms, and Spaetii Farms this is an ongoing success story.