Guest Speakers:

Dustin F. Lewis (PhD)
Dr. Lewis is currently the District Manager for the East Coast for BASF. Dustin grew up on a small beef cattle farm in rural East Tennessee. He received his BS and MS in Plant Sciences from the University of Tennessee and followed with a PhD in Agronomy/Crop Science/Weed Science from North Carolina State University. He has worked for BASF since 2013 and has worked his way up the ranks as Field Biologist, Tech Service Manager and Technical Marketing Manager.

Adam P. Gaspar (PhD)
Dr. Gaspar is currently the agronomist for DuPont Pioneer in northern Illinois. He grew up on the family farm in East Central South Dakota. Adam went to the University of Wisconsin for his MS and PhD and his research and extension activities in soybean and wheat have covered many aspects of modern, Midwest row crop production. His research is very applied in nature and the resulting outreach is targeted at the farm level where they can be immediately adopted by producers.
Morning Agenda:

8:30—9:50 a.m.  
Registration  
Sign-up for DEC & CCA Credits, Visit Sponsors

9:55 a.m.  
Opening Introductions & Announcements:  
Mike Stanyard

10:00-10:30 a.m.  
Marestail & Waterhemp Herbicide Resistance  
John Wallace  
Weed Scientist, Cornell University

10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Disease Management Issues in Wheat & Soybeans  
Gary Bergstrom  
Plant Pathologist, Cornell University

11:00-11:15 a.m.  
2017 Soybean Yield Contest Winners:  
How’d They Do It!  
Mike Stanyard  
Cornell Cooperative Extension, NWNY Team

11:15-12:00 p.m.  
Dicamba Tolerant Beans:  
Learning from the Past, Looking Forward to the Future *  
Dustin Lewis  
District Manager, BASF Crop Protection  
* Fulfils Dicamba Training Certification

12:00-1:25 p.m.  
LUNCH and VISIT SPONSORS

1:30-2:15 p.m.  
Intersection of Soybean Physiology & Management with Tight Margins & Greater Environmental Variability  
Adam Gaspar  
Field Agronomist, DuPont Pioneer

2:15-2:45 p.m.  
Industrial Hemp for Small Grain Production  
Jodi Letham  
Cornell Cooperative Extension, NWNY Team

2:45-3:15 p.m.  
Small Grains Updates:  
Wheat & Malting Barley  
Mike Stanyard  
Cornell Cooperative Extension, NWNY Team

3:20 p.m.  
Adjourn & pick-up DEC credit sheets

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