

Announcing the upcoming iSNAP Education Project Workshop

# Integrated Pest and Nutrient Management Options: Practices and Tools to Protect Water Quality and Crop Yields

Corvallis, Oregon on November 8-9, 2006



**Why attend this workshop?** Learn how to implement the latest regional research in integrated pest management and nutrient management systems for annual crops that protect water quality and crop yields. Participating in this program will enable you to:

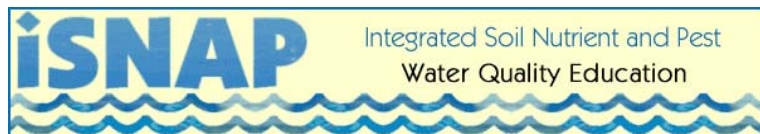
- Evaluate pest and nutrient management alternatives in terms of economic and environmental impacts
- Assess the potential impacts of weather and climate on pesticide application decisions
- Determine effective and viable mitigation strategies to reduce off-site transport of nutrients and pesticides
- Locate and effectively use online tools and models

**How is this workshop different?** This workshop provides a unique opportunity to network with agricultural professionals with complementary skills and expertise, and to expand your horizons. We go beyond just giving you information. Workshop participants will gain experience in site-specific problem-solving in irrigated farming systems in Pacific Northwest but broadly appropriate to annual cropping systems elsewhere. This is the only workshop we know of that explores linkages between nutrient, pest, and water quality management practices.

**Who should attend:**

- Certified crop advisors
- IPM consultants
- Pesticide applicators
- Conservation planners (NRCS and conservation districts)
- Extension educators
- State and federal agency personnel
- Providers of relevant products or services for farmers
- Land managers with interest in adopting the latest research findings

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**Workshop themes:**

- Pesticides, nutrients and water quality
- Weather impacts on pest management decision making
- Pesticide application technology and drift management
- Pesticide fate and behavior
- Vegetative buffers and other mitigation practices
- Irrigation water management
- Managing organic nutrient sources
- Phosphorus management

**Continuing Education Credits:** This event will offer Pesticide Recertification Credits from Oregon and Washington State Departments of Agriculture (others on request) and will have CCA credits (including SW, NM, PM).

**Cost:** \$150 early registration fee (before October 25, 2006) and \$175 after Oct. 25. Price includes lunches, breaks and resource notebooks.

**Location:** The workshop will be held in Corvallis on the Oregon State University campus at the Alumni Center. Corvallis is located in the heart of the agriculturally diverse Willamette Valley and only one hour from the Pacific Ocean, near world renowned vineyards and wineries, and close to the Cascade Mountains.

**Lodging:** The Corvallis Hilton Garden Inn is one block from the workshop location on the Oregon State University campus. Rooms cost \$89 if reserved by October 7, 2006. The room block is "Pest and Nutrient Management Workshop."

**Transportation:** Hut Shuttle runs between the Corvallis Hilton and the Portland International Airport. The shuttle takes 2.5 hours (95 miles) and the price is currently \$43 one-way. Reservations not required.

Workshop brochures and online registration will be available at <http://isnap.oregonstate.edu/>

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