Posters Feature Forage Legumes and Grasses/
Southern Forages Book Now in Fourth Edition

Two educational 24 x 30-in. posters, Forages Legumes and Forage Grasses, are now available from IPNI. Each poster features color photographs of 30 species of important forage plants, along with descriptive text on seeding/establishment, fertility needs, pest considerations, and other practical tips.

The posters were prepared by the authors of the popular book, Southern Forages. They are Dr. Don Ball, Auburn University; Dr. Carl Hoveland, University of Georgia; and Dr. Garry Lacefield, University of Kentucky. The book was first published in 1991 and has become a standard among farmers, educators, horse owners, individuals managing wildlife plots, and many others.

“The new posters provide one more level of information accessibility for the many people interested in forage grasses and legumes. We have seen the popularity and usefulness of the Southern Forages book for many types of audiences and believe the posters will effectively enhance understanding of forage production and management,” noted IPNI President Dr. Terry Roberts. Many of the species included on the posters are grown across large areas of North America and some in other countries.

The posters would be appropriate for display in classrooms, seed outlets and farm stores, Extension and soil/water conservation meeting rooms, farm offices, and various other settings. A single poster is available for purchase at US$3.00 plus shipping. The cost for a set including one of each poster is US$8.00 sent folded or US$9.00 rolled in a mailing tube.

The Fourth Edition of the book Southern Forages was published by IPNI in early 2007 and is now available for US$30.00 plus US$4.00 shipping and handling for a single copy. Discounts are available on larger quantities.

For more information and cost details, contact: Circulation Department, IPNI, 655 Engineering Drive, Suite 110, Norcross GA 30092-2837; phone 770-825-8082; fax 770-448-0439; e-mail: circulation@ipni.net; website: www.ipni.net/sf.

“PREPARING FOR THE 2008 INTERNATIONAL CERTIFIED CROP ADVISER EXAM” STUDY GUIDE AVAILABLE

Individuals preparing for the 2008 International Certified Adviser (ICCA) exam will be interested to know that an updated edition of the popular study guide offered by the International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI) is now available. The 173-page training guide is organized and updated each year by Dr. John Gilmour, Professor Emeritus, University of Arkansas, and published by IPNI.

The ICCA exam is based on performance objectives considered as areas of expertise that a Certified Crop Adviser should possess. The performance objectives areas are: Nutrient Management, Soil and Water Management; Integrated Pest Management; and Crop Management. The study guide presents subject information for each performance objective, supplemented by sample questions. The study guide includes an answer key for the sample questions.

The 2008 edition of the ICCA exam study guide (Item # 50-1000) is available for purchase directly from IPNI. The price of US$45.00 includes shipping and handling. Contact: Circulation Department, IPNI, 655 Engineering Drive, Suite 110, Norcross, GA 30092-2837. Phone 770-825-8080, fax 770-448-0439, or e-mail: circulation@ipni.net.

The CCA exam study guide may also be purchased on-line by visiting this URL: >www.ipni.net/ccamanual<.

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