

1994 Intensive Wheat Management Conference Proceedings Available

PROCEEDINGS of the 1994 Intensive Wheat Management Conference held in Denver, CO, March 10-11 are available from PPI. The Conference addressed wheat production practices across the U.S. and Canada in a series of presentations by growers, researchers, Extension personnel, consultants and representatives of agricultural supply industries. The Conference focused on the why and how of intensified crop management; the effects of intensified management on production and grower profitability.

Topics include: intensive management; the relation of plant growth stages to crop management decisions; use and practicality of tramlines; indi-

vidualized phosphorus and potassium management decisions; yield variability and optimum fertilization; using chloride to suppress diseases and boost yields; pest management for intensive cropping systems; the impacts of intensive cropping systems on water use efficiency, pest management, input needs, economics and environment; economic impacts of better crop management for individuals and communities; and risk management in wheat production.

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Great Plains Soil Fertility Conference Proceedings Available

PROCEEDINGS of the 1994 Great Plains Soil Fertility Conference, March 8-9, Denver, CO, are available through PPI.

The Conference is a biennial event including reports and discussion of current research and educational programs in soil fertility and crop production from the Great Plains states and Prairie provinces of the U.S. and Canada. States and provinces contributing reports at the 1994 Conference included Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

The Proceedings include papers on nutrient management for intensified dryland cropping systems; economic

incentives for alternative dryland cropping systems; nutrient stratification and effects on yields; nitrogen source effects on soil characteristics and quality; role of agricultural phosphorus in surface water quality; chloride nutrition in Great Plains crops; fertilizer and water use efficiency; alternative crop rotations to winter wheat-fallow; spring wheat, barley and canola needs for phosphorus; and fertilizer application method effects on soil sampling procedures. A total of 36 presentations and poster paper topics are covered by the Proceedings.

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