

Preparing for the National CCA Exam— Review Manual Available

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Certified Crop Adviser Exam

THE Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) program has been developed by the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) in cooperation with agribusiness, retail dealers, cooperatives and manufacturers, state and national trade associations, the USDA, and independent consultants. The program is open to anyone who provides crop management recommendations to farmers. The purpose is to provide base standards for certification for these individuals.

A useful manual available from PPI offers information for review in these subject areas: Soil Fertility, Soil and Water Management, Pest Management, and Crop Production. The subject matter and sample review questions can serve as a study guide for individuals preparing for the National CCA Exam.

The content of this informative review manual was organized by Dr. John Gilmour, Department of Agronomy, University of Arkansas. The 106-page booklet is presented in an easy-to-read format with numerous charts and illustrations. The review manual was recently updated.

Individual copies of the booklet (Item #50-1000) cost \$25.00, including shipping and handling. Checks should be payable to PPI. To obtain a copy, contact: Circulation Department, PPI, 655 Engineering Drive, Suite 110, Norcross, GA 30092-2821; phone (404) 447-0335, fax (404) 448-0439. ■

Nutrient Management Conference Proceedings

PROCEEDINGS of a recent conference, "Nutrient Management on Highly Productive Soils," are available from PPI. The Conference took place May 16-18, 1994, in Atlanta, GA. It was organized by PPI and the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR), with co-sponsorship from government and industry sectors.

Conference discussion topics covered in the proceedings include: importance of maintaining soil fertility; fertilizer recommendations and spatial variability; site-specific nutrient management; individualized nutrient management recommendations; role of fertilizer placement in improved productivity; economic and environmental impacts of intensive cropping systems; a discussion of regulatory effects on fertilizer use, and numerous other topics.

The Proceedings (PPI/FAR Special Publication 1994-1, 187 pages) is available by mail at a price of \$15.00. For more information or to order copies of the proceedings, contact: PPI, 2805 Claflin Road, Suite 200, Manhattan, KS 66502; phone (913) 776-0273, fax (913) 776-8347. ■

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