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Soybean Production Workshops Scheduled for December

HARRISBURG, PA (November 16, 2015) --The Penn State Extension Crop Management Team has scheduled four Soybean Production Workshops the week of December 7, 2015. These day-long workshops teach soybean producers new integrated pest and cultural management practices covering the entire growing season, from planting to harvest. Support for the workshops is provided in part by the Pennsylvania Soybean Board through the soybean checkoff

Each workshop will feature Penn State researchers, experienced soybean growers, and county Extension personnel presenting information covering all aspects of soybean production from planting to harvest. Topics include information on optimizing variety selection and planting rates, fertility management, weed, insect and disease scouting and harvest management. CCA and pesticide credits are available at each location.

The workshops will be held on Monday, December 7 at Penn State Extension, Columbia Co., 702 Sawmill Road, Suite 102, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Tuesday, December 8 at Hoss's Steak & Seahouse, 675 Liberty Blvd., DuBois, Pa.; Wednesday, December 9 at Farm Credit AgChoice, 1243 Curryville Road, Martinsburg, Pa; Thursday, December 10 at Ag Heritage Building – Rooms 7 & 8, 185 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg, Pa; and Friday, December 11 at the Milford Township Building, 2100 Krammes Road, Quakertown, Pa.

The Soybean Production Workshops run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at each location. There is a \$10 fee to attend, which includes lunch and materials. Classes are limited to 50 participants. Pre-registration is required by Friday, December 4. Register online at

<http://extension.psu.edu/plants/crops/courses/soybean-production-workshops> or call Extension Registration Support at 717-270-4391 to register by phone.

About the Pennsylvania Soybean Board

The [Pennsylvania Soybean Board](http://www.pasoybean.org) is a farmer-controlled Board responsible for managing Pennsylvania's share of funds received from the nationwide Soybean Checkoff program. The funding is available under an assessment program, approved by Congress in 1990, under which soybean farmers contribute 50 cents of every \$100 they receive for their beans at the first point of sale. Funds are used to develop markets, educate consumers, and research new ways to utilize and produce soybeans more efficiently. For more information, visit www.pasoybean.org. ###