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Soybean Production Workshops Scheduled for December

HARRISBURG, PA (November 12, 2014) --The Penn State Extension Crop Management Team has scheduled four Soybean Production Workshops the week of December 7, 2014. 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 Tuesday, December 9 at Holy Cross Church, 696 Johnson Road, Nazareth, Pa.; Wednesday, December 10 at the Troy Fire Dept. Social Hall & Banquet Facility, Rt. 6 & 14, Troy, Pa.; Thursday, December 11 at the Penn State Extension Union County office, 343 Chestnut Street, Mifflinburg, Pa., and Friday, December 12 at the Livestock Evaluation Center, 1494 West Pine Grove Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, 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. Pre-registration is required one week prior to the workshop. 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](#) 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. ###