

Crop Adviser Institute - Preliminary Program Evaluation. (A01-brueland131253-Poster)

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Abstract:

The Crop Adviser Institute (CAI) was developed by Iowa State University in response to the need for continued and advanced training for agricultural professionals actively engaged in today's dynamic crop production systems. Interactive, computer-assisted, learning modules are being continually developed by the CAI to provide continuing education opportunities for Certified Crop Advisers (CCAs) and other agricultural professionals. These course modules are being provided in an effort to deliver high-quality educational materials with minimal constraints as to where and when they are completed, as well as increasing the educational content of available continuing education. Two course modules were released as part of an evaluation study prior to the full release of the full catalog of course modules. Evaluation participants, most of whom were CCA certified, provided extensive information to the CAI on educational content, delivery methodologies, and other relevant topics. Results of these initial evaluations will be presented.

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