



## Certified Crop Adviser Program

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### CCA EXAM RESOURCES

#### Readings:

1. Illinois Agronomy Handbook: <https://extension.illinois.edu/global/agronomy-handbook>
2. Crop Scouting Basics for Corn and Soybean: <https://cropprotectionnetwork.org/web-books/crop-scouting-basics-for-corn-and-soybean>
3. A Visual Guide for Soybean Growth Stages:  
[https://coolbean.info/library/documents/2017\\_Soybean\\_GrowthDev\\_Guide\\_FINAL.pdf](https://coolbean.info/library/documents/2017_Soybean_GrowthDev_Guide_FINAL.pdf)
4. Visual Guide Winter Wheat Development and Growth Staging: [https://ipcm.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/11/UW\\_WheatGrowthStages.pdf](https://ipcm.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/11/UW_WheatGrowthStages.pdf)
5. Visual Guide to Corn Development: [https://ipcm.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/11/UW\\_CornDevGuide.pdf](https://ipcm.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/11/UW_CornDevGuide.pdf)
6. Crop Nutrient Requirements:  
[https://ucanr.edu/sites/Nutrient\\_Management\\_Solutions/stateofscience/Meet\\_Crop\\_Nutrient\\_Requirements/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/Nutrient_Management_Solutions/stateofscience/Meet_Crop_Nutrient_Requirements/)
7. Fungicide Use in Field Crops Web Book: <https://cropprotectionnetwork.org/web-books/fungicide-use-in-field-crops>
8. Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management:  
[http://nmsp.cals.cornell.edu/publications/extension/NRCCA\\_Manual\\_Nutrient\\_Management\\_10\\_26\\_2016.pdf](http://nmsp.cals.cornell.edu/publications/extension/NRCCA_Manual_Nutrient_Management_10_26_2016.pdf)
9. Basic Concepts of Soil Fertility: [https://soilsextension.webhosting.cals.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/68/2014/02/Soil\\_Fertility\\_Concepts.pdf](https://soilsextension.webhosting.cals.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/68/2014/02/Soil_Fertility_Concepts.pdf)

#### Videos:

10. A visual guide to soybean growth stages: <https://youtu.be/ygbKGJoEFCM?si=oh-IUvESdmAfFtwm>
11. Corn growth and development: <https://youtu.be/KpPI7pgMcY4?si=veVfSSjtqyf4Brkd>
12. Identifying nutrient deficiencies and causes: [https://youtu.be/we6oMXi6SC4?si=R5CHvWsA8cPN\\_756](https://youtu.be/we6oMXi6SC4?si=R5CHvWsA8cPN_756)
13. Scouting for environmental stress: [https://youtu.be/ysNZ\\_vkSP9I?si=qwN51-33jOzuZjh4](https://youtu.be/ysNZ_vkSP9I?si=qwN51-33jOzuZjh4)
14. Introduction to weed scouting: <https://youtu.be/xyZW1-SCr3Q?si=jt826RpWLEO7Xh5Z>
15. Broadleaf weed seedling identification: [https://youtu.be/B0a\\_yGMiObQ?si=Qn0mlrKAKjoAt083](https://youtu.be/B0a_yGMiObQ?si=Qn0mlrKAKjoAt083)
16. Grass Identification: [https://youtu.be/UWLnuMN-tc?si=bVDI6F5zeq\\_MP55s](https://youtu.be/UWLnuMN-tc?si=bVDI6F5zeq_MP55s)
17. Identifying herbicide injury using herbicide sites of action: <https://youtu.be/NhjNV3C7-6c?si=ux2G3Jion6cFlx9>
18. Understanding Herbicide Resistance Traits in Crops:  
[https://youtu.be/RVYsdcUBwo4?si=sP\\_bYruSCp4sV9VZ](https://youtu.be/RVYsdcUBwo4?si=sP_bYruSCp4sV9VZ)
19. Scouting for herbicide resistance issues: <https://youtu.be/7zlnP9JDiSU?si=r9pzGTMP88d4Vfhj>
20. Insect identification, sampling and management: <https://youtu.be/X7b-NZ9UU5o?si=dYBmi3J-TzA2FJnl>
21. Soybean insects in the Midwest: <https://youtu.be/ETqKMW8rWso?si=CX-gEexafslR4kC>
22. Wheat Insect Pests: <https://youtu.be/aGkSu9-EGyM?si=H5crgZi22nO4Ofh0>
23. Corn insects in the north central U.S.: [https://youtu.be/yuH5sVEObWk?si=JFqWj\\_LRYpEoBep5](https://youtu.be/yuH5sVEObWk?si=JFqWj_LRYpEoBep5)
24. Intro to scouting for diseases: <https://youtu.be/EQQt5ym7eyw?si=I7uoMDVkuUp51FkuE>
25. Scouting for corn diseases: <https://youtu.be/9g6EOhmByDQ?si=IMIPLNviCAJEIUbD>
26. Scouting for Soybean Diseases: <https://youtu.be/r6ZQoCMANo8?si=qf8auikzLwghJAs9>
27. WI - Weed, insect, disease IPM for field crops lectures:  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMF9p1QYShgyZWu7FhQ2WKgEsX\\_1Nxye9](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMF9p1QYShgyZWu7FhQ2WKgEsX_1Nxye9)
28. Soil Science Fundamentals videos:  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMF9p1QYShgy2s5lniB5L7N\\_8QgcETs9-](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMF9p1QYShgy2s5lniB5L7N_8QgcETs9-)

#### Modules:

29. Soil and Water Modules: <https://landresources.montana.edu/swm/>
30. Nutrient Management Modules: <https://landresources.montana.edu/nm/index.html>

#### Study Guides:

31. Northeast Region Certified Crop Adviser (NRCCA) Study Resources: <https://nrcca.cals.cornell.edu/>
32. Minnesota CCA Study Guide:  
<https://minnesotacropproductionretailers.growthzoneapp.com/ap/CloudFile/Download/LwZNEkDP>