



# The IICCA Newsletter

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## Fall Meeting Announcement

**IICCA fall meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 2006  
ICM Crop Conference and Expo Wednesday & Thursday Nov.29 & 30**

### **IICCA information:**

#### **Meeting to be held at Gateway in Ames.**

Kirk Leeds, executive director, is finalizing contacts with presentors. Plans are to send invitation information by end of October. Two major speakers are planned along with sustaining members presentations. Kirk has indicated that a limited number of sleeping rooms are being held for IICCA members at a special discounted rate.

A time slot is being reserved for consultant "feedback/review" of recent growing season issues and topics of direct interest to consultant work.

***Look forward to having you attend!***

## **Newsletter Restart:**

Over recent years different approaches have been done in providing information such as meeting notices and organizational information to members. A spring 2006 survey was provided at the February meeting in Des Moines and then sent to others who were not able to attend that meeting. President Raasch has reviewed the surveys and some items are being started for this fall.

One high request was to restart a member newsletter. This one page newsletter is to announce the November meeting to you. Second purpose is to test the method of sending the newsletter as a PDF file over the internet that can be opened using Acrobat Reader software. If a member prefers the newsletter to be mailed by postal office, just contact Byron at the address above.

## **More news coming by early November**

**Complete summary of spring 06 member survey**

**Information about 2006 scholarship recipients**

**Thoughts observations of season from consultants**

{If you were contacted in late Sept for some input on growing season,  
there is still time to send an e-mail to Byron.}

Just a way to get more input from the "experts in the field"

**Other news for IICCA**

**Those working fields for fall soil sampling..... be safe and watch out for the wildlife!!**