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Media Release

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Findings and Recommendations for Corn Belt Farmers to be held in Lamberton

The Redwood – Cottonwood Rivers Control Area (RCRCA) and the Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) will be hosting *Findings and Recommendations for Corn Belt Farmers* on Thursday, February 11, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants can meet at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center, 23669 130th Street, Lamberton, MN 56152. The event will highlight findings and recommendations from the Sustainable Corn Project.

Unable to make it to Lamberton? Please join by webinar at www.sustainablecorn.org.

Speakers and topics include:

Eileen Klavidko, Purdue University – cover crops

Rick Cruse, Iowa State University (ISU) – tillage management

Jeff Strock, University of Minnesota – drainage water management

Joe Lauer, University of Wisconsin – extended crop rotations

J. Arbuckle, ISU – farmer adaptation and conservation practice adoption.

The Sustainable Corn Project is funded by a grant from the USDA and is formally known as the Climate and Corn-based Cropping Systems Coordinated Agricultural Project. The project began in 2011 and convened teams from ten land-grant universities in the Corn Belt. The researchers studied farm practices at 35 field sites in nine states and gathered information from thousands of Midwestern farmers, with the goal of creating a suite of farm management practices that would provide resilience in times of drought, reduce soil and nutrient losses under saturated soil conditions, decrease field nitrogen losses, retain carbon in the soil, and ensure crop and soil productivity.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the findings and recommendations of this unique, five-year research project.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for Certified Crop Advisers (CCA), Certified Professional Soil Scientists (CPSS), Certified Professional Soil Classifiers (CPSC) or Certified Professional Agronomists (CPAg)