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Soybean Diseases and Soybean Cyst Nematode Breakfast Program

Hardin County – The next Conservation Tillage Club breakfast program series will be on Tuesday, January 21 at the Plaza Inn Restaurant in Mt. Victory. The session will start at 7:30 am with a complimentary buffet breakfast followed by the program at 8:00 am. Other sessions will be held on February 4 and 18.

The January 21 program will feature Anne Dorrance, Professor, Plant Pathology at Center for Applied Plant Sciences at The Ohio State University and State Specialist, Soybean Diseases, OSU Extension. Dorrance was recently named Associate Dean and Director for the Wooster Campus and Associate Director for the Ohio Experiment Station in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Her presentation will be discussing diseases important to soybean production, including Phytophthora root and stem rot, Frogeye leaf spot, and Sclerotinia stem rot. Her recent work has also included Soybean Cyst Nematode and how management of this pest can affect soybean yields. She will address the process of choosing the best seed variety based on disease resistance packages and rating scales so that producers' fields that can hold up to the all the challenges facing soybeans in Ohio.

The Conservation Tillage Club breakfast program series is jointly sponsored by OSU Extension and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Hardin, Logan, and Union Counties, and in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Breakfast is courtesy of the generous support from agricultural lenders and agricultural businesses. All events are open to the public and no advance registration is required. Continuing education credits for Certified Crop Advisers have been approved.