A workshop for producers and agribusiness professionals who use FAST.

**Dates and Times**
- August 18, 2014 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- August 19, 2014 - 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
- August 20, 2014 - 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
About the Workshop
This FAST (Farm Analysis Solution Tools) seminar provides in-depth training to individuals interested in acquiring a comprehensive understanding of the applications of FAST. The workshop will benefit individuals who use FAST, as well as those who desire to teach FAST to students, farmers, or clients. The seminar is scheduled to provide detailed education on the FAST spreadsheets and resources in two sessions: Financial Management and Farm Management.

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER EARLY

Session 1: Financial Management
This session covers financial statement preparation and analysis, cash flow planning, and loan analysis using selected FAST programs.

**August 18 – Financial Management**
1:00 PM  Introduction
1:30 PM  Financial Statements
3:15 PM  Break
3:45 PM  Financial Planning
4:30 PM  Farmland Purchase Analysis
5:00 PM  Dismiss
6:00 PM  Social - Holiday Inn Atrium

**August 19 – Financial Management**
8:30 AM  Machinery and Building Purchase Decisions
10:30 AM  Break
11:00 AM  Loan Analysis
12:00 PM  Lunch

Session 2: Farm Management
This session illustrates how FAST can aid in making production, crop insurance, grain management, and machinery decisions. The session will also cover Farm Bill 2014 decision making using FAST.

**August 19 – Farm Management**
1:00 PM  Introduction
1:30 PM  Budget & Leasing Decisions
3:30 PM  Break
4:00 PM  Machinery & Grain Management Decisions
5:00 PM  Dismiss
6:00 PM  Social - Holiday Inn Atrium

**August 20 – Farm Management**
8:30 AM  Welcome – Heritage Room
9:00 AM  Risk Management Decisions
10:30 AM  Break
11:00 AM  Farm Bill Decisions
12:00 PM  Dismiss
As a participant, you will receive:
* Current FAST DVD and 1-year of quarterly updates
* FAST: Tools and Resources manual
* Lunch and refreshments

The seminar includes:
* Detailed discussion of select programs
* Instructional tips and handouts
* Additional resources for learning more about commonly discussed topics, as well as locating required input data
* Industry applications of the spreadsheet tools
* Hands-on experience with selected programs using laptop facilities (you may bring your own laptop if preferred)

Seminar Location
University of Illinois
ACES Library
1101 S. Goodwin Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801

Hotel Accommodations
Hawthorn Suites
101 Trade Center Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Tel: 217-398-3400
Rates: $99.99/night for a king bed
$104.99/night for two double beds
- guaranteed through July 8th
- mention "ACES - FAST Training"

Meals
Lunch and refreshments during breaks are included with the registration fee.

Parking Instructions
Parking on campus is limited. Parking tags are included with the registration fee. Guests driving to campus are required to park at a parking meter and obtain a one-day parking pass inside the ACES Library at the meeting registration desk. One pass will be issued for each day you are at the meeting.

Campus Map
Please see next page for additional information.

Questions
Contact Ryan Batts at: 217-333-1817 or batts@illinois.edu
Directions to ACES Library from the Champaign Hawthorn Suites (101 Trade Center Dr.)

- Turn north (left) onto Neil St. from Trade Center Dr.
- Turn east (right) onto Kirby Ave.
- Turn north (left) onto Lincoln Ave.
- Turn west (left) onto Pennsylvania Ave.
- Turn north (right) onto Dorner Dr.
- Park in lot F29 on the west (left) side of road immediately following the Plant Science Lab
- **PARK AT A METER** (parking in a non-metered spot can result in a ticket)
FAST Registration Form

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Company: _________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________

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City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______________

Phone: ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________________________

☐ I will bring my own laptop with DVD drive.

Workshop Registration $ 140

Registration includes parking for the 3 days

Payment Methods Accepted:

☐ Cash

☐ Check (payable to: University of Illinois)

☐ Credit Card (FEIN# 37-6000511)

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

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Return to: FAST Tools or Fax to:

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