

## Highlights from the Corn & Soybean Day



The Vanderburgh, Gibson, Pike, Posey and Warrick County Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) partnered with Purdue Extension (Jon Neufelder and Hans Schmitz) to put on a Corn & Soybean Day for area farmers. The districts supported this program with their Clean Water Indiana (CWI) grants. The Corn & Soybean Day was held on Friday, January 28 at the Gibson County 4-H Grounds. The program provided information to participants on soil conservation, weed resistance issues, crop insect problems as well as a grain marketing update.

Our thanks go out to Jeff Nalley from Cromwell Communications who moderated the Grain Marketing Panel and to all the participants from ADM, Cargill and Consolidated Grain who answered questions as well as provide an excellent lunch catered by the Hornville Tavern.



Hans Kok, Indiana Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative Coordinator conducted a rain simulation demonstration and discussed ways crop producers can improve water infiltration and retention in their soils. Jim Martin and Doug Johnson, Extension Specialists from the University of Kentucky Research Farm discussed weed issues and what insects are expected to create problems during the 2011 season.