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ACRE Calculator and Free ACRE Seminar on the WEB¹

The University of Illinois has posted a free presentation on the ACRE program. The slide set and recorded voice "lecture" is located at:

<http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/presentations/2009%20items/ACRE-farmdoc/player.html>

Texas A&M has released a calculator for estimating ACRE payments. You will need to scroll down to the bottom of the page and hit the "I agree" button to start the program. The on line calculator is located at:

<http://www.afpc.tamu.edu/models/acre/index.php>

Remember, any ACRE calculator is basing results on a 2009 yield forecast and a 2009/10 price forecast (and later years). The A&M calculator gives growers suggested numbers but the user is allowed to enter their own forecast.

The University of Illinois also has a free ACRE calculator located at:

<http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/fasttools/index.asp>

The A&M calculator runs on their site so there is no need to down load the program. You may have a problem downloading the Illinois model because of your security code setting on your internet browser. I had no problem running the A&M model.

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