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For many growers, the word adjuvant is synonymous with the word surfactant, and would be defined as "the stuff my chemical supplier tells me to add to the tank". It is difficult for producers to become more sophisticated in the use of adjuvants as reliable, easily accessible information on adjuvant composition and performance is not generally available. The concept of choosing a specific adjuvant, based on desired characteristics for a particular use, is also not widely presented to growers.