

CROP NOTES for August 3, 2009 – Hail Meeting & Others This Week

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Special notice on Crop Notes to highlight some meetings this week on critical farm issues.

EVENTS

Aug 6, Hail Damage Meeting, Hwy 56 south of Elgin

10:00 to 11:30 am, Tyson Hog Buying Station located at the junction of Highway 56 (Filmore Rd) and County Road W51 (Cedar Rd). The site is located approximately half way between West Union and Elkader. In case of rain, the meeting will move 1 mile west on Hwy 56 to 4823 Filmore Road. The program includes: (1) Dale Thoreson ISU Extension Livestock Specialist to discuss salvaging damaged crop, feed value and harvest issues. (2) Brian Lang, ISU Extension Agronomist, and a Crop Insurance Agent to talk about crop growth and development, crop damage assessment, emergency forages and other agronomic issues. Other crop insurance representatives and local agribusinesses are welcome to attend and provide input at this meeting.

Aug 4-20, The Dairy Financial Situation Meetings, Various Locations in Iowa

People in the dairy industry are invited to attend one of 10 a local workshops across Iowa to gain information that will help them deal with the current challenges created by the global economy.

Details about the program at listed at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/2009/jul/161702.htm>

Aug. 4 - Northeast ISU Research Farm, 3321 29th Street, Nashua

Aug. 5 - Northeast Iowa Dairy Foundation, 1527 Highway 150 South, Calmar

Aug. 6 - Oelwein Public Library, 201 E. Charles Street, Oelwein

Aug. 18 - Dubuque County Extension office, 14858 West Ridge Lane, Dubuque

Aug. 19 - Elkader AEA Building, 1400 2nd Street NW, Elkader

Aug. 20 - Jones County Extension office/Jones County Farm Bureau, 605 E. Main

Aug 4-12, Farmland Lease Meetings, 33 Workshops Across Iowa, Pre-registration Required

Producers will explore different methods of establishing agricultural land lease values and review the components and value of a written lease. Pre-registration is required. Contact your local Extension office. Workshops in northeast Iowa are listed below. For a full list of workshops across the state, go to: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/info/meetings2.html>

Aug 4, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Library, Riceville

Aug 5, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Borlaug Learning Center, Northeast ISU Research Farm, Nashua

Aug 6, 6:30 to 9:30 pm, Mason City

Aug 11, 9:30 to 11:30 am, James Kennedy Public Library (Hoffman Room), Dyersville
Aug 12, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo

Updates on ACRE

This link takes you to on-line decision tools and a voiced presentation on “ACRE Economics Update”.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/crops/html/a1-45.html>

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