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### **Take a Twilight Tour of Strip Tillage**

Many have or are considering strip tillage. Take advantage of this wonderful fall weather and plan to attend the Twilight Tour of Strip Tillage at the eastern edge of the North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) Campus in Mason City near the Baseball/Softball Complex on Thursday, September 17th beginning with a sponsored meal at 6 P.M.

The Twilight Tour will feature several speakers. Kevin Muhlenbruch, NIACC Crops Instructor, will discuss the field plots he has planted and will soon harvest on the farmland located at NIACC. Tony Moore, District Conservationist in Cerro Gordo County for the Natural Resource and Conservation Service, will discuss the benefits of strip tillage and some of the incentive programs available to encourage the use of strip tillage. Qualisoy Agricultural Staff Representative and a farmer panel that has been strip tilling corn and soybeans for the past several years will also be on hand to tell you all about the practice.

The agenda will include the meal of burgers and fixings from 6 to 6:30 P.M. Kevin Muhlenbruch and Tony Moore will speak until 7 o'clock. The farmer panel and field demonstrations will take place until 7:45 P.M. with the Qualisoy speaker closing out the meeting at 8 P.M. Strip till equipment will be on hand for you to examine.

Please sign up for the free meal by calling the Cerro Gordo County Extension Office @ 641-423-0844 or the Worth County Extension Office @ 641-324-1531.

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