

❖ 4-H & YOUTH* (cont.)



June 24-26 State 4-H Youth Conference
Ignite the Flame! If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H! You will get to experience campus life, and meet new people from across the state! Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life with small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show or participate in ROUND-UP or CSI: Crops tracks! Call 423-0844 for info.
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateConference/index.htm>

July 18 Fairgrounds Clean-up

July 21 Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue,
Building Projects Judging Day

July 23-27 North Iowa Fair
"On the Wild Side!"



August 7-17 Iowa State Fair
"U Gotta Love It!"

❖ ON-LINE AG PROGRAMS

Students can register for courses in the Ag Management E-School Institute (AMES) at any time. Go at your own pace. Register on line at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/feci>
Classes Available:

- **Advanced Grain Marketing**
- **Financial Decision Making**
- **Farmland Ownership**
- **Farm Leasing Arrangements**
- **Farm Machinery Economics**

❖ EXTENSION NUMBERS

Family Answer Line 800-262-3804
Questions related to home and family.
TTD: 800-854-1658

Hortline 515-294-3108
Lawn, garden, and landscape questions.

Iowa Concern Hotline 800-447-1985
24-hour financial, legal, and family questions.

Porkline 800-808-7675
Swine production and marketing management.

Healthy Families 800-369-2229
24-hour prenatal health care information.

CIRAS 515-294-3420
Business and Industry questions and solutions.

ISU Continuing Ed 800-262-0015
Off-campus credit courses non-credit conferences.

Teen Line 800-443-8336

ISU Extension Web Page
www.extension.iastate.edu/

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❖ AGRICULTURE*

*Questions?? Call the Cerro Gordo County Extension Office, 423-0844.



April-December Pesticide Testing

Pesticide tests can be taken the first Friday of each month at the Hancock Co. Ext. Office, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 641-923-2856.

May 1 Women, Land and Legacy Meeting

5:00-5:30 p.m. free meal and registration, 5:30-7:30 p.m. program, 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Fairgrounds. For all women involved with agriculture. Discussion topic: Sale & Purchase of Acreages - rules/regulations, taxes, leech fields, wells, and related topics will be discussed. Call 423-0844 to register.

June 13 Ag Professional Tour

9:30 a.m.-12 noon, NE Research Farm near Nashua. CCA credits available.

June 19 Spring Field Day-Nashua

1:30-4:30 p.m., NE Research Farm, Nashua.



June 25 & 26 Farm Progress Hay Expo

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Ossian, IA. Free admission, \$7 parking. www.hayexpo.com

July 1 Spring Field Day-Kanawha

Northern Research Farm, Kanawha.

July 15 Research Farm Field Day

Howard County Research Farm near Cresco/Saratoga.

July 26 Iowa Nature Mapping Program

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/naturemapping/workshops/index.htm>

❖ COMMUNITIES*



April 9 Gizmos & Gadgets-Universal Design 6:30-7:30 p.m., Prime N Wine, Mason City.

April 25-May 2 DNR Education Trailer

The trailer will visit area elementary schools. The Iowa DNR presents a mobile education trailer that contains several interactive displays - Smart Choices, Clean Future, Better Iowa.

Earth Day: Trailer open to the public Sat., April 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., East Park, Mason City.

April 26 15th Annual Mason City Earth Day Cleanup and Earth Day Festival

Saturday, April 26, cleanup 9-11 a.m., festival 11 a.m.-1 p.m., East Park, Mason City. www.earthdaynorthiowa.org

April 29 Extension Council Meeting

7:00 p.m., Extension Office.

May 24 North Iowa Band Festival



❖ FAMILIES*

April 16 Family Caregiving Conference '08 5-8:00 p.m., Salvation Army Adult Day Health Center, Mason City. Program includes: Permission to Seek Help, Dementia, Care Choices, Understanding Medicaid, Choosing a Nursing Home. Register by April 11, 423-0844. \$10 includes dinner.

April 17 37th Annual Current Issues in Nutrition Interactive Video Webcast
Nutrition Education: What Works?
www.ucs.iastate.edu/cin

❖ HORTICULTURE*

May 12-June 13 Money Talk: A Financial Guide for Women Course Register by May 1. Web-based or by-mail course to educate women to take control of their financial lives. \$75 includes 190 page workbook.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/finances/personal/Money+Talk.htm>

May 15 Improving Transition Times

6-8:00 p.m., Cerro Gordo Cty. Extension Office, 423-0844. Better Kidcare satellite workshop for child care providers. \$5.

❖ HORTICULTURE*



Have your "Lawn & Garden" questions answered

Call the Cerro Gordo County Extension Office, 641-423-0844.

July 19 2008 Mercy Ambassador's Summer Garden Tour

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Be sure to visit Storybook Garden at the old schoolhouse on the North Iowa Fairgrounds.

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April 8 Show Pig & Pigs in the Purple 6:00 p.m., NIACC Farm, \$10. Call NIACC, 1-888-466-4222, ext. 4358.

April 10 Show Calf Fitting & Grooming 6-8:00 p.m., NIACC Farm, \$10. Call NIACC, 1-888-466-4222, ext. 4358.

April 14 FSQA Training – Call 423-0844 5-7:00 p.m., 4-H Learning Center, Fairgrounds.

April 14 Bucket Bottle Workshop 7:00 p.m., 4-H Learning Center, Fairgrounds.

April 16 Leader Training 6:30 p.m., Extension Office.



April 25 County/State Fair Lamb Weigh-In 4-7 p.m., North Iowa Fairgrounds.

May 15 Livestock ID Forms Due

May 31 Poultry Workshop 9:00 a.m., 4-H Learning Center.



June 5 & 6 Area Junior Camp Cedar Springs Camp, Osage. Take a look: www.cedarspringscamp.com We think you will be impressed! Junior 4-Hers will receive camp materials in the mail.

June 10-July 15 Junior Master Gardener Training

6-8:00 p.m., Tuesdays, grades 3-6. 4-H Learning Center, Fairgrounds. To register call 423-0844.

June 19 Communications Judging Day 2:00 p.m., Kentucky Ridge, Mason City.

June-August State 4-H Summer Camp Open to everyone! For a list of exciting camp sessions, registration forms, and more information, contact the Cerro Gordo County Extension Office at 423-0844.

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