

MACHINERY & LABOR SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

Producer education workshop



February 26

10:00AM – 3:00PM

**Shelby County
Extension Office**

906 6th Street

Harlan, Iowa

Have rapidly rising equipment costs and a shortage of available skilled labor been a problem for your farming operation? Have you wondered about ways to share machinery and labor with other producers?

Sharing resources in farm operations can reduce costs and increase efficiency, but sharing can also have implications for taxation, liability, and farm payment eligibility that should be considered.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

This workshop will discuss strategies for sharing machinery and labor in your farming operation and provide tools to help you evaluate sharing as an option. It will cover:

- Benefits and drawbacks of sharing equipment and labor
- Planning for sharing resources
- Available resources for implementing sharing arrangements
- Organizational issues associated with equipment and labor sharing

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

Dr. William Edwards

Professor of Economics, Iowa State University

Dr. Frayne Olson

Scientist, Iowa State University

Tom Olsen

Extension Farm Management Specialist

REGISTRATION

Registration is \$15 per person. Registration deadline is February 19. Register early as space is limited.

Lunch will be provided at the workshop.

To register, contact:

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