

# MACHINERY & LABOR SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

## *Producer education workshop*

**February 13: Part I**  
**February 21: Part II**

**6:00PM – 8:30PM**

**Hurstville Interpretive Center**  
1/2 mile north of Maquoketa on Hwy. 61  
**Maquoketa, 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

**Jim Jensen**

Extension Farm Management Specialist

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration is \$15 per person. Registration deadline is February 6. Register early as space is limited.

Refreshments will be provided at the workshop.

To register, contact:

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