About the Workshops:
Opportunities exist for harvesting corn stover in Central and North-central Iowa region to support the biomass feedstock needs of two cellulosic ethanol plants in Emmetsburg and Nevada. Stover harvesting can impact economic, agronomic, and water quality production factors. This workshop will address many of the positives and negatives of stover harvesting and discuss how stover harvesting can be managed within the corn production in Iowa.

Learning Objectives:
Participants attending this meeting will develop a better understating of the benefits and constraints related to stover harvest based on the available research information.

Who Should Attend?
This meeting will be of value to crop producers, land owners, crop consultants, agronomists, service providers, and others with interest in stover harvest and its removal from farm fields.

Workshop Agenda
The workshop will address stover quality and harvest logistics including reduced tillage, available stover quantity, and ash & moisture content. Managing stover removal in terms of nutrients, balancing soil quality, and soil productivity will also be addressed.

Workshops are sponsored by Farm Bureau in Clay, Greene, and Marshall Counties.

Dates, Times, and Locations:

**March 18, 2016 - 1:30 - 4:00 PM**
Greene County Extension and Outreach Office, 104 West Washington Street, Jefferson, Iowa 50129-1920. To register for this location, call (515) 386-2138.

**March 22, 2016 - 9:30 - 12 Noon**
Water’s Edge Nature Center, 1010 250th Street, Algona, IA 50511. To register for this location, call the Kossuth County Extension and Outreach Office at (515) 295-2469.

**March 23, 2016 - 1:30 - 4:00 PM**
Clay County Regional Events Center, 800 W. 18th Street, Spencer, IA 51301. To register for this location, call the Clay County Extension and Outreach Office at (712) 262-2264.

**March 29, 2016 - 1:30 - 4:00 PM**
Marshall County Extension and Outreach Office, 2608 South 2nd Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158. To register for this location, call (641) 752-1551.

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Register for this workshop

The same workshop will be offered at no cost at all four locations. Interested participants need to call and register only for the location where they plan to attend. Participants must pre-register at least one day in advance. Workshop size is limited to 50 participants per site. Registration is open to all on a first-come basis.