

BUILDING A #STRONGIOWA

STAKEHOLDER REPORT 2022

2022 IN IDA COUNTY

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach provides research-based education and engages Iowans in solving today's problems and preparing for a thriving future. We listen, learn, and work with the people of Ida County for a #STRONGIOWA.



The Ida County Extension Council has been elected by the people of the county to guide local educational programming by partnering with extension staff. From needs assessment through program implementation and evaluation of outcomes, the council represents you and your issues. We are always serving Iowans and we are here for you. Now. Always.

Thank you for your support.

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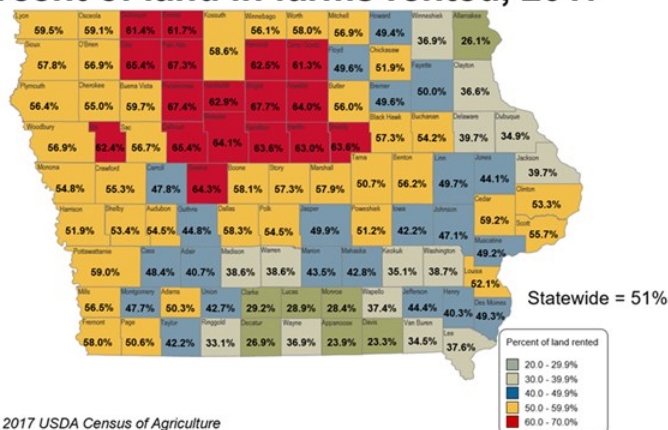
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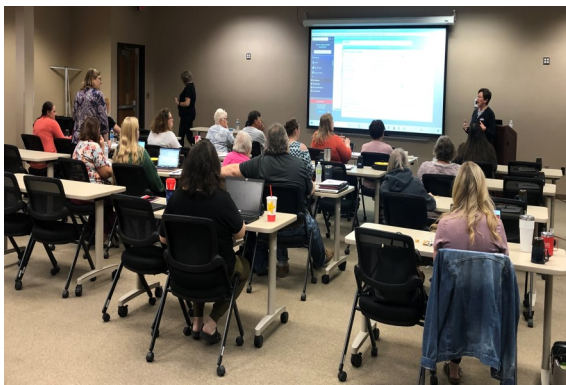
In 2022, ISU Extension and Outreach Ida County continued to support Iowans in reviving the Iowa economy, including the farm economy. Farmland is the limited resources for agricultural producers in Iowa, and 62.4% of Ida agricultural land is under some form of rental arrangement. With an aging landowner population and issues related to farmland changing year after year, leasing programs and the educational materials used in these programs are of great value to the clientele in our county and the landowners scattered across the country. In 2022, we hosted one of 74 locations for Farmland Leasing and Management workshops. As a result, small businesses, entrepreneurs, agribusinesses, landowners, and farmers increased their knowledge on leasing trends, legal issues, and methods for determining cash rental rates and creating more resilient leasing arrangements.

Percent of land in farms rented, 2017



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QuickBooks Training a Success!

Ida County along with the other counties in the region partnered with Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to host a QuickBooks training on May 19th in Storm Lake. The four-hour program provided the 18 participants an opportunity to learn new features of QuickBooks and to ask questions to the SBDC instructors. The four-hour program provided 18 participants an opportunity to learn the new features of QuickBooks and ask questions with the SBDC instructors. A Qualtrics survey result following the program revealed that 100% of the participants rated the workshop Very good to Excellent. One participant commented, "It was a very good workshop. The ladies were very knowledgeable in answering my questions."



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Junior 4-H'ers Trip to Sioux City

Ten 4-H'ers from Ida County traveled to Sioux City with 4-H'ers from Cherokee, Buena Vista, Sac and Calhoun counties for a day of fun and learning. Youth visited the Sioux City Art center where they enjoyed art exhibitions.

Next was the Palmer Candy Company where youth learned about the company history and received treats. After that was the Mid-American Museum of Aviation where they saw airplanes up close. The final stop was a Sioux City Explorers baseball game that ended with a game winning grand slam. It was a busy educational day filled with learning, fun and making new friends.

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