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Davis County’s November Newsletter

Now Hiring!

Davis County Extension and Outreach is looking for an Office Coordinator!
Full-time (32-40 hours a week) $16/hr. Check out our website for more details: Office Coordinator Position.

November is National Family Caregiver Month

Celebrated every November, National Family Caregivers Month is a time to recognize and honor family caregivers across the country. It offers an opportunity to raise awareness of caregiving issues, educate communities, and increase support for caregivers. If you know a caregiver this is also a good reminder to thank them and acknowledge their time and sacrifices. A note, a card, a meal or other small token of appreciation will make their day. If you are looking for a Powerful Tools for Caregivers Class check here for upcoming classes and training opportunities.

South Central Iowa Private Pesticide Continuing Instruction

Continuing Instruction Courses (CIC's) are designed for those who desire to renew their Private Pesticide Applicator's Certificate by attending a class each year, as opposed to renewing by taking a test once every three years. CIC's are for applicators who are currently certified; if the certification has expired and the third CIC is not completed by April 15 following certificate expiration, testing is required for renewal. If your certificate expires on December 31, 2021, you will not need to take the test to renew your certificate if you attend a CIC in the winter of 2021-2022 (this winter), you attended one in 2020-2021 (last winter), and you attended in 2019-2020 (the winter before last winter). If you miss one or more, you will need to take the test to renew when your current certificate expires. If your certificate will expire on December 31, 2022, you will not need to take the test to renew your certificate if you attend a CIC in the winter of 2022-2023 (next winter), 2021-2022 (this winter), and you attended one in 2020-2021 (last winter). If you miss one or more, you will need to take the test to renew when your current certificate expires. If your certificate will expire on December 31, 2023, you will not need to take the test to renew your certificate if you attend a CIC in the winter of 2023-2024 (two winters from now), 2022-2023 (next winter), and 2021-2022 (this winter). If you miss one or more, you will need to take the test to renew when your current certificate expires. All the above assumes the law does not change between now and then, of course.

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2021 – 2022
Private Pesticide Applicator
Continuing Instruction Courses for South Central Iowa

Please call the County Extension Office to verify/preregister for the course you plan to attend. In the event of bad weather, please contact the County Extension Office hosting the course to determine any program changes.

**Appanoose**: 641-856-3885
December 16, 2021, 1:30 PM, Appanoose County Extension Office, Centerville, IA
December 16, 2021, 6:30 PM, Appanoose County Extension Office, Centerville, IA

**Clarke**: 641-342-3316
January 19, 2022, 9:30 AM, SWCC Center, Osceola, IA

**Davis**: 641-664-2730
February 4, 2022, 1:30 PM, Davis County Extension Office, Bloomfield, IA
February 4, 2022, 6:30 PM, Davis County Extension Office, Bloomfield, IA

**Decatur**: 641-446-4723
January 20, 2022, 1:30 PM, 4-H Building Decatur County Fairgrounds, Leon, IA

**Jefferson**: 641-472-4166
January 14, 2022, 9:30 AM, Activities Building Jefferson County Extension Office, Fairfield, IA
January 14, 2022, 1:30 PM, Activities Building Jefferson County Extension Office, Fairfield, IA

**Lucas**: 641-774-2016
January 27, 2022, 9:30 AM, Lucas County Extension Office, Chariton, IA
January 27, 2022, 1:30 PM, Lucas County Extension Office, Chariton, IA

**Monroe**: 641-932-5612
February 1, 2022, 6:30 PM, Monroe County Extension Office, Albia, IA

**Van Buren**: 319-293-3039
January 4, 2022, 1:30 PM, Robert's Memorial Building, Keosauqua, IA
January 4, 2022, 6:30 PM, Robert’s Memorial Building, Keosauqua, IA

**Wapello**: 641-682-5491
January 12, 2022, 9:30 AM, Wapello County Extension Office, Ottumwa, IA
January 12, 2022, 1:30 PM, Wapello County Extension Office, Ottumwa, IA

**Wayne**: 641-872-1755
February 3, 2022, 9:30 AM, Wayne County Extension Office, Corydon, IA
February 3, 2022, 1:30 PM, Wayne County Extension Office, Corydon, IA

*P-CIC Credits will also be offered as part of the Crop Advantage Meetings in Burlington (1/06/22, 9 am), Chariton (1/18/22, 9 am), Davenport (1/21/22, 9 am), and Iowa City (1/25/22, 9 am). Applicators will need to attend a pest management session sometime during the day and then sit through the session going over the Laws & Regulations, etc. If you would like information on a county that was not listed here, please contact the Iowa State University Extension & Outreach Office located near you.

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How Are You?

- **Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources:** [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/mental-health-and-wellbeing](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/mental-health-and-wellbeing)

- **COVID-19 Resources from ISU:** [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/covid-19](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/covid-19)

- **COVID Recovery Iowa:** offers free, virtual counseling and assistance for all Iowans affected by COVID-19 [https://covidrecoveryiowa.org/](https://covidrecoveryiowa.org/)

- **Farm and Ranch Wellbeing Resources:** [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/farm-ranch-wellbeing](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/farm-ranch-wellbeing)

- **Iowa Concern Hotline:** 800-447-1985 Financial questions, legal education, stress counseling, crisis/disaster resources and referral

- **Answer Line:** Toll-free: 800-262-3804 Local: 515-296-5883 Questions related to home & family

- **Iowa Healthy Families Hotline:** 800-369-2229 Health information and referral

- **Iowa 2-1-1 Hotline:** 211 Resource referral for housing, health, food, family, transportation, employment, education, and legal assistance

- **Teen Line:** 800-443-8336 Personal and health-related information and referral

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**Nest**

Nest is a parent education class offered out of the Extension Office. You can earn points for coming to class and spend them on items for your family in our Nest store! There is no income requirement, anyone may join. Call the office at 641-664-2730 and ask for our Nest Coordinator, Mari Melvin, if you are interested in enrolling.

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

What About Me? My Wellbeing — Virtual
November 1, 8, 15, 22 Register

Question. Persuade. Refer.
Ag Professionals — Virtual
November 9 Register

Small Change — Virtual
November 9 Register
Small Change is an online course designed for Iowa educators. Course content is embedded in the financial literacy standards of the Iowa Core 21st Century Skills and Social Studies, and connects participants with curricula, resources and school-based programs for elementary, middle and high school levels. Educators can earn one Iowa License renewal credit AND prepare themselves as a professional to address financial literacy in the classroom! November 9, 2021, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Space is limited. For more information, contact Phyllis Zalenski at zalenski@iastate.edu or call 319-465-3224

A Journey Through Parkinson’s — Virtual
December 2, 9 and 16 Register

Powerful Tools for Caregivers of Children with Special Health and Behavioral Needs — Virtual
Jan. 11 — Feb 15, 2022 Register

ACT Raising Safe Kids — Virtual
Feb. 17 — April 14, 2022 Register

Nest Classes
Mondays at 11:00am and Wednesdays at 6:00pm at the Davis County Extension Office.

Extension Council Meeting
November 8th at 5:30pm

Ornamental & Turfgrass Management CIC
November 10th at 9:00am

Fumigation CIC
November 16th at 9:00am

Commercial Ag CIC
November 17th at 9:00am

4-H Awards Night
November 20th