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FRANKLIN COUNTY EXTENSION AND OUTREACH NEWS RELEASE

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(Thanks—we appreciate the publicity!)

FRANKLIN COUNTY EXTENSION AND OUTREACH JUNE 2019 CALENDAR

- 1 Gran Festival, Noon–10:00 pm, Bandshell Park, Hampton
- 3 Senior Technology Club, 1:30 pm, Franklin County Extension Office
- 4&5 Geneva Clover Kids, k-3rd grade, 12:30 – 3:30 pm, Geneva Methodist Church
- 5 Franklin County Family Focus meeting, 10:00 am, Community Resource Center, Hampton
- 5,12,19 A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease Program, 2-3:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm, Franklin County Extension Office
- 6 Pennies for Preschoolers, Childcare Providers, 6:30 pm, Franklin County Extension Office
- 9 4-H Senior & Clover Kids Youth Councils Retreat, 5:00 – 10:00 pm, Maynes Grove, Hampton
- 11 Sheffield Technology Club, 1:00 pm, Sheffield Public Library
- 11 & 13 Latimer Clover Kids, k-3rd grade, 12:30 – 3:30 pm, Emmanuel United Church of Christ
- 17 4-H Design Workshop, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, 4-H Food Stand, Franklin County Fairgrounds
- 18 Northside Summer School, 10:00 – 11:15 am, Northside School
- 18 Manure Applicator Certification Reshows, Franklin County Extension Office
(8:30 am Commercial & 1:30 pm Confinement)
- 18 & 20 Sheffield Clover Kids, k-3rd grade, 12:30 – 3:30 pm, Zion St. John Lutheran Church
- 19 Northside Summer School, 10:00 – 11:45 am, Northside School
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- 21 4-H/FFA county fair entries due to the fair office
- 25 Transition of Care Group, 8:30 am, Franklin General Hospital
- 25 Tuesday on the Town, Bandshell Park
- 25 & 27 Hampton 1 Clover Kids, k-3rd grade, 12:30-3:30 pm, Harriman Park

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Seed Available for 4-H Horticulture Challenge Class

Free seeds are available for Franklin County 4-H and Clover Kids youth interested in growing vegetables and flowers for the Horticulture class at the Franklin County Fair this summer. Youth need to stop by class sponsor, Becky's Greenhouse, 80 Main St. S., Dougherty, IA, or the Franklin County Extension Office, 3 First Ave NW, Hampton, IA to pick up seed packets by June 7.

For more information about 4-H, contact Jackie Dohlman, County Youth Coordinator, Franklin County Extension & Outreach, at 641-456-4811 or jackied@iastate.edu

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Franklin County 4-H Sponsoring Youth Vendor Program

The Franklin County 4-H Foundation and the Hampton Community Farmers Market (HCFM) wants to support budding young entrepreneurs! Young people, up to 18 years of age, will be given the opportunity to sell handcrafts, homegrown produce, or homemade baked goods. In offering local youth this opportunity, we hope to introduce them to various skills, including marketing, decision-making, record-keeping/monetary skills, interpersonal skills and building their knowledge of the farmers market and local food community.

Youth may register to sell products on Tuesdays, May 28 through October 15, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., at the lot east of Hardee's, Hwy 3 West, Hampton, Iowa.

Rules and registration can be found on the Hampton Community Farmers Market Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HamptonFarmersMarket/>

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Northern Iowa Research Farm to Hold Field Day

Educational tours will include a look at weeds, herbicides, cover crops and soybean gall midge.

HAMPTON, Iowa – Daniel J. Robison, holder of the Endowed Dean's Chair in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University, will welcome farmers and agribusinesses to the Northern Research and Demonstration Farm field day June 20.



Robison began his role as dean in January and will speak to field day participants following opening remarks by Matt Schnabel, Northern Research and Demonstration Farm superintendent, at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Throughout the day, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach experts will discuss weeds, herbicides, cover crops and soybean gall midge.

John Sawyer, professor and extension specialist in soil fertility and nutrient management at Iowa State, will discuss the winter cereal rye nitrogen response and fertilization requirement study. The topic will be rye seed production response to nitrogen application, and determination of optimal fertilizer nitrogen application rate when following soybeans.

Sawyer will be joined by Camilla Martins, research graduate assistant in agronomy, and John Lundvall, agronomy research associate, at Iowa State.

Prashant Jha, associate professor and extension weed specialist at Iowa State, will talk about current issues in weed management. Jha will discuss the benefits of pre-emergent herbicides in soybeans, effective use of new herbicide technology in soybeans and integrated herbicide resistance management.

Erin Hodgson, associate professor and extension specialist in entomology at Iowa State, will talk about current issues in corn and soybean insects. Hodgson will also discuss current and future research on the soybean gall midge.

The field day will be held at the farm's north location. The event address is 310 S. Main St. Kanawha, immediately south of town.

The field day is free and open to the public. Lunch will be served at noon and the day concludes at 1 p.m. Learn more on the Northern Research and Demonstration Farm webpage or by contacting Paul Kassel at 712-262-2264, or kassel@iastate.edu.

Board Meeting

Following the field day tours, the Northern Research and Demonstration Farm board of directors will hold an association member meeting. The board will elect 10 new board members.

Those interested in board membership and helping lead the future of the research farm should contact Matt Schnabel at 515-825-8215, or mschn@iastate.edu.

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