Welcome New County Youth Coordinator & Summer Assistant

Come in & welcome Mollie Clark as our new County Youth Coordinator! Mollie comes from the Boone County Extension Office & has extensive experience with 4-H & youth. She & her husband, Curtis, live on a farm by Yale. Mollie will be starting her new position on June 12. Help us welcome Mollie & Megan Sloss, our Summer Assistant, at an open house on Wed., June 19, from 1-4 pm.

Join us in welcoming Megan Sloss as our Summer Assistant. Megan is a Guthrie Center native and will be starting her senior year at Central College in Pella, Iowa this fall. Growing up on a farm west of Guthrie Center, Megan was very active in 4-H in Guthrie County. She will bring a lot of experience, leadership and skills to our office. Please stop in and say hi to Megan!
Beginning Farmer Night

Beginning Farmer Night is an information-packed workshop focused on helping new and beginning producers create successful agricultural enterprises. Discussion will focus on how to get started, developing a plan for achieving your objective, and the resources available to help you get there. Learn about acquiring financing, business structures, developing a success plan, legal considerations, and resources from ISU Extension and Outreach.

This workshop will be at the Guthrie County Extension Office on Tuesday, July 16, at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by calling 641-747-2276.

Evaluating Your Estate Plan

Guthrie & Carroll County Extension will be offering “Evaluating Your Estate Plan for Farm Families” on Thursday, June 20, at the American Legion Hall in Coon Rapids. This workshop will cover: Planning, Property Planning, Property Ownership, Use of Business Entities, Transferring Decision Making Control, Estate & Inheritance Estate & Inheritance Taxes, How to Effectively Work with Estate Planning Attorneys, and Setting Goals. Registration starts at 9 am, with the program adjourning at 4 pm. The cost is $50/person. Advance registration is required & space is limited to the first 30 registrants. To pre-register, please call 641-747-2276.

Extension Office Conference Room

The Guthrie Co. Extension Office Conference Room is used primarily for monthly meetings for Extension related groups, but can also be used free of charge by groups & organizations that are community based & open to the public.

Those wishing to use the Conference Room need to schedule their date & time with the Guthrie Co. Ext. Office by calling 641-747-2276. Individuals wishing to rent the Conference Room may do so for $25 for half a day or $50 for a full day, with a damage deposit of $100, which will be returned if no damages are incurred.
PQA/TQA Training

A PQA Plus and TQA producer certification training session will be held on Tuesday, June 25, at the Guthrie County Extension and Outreach Office.

The TQA session will be held from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm and the PQA Plus session will follow from 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm.

Pre-registration is requested. Contact IPPA at 515-225-7675 or Lea Clemenson at lclemenson@iowapork.org.

Open House

Come to the Extension Office on Wednesday, June 19, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm to help us welcome our two new employees, Megan Sloss and Mollie Clark.

Megan will be at the Extension Office through the Guthrie County Fair and Mollie will be starting on June 12.

Visit with the Extension staff, find out about all the services we have to offer, and enjoy refreshments.

Please come in and help us welcome Mollie and Megan!

“Some days you just have to make your own sunshine”

Smeltzer Trust Farm Field Day

Iowa Learning Farms will host a field day at the Ann Smeltzer Charitable Trust Farm near Otho on Wednesday, June 12, from 4-6 pm. The field day will feature a variety of conservation topics as visitors tour the farm.

Area farmers will discuss the benefits of no-till and strip-till compared to traditional till-age. Cover crops and bioreactors as in-field and edge-of-field practices that lessen nitrogen and phosphorus entering the waterways will be on display. Local Natural Resources Conservation Service field staff will share work being done on buffers and streambanks. There will also be demonstrations on the Conservation Stations rainfall simulator.

The field day is free & includes a complimentary evening meal. The Smeltzer Farm is located 2.5 miles south of Otho on County Road P59. If you have questions, call Aaron Andrews at 515-294-4922.
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- **5th & 6th Grade Camp**
- **7pm—Dog Obedience Class**
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- **Father’s Day**
- **7pm—Dog Obedience Class**
- **1-4pm—Open House for Summer Assistant & County Youth Coordinator**
- **8am-3pm—Evaluating Your Estate Plan (CR Legion Hall)**
- **7pm—Extension Council Mtg.**

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Calendar may be subject to change
Jim Calvert, Chairperson
Mike Thomas, Vice-Chairperson
Sheree McClellan, Secretary
Rhonda Barr, Treasurer
Carol Cain
Bret Hodges
Jim Clark
Barb Giger
Karen Kennedy