Crop Connection Newsletter

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In This Newsletter:

Mark your calendars for all the upcoming fall field days, pasture walks, and workshops.

Lots of great learning opportunities in your backyard!

SE Iowa Research & Demonstration Farm
Fall Field Day
Sept. 10th 1:30 p.m. ~ Crawfordsville, IA
No pre-registration - open to the public!
Tour Stops Include:

**Farm Update** - Myron Rees, Farm Superintendent & Lance Miller, Agricultural Specialist

**Weed Management Strategies for 2016** (0.5 CCA CEUs) - Meaghan Anderson, ISU Extension Field Agronomist

**Grain Harvest Management and Storage** (0.5 CCA CEUs)
Greg Brenneman, ISU Extension Ag Engineering Specialist
*With discussion of combine settings from local machinery dealers*

**Tillage and Compaction – Deciding What to Do and When** (0.5 CCA CEUs)
Mark Hanna, ISU Extension Agricultural Engineer

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**Serving**
Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Van Buren, Wapello, and Wayne Counties
Directions to the farm: Go 1 3/4 miles south of Crawfordsville on Hwy 218, then 2 miles east on G-62, then 3/4 mile north. Watch for signs.

**Van Buren County Pasture Walk**  
Sept. 16th 5:30 p.m.

Roberts Memorial Building  
Van Buren County Fairgrounds  
20497 Hwy 1 N, Keosauqua, IA

*Open to the public ~ $5 registration fee*  
Please RSVP by Sept. 12th to Van Buren County Extension Office: 319-293-3039  
Meal to be served by local 4-H Club

**Agenda:**  
**Baleage Equipment and Demo**  
Sinclair Tractor

**Feeding Baleage**  
Patrick Wall, ISU Extension Beef Specialist

**Managing Soil Fertility for Forage Crops**
Rebecca Ahlers, ISU Extension Field Agronomist

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Field Day: Grazing & Grassland Management
Sept. 17th 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Moore Angus Farms
14527 Hwy J19, Melrose, IA

Free, Open to the public
Complimentary Dinner

Please RSVP by Sept. 10th to Iowa Learning Farms: 515-294-8912 or ilf@iastate.edu

Agenda:

Joe Sellers, ISU Extension Beef Specialist
Craig Foster, NRCS

Charles Moore, host farmer

Charlotte Head, Cooper Creek Watershed project coordinator

ILF rainfall simulator

Directions to field day site from Moravia: Go west on Co. Road J18 for approx. 9 miles. The farm is on the S side of the road.

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