

## Regional Extension News

Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Ida, Sac, Calhoun



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### Congratulations Pocahontas Co. Master Gardeners!



Congratulations to the Pocahontas County Master Gardeners for receiving the Search For Excellence Award. The Search For Excellence is a recognition award given by the Iowa Master Gardeners program. Pocahontas Co. were presented their award for excellence in the workshop category in hosting the Garden Extravaganza. They have been holding this event since 2007.

### ServSafe® Training in Buena Vista Co.



### Makerspace in Calhoun Co.



### Pocahontas Hosts Agriculture Day



Pocahontas Co. Extension and Outreach in partnership with Farm Bureau, Pilot Creek FFA, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, ISU Learning Farms, Pocahontas County Conservation and local producers hosted an Agriculture Day. Approximately 80 students from Laurens-Marathon, Pocahontas Catholic and Pocahontas Area schools attended the event. Several sessions were available for the students, including programs on wind energy, Water Rocks, gate to plate, pollinators, dairy, drones and other livestock.

## Upcoming Dairy Webinars Talks Handling Stress

To help dairy farmers deal with stress, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will host a series of three webinars that discuss how to recognize the signs of stress, how to deal with dairy farm families experiencing stress, analyzing a dairy for profits, the profitability of various dairy systems. The webinars will be conducted by Extension specialists from ISU Extension and Outreach, the University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois and University of Minnesota.

The topics discussed in the webinars are:

- July 10 – Recognizing and Managing Stress in Dairy Farmers
- July 17 – Knowing your cost of production and Dairy Outlook
- July 24 – Making Production Decisions During Challenging Times

To join the webinars, log onto

<https://connect.extension.iastate.edu/isudairy>.



Fred Hall, ISU Extension and Outreach Dairy Specialist providing dairy industry and conformation evaluation education. You can contact Fred Hall at [fredhall@iastate.edu](mailto:fredhall@iastate.edu) or 712-737-4230.

## STEM-Lit to Go! Camp in Ida Co.



## Cherokee Co. Beef Quality Assurance Training



Over 30 producers from NW Iowa attended a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) program at the Robert Sleezer farm north of Aurelia on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Beth Doran, ISU Extension and Outreach Beef Specialist, and Dr. Kris Kohl, ISU Extension and Outreach Agriculture Engineer talked about cattle and lot conditions and the relationship to performance and meat quality.

## Sac Co. Car Seat Safety Education and Safety

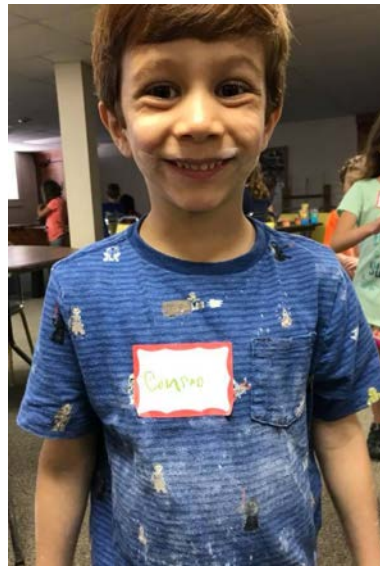


Sac Co. Extension and Outreach partnered with the local library to sponsor a car seat education and safety check. The purpose was to make sure parents have safe car seats and that they are installed properly.

## Pullorum Testing in Calhoun Co.



## Clover Kids Camp in Storm Lake



## Pocahontas Program and Clinic



Pocahontas Co. partnered with Humboldt Co. to hold an "On Their Own and OK" program.



Calhoun Co. youth learning about pullorum testing with Paul Armbrecht, DVM. A negative pullorum test will allow those birds to be exhibited at the fair.

Learning correct CPR procedures at babysitting clinic.



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