

## Regional Extension News

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### Welcome to New Farm Management Specialist



Tim Christensen has joined Iowa State University Extension and Outreach as a farm management specialist. Christensen, who has worked at Iowa State as an agricultural specialist since 2015, will cover the counties of Ida, Sac, Calhoun, Monona, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon and Guthrie for ISU Extension and Outreach. Prior to joining ISU Extension and Outreach Christensen was as an agriculture specialist for Iowa State University, working to monitor the health and wellbeing of Iowa State's animals, maintaining detailed herd health records and training students and staff on animal welfare protocols. Christensen also has experience as a location manager for Farmers Cooperative and as a group leader of vet services at Boehringer Ingelheim in Fort Dodge.

### Northwest Iowa Field Day Near Sutherland



Joel DeJong (left) and Paul Kassel (right), ISU Extension Field Agronomists, provide insight on crop conditions and best practices at the NW Iowa Research Farm Association Field Day on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

### ISU Extension and Outreach Offers Language and Interpretation Service

ISU Extension and Outreach has committed resources to fund a half-time position to provide **language translation and interpretation support for our educational programs**. Juan Ramirez, who has been and will continue as youth and families education assistant program coordinator in Dallas County, now will also provide language translation and digital voiceover support for our organization. He also will serve as an interpreter for scheduled events in which he is an identified trainer, such as ServSafe, Juntos and Maize. Juan, who is an Iowa State graduate, is fluent in English and Spanish, and is proficient in French and Portuguese.

- You may submit your translation request by emailing Juan at [juanr1@iastate.edu](mailto:juanr1@iastate.edu). In your email message please include your name, project name, program name, and date that you need the translation completed or date of your event (for interpretation support). For translation, please attach your content as a Word document or PDF.
- After Juan receives and reviews your request, he will provide you an estimated completion date based on the size of the task, date received, due date, complexity of the content, and the number of requests in the pipeline ahead of yours.

### Beef Quality Assurance Training Near Lytton





Scenes From Region 6 County Fairs & Camps



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## ISU Extension and Outreach Meeting/Training Reminders

- Face-to-Face Content Editor Training – August 15<sup>th</sup>, Extension 4-H Bldg. - Ames
- New Staff Orientation – September 20<sup>th</sup> – ISU Alumni Center - Ames
- Navigating Difference – October 2-4<sup>th</sup> – Sioux Co. Ext. and Outreach Office - Orange City
- Office Professionals Conference – October 24<sup>th</sup> – Ames
- Youthfest – October 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Ames
- Iowa Extension Council Association Mtg. – March 30<sup>th</sup> - Ames

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