Crop Update (NASS)

Field Work and Crop Progress as of May 11, 2014

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Notice the state % corn planted matches the 5 year average.

Rainfall and Growing Degree Days

Precipitation 4/1 - 5/11

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Iowa Noxious Weeds and the Iowa Weed Law (Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, 1997) you can find answers here http://www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/weedlaw.htm

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Beginning Farmers
The Beginning Farmer program of the Iowa Agricultural Development Division of the Iowa Finance Authority is holding more than twenty workshops statewide in May and June. Agricultural service providers, CPAs, Ag Attorneys, Ag Lenders, Farm Managers, ISU Extension staff, Farm Bureau staff and FSA Officers are encouraged to attend.

The 60-minute presentation will cover:
* Benefits of the Beginning Farmer Loan Program for beginning farmers
* Tax benefits for farmers interested in hiring or leasing land to a beginning farmer
* Eligibility requirements for participants and programs
* Timeline and process to apply
* Program summaries, applications and other detailed information
* Issues frequently faced by beginning farmers and farmers desiring to transition out of farming, and how both can benefit from these programs

Some remaining locations are scheduled for:
May 13 - Ag Development Workshop, Mason City
June 19 - Ag Development Workshop, West Des Moines
June 19 - Ag Development Workshop, Ankeny

You are asked to pre-register. Registration is available on the IADD web
http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001K5a4KizQ80BjqYeSdcPJDKhmrakCoqp4TjbpCWSpElj0CE6R13rt0L7pg4UwTqCYgoOKnLcW8oTCEcT8ATq1lzCphu7yQhVhbBO4Uzve8JDMiWP4P15GKVreQAgBF8cXb
Check back often as workshops are being scheduled daily.