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CROP NOTES for July 14, 2020 – Crop Marketing Strategies Webinar on July 16

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Recently added to upcoming events is a Crop Marketing Strategies Webinar on July 16.

EVENTS

July 14, 16, 21, and 23, Essential Row Crop Management Webinar Series

Each free webinar will start at 1:00 PM with a 15 minute discussion followed by time for Q&A. Sessions will be limited to 30 minutes.

- July 14, Tar spot identification and in-season management with Alison Robertson, professor and extension plant pathologist, Iowa State University.
- July 16, Soybean aphid IPM with Erin Hodgson, professor and extension entomologist, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.
- July 21, Corn rootworm management with Ken Ostlie, professor and extension entomologist, University of Minnesota.
- July 23, Soybean gall midge update with Justin McMechan, professor and extension crop protection and cropping systems specialist, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

For more information about the series and to register, go to: <https://extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/essential-row-crop-management-online> Once you register, you will be able to watch any of the webinars. Also, a recording of each session will be posted after the webinar series concludes, with no registration necessary.

July 14, 28, Aug. 4, Silage Beef Webinar Series

12:30 to 1:30 PM. Topics include:

- July 14, Making silage under adverse conditions.
- July 28, Tips and tricks for silage pile construction.
- Aug. 4, Silage feeding and management for beef cattle in the current environment.

For more details and registration, go to: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/silage-beef-webinar-series-begins-july-7>

July 15, Iowa Learning Farm Webinar on Setup and Logistics for Cover Crop Success

Starts at 12:00 PM. Speakers include Bert Strayer from La Crosse Seed, James Holz a Greene County farmer and co-owner of Iowa Cover Crop, Dean Sponheim a co-owner of Sponheim Seeds and Services, and Nate LeVan an agronomist from Pioneer. Topics include fall and spring logistics, seeding preparation and process, coordination of services, termination, nutrient management, strip-tillage, crop scouting. To connect to the webinar, go to:

<https://iastate.zoom.us/meeting/register/vpIpdeGsrzwo2UBRcgLDwgKkc3wzsEXhqq>

July 16, Crop Marketing Strategies Webinar

A free program starting at 7:00 PM. The featured speaker is Steve Johnson, farm management specialist with ISU Extension. He will review the latest USDA adjustments to planted acreage, crop supply and demand, and cash price projections, and discuss crop marketing strategies and tools, the potential for weather challenges this summer and storage considerations this fall. The one hour program will be followed with time for questions. Preregistration is required. Go to <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8492254387107325454>
For more information, contact Johnson at 515-957-5790 or sdjohns@iastate.edu

July 16 & 23, Iowa Swine Day 2020 Webinar Series

12:00 to 2:30 PM. Each webinar provides two presentations with online Q&A. The webinars are offered via Webex and can be accessed via any computer or mobile device with internet connection. The program is free but registration is required to receive connection information. Go to: <http://www.aep.iastate.edu/iowaswineday/>

Topics include:

- July 16, Topic 1 - 10 ways to reduce wean-to-finish mortality and how to implement them. Wean to finish mortality in challenging times becomes more important than ever. This presentation will give 10 simple steps to improve your grow finish mortality. Topic 2 - Dietary feed technologies to improve pig performance under stress.
- July 23, Topic 1 - How Iowa is preparing for a foreign animal disease. Share the work done by the Foreign Animal Disease Task Force at Iowa Pork Producers Association improving the preparedness of pork producers for a foreign animal disease outbreak like ASF. Share the next steps and some lessons learned from that COVID-19 Market Disruptions that will exponentially improve preparedness for pork producers. Topic 2 - Experiences in COVID-19 diagnostics, and their direct application on the US Pork Industry.

July 22, Iowa Learning Farm Webinar on Conservation Agronomy of Cover Crops from Start to Finish

Starts at 12:00 PM. Speakers include Dave Schwartz, executive vice president of sales in plant nutrition for Verdesian Life Sciences; Meaghan Anderson, ISU Extension agronomist; and Dr. Eileen Kladviko, professor of agronomy at Purdue University. Topics include managing pests, residuals and herbicides; nitrogen management; and agronomics of cover crop advising. . To connect to the webinar, go to:

<https://iastate.zoom.us/meeting/register/vpIpdeGsrzwo2UBRcgLDwgKkc3wzsEXhqq>

Aug. 10-14, RUSLE2 Soil Loss Workshop On-Line

This 5-day workshop is designed to train livestock producers and service providers on how to use RUSLE2 and the Iowa Phosphorus Index in nutrient management and manure management plans. Each day will be a Zoom session from 2:30 to 4:00 PM. The class is limited to 15 participants. Pre-register by Aug. 5 for \$150. The class qualifies for 6 SW and 1 NM Crop Advisor Credits. Details about the program and links for registration and Zoom software are available at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/rusle2-soil-loss-workshop-sessions-will-be-offered-online>

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