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### **CROP NOTES for April 14, 2020 – Upcoming Webinars**

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#### **April 14, 16, 21 & 23, Breeding Management Series**

All webinars run from Noon to 1:00 PM. The following dates and topics will be presented:

- April 14, Nutrition's Role in Reproduction
- April 16, Using Reproductive Technology to Move Up the Breeding Season
- April 21, Focusing on Bull Power
- April 23, Heterosis: Capturing the Benefit

Find more information about the FREE webinars and registration at:

<http://www.iowabeefcenter.org/BreedingManagementSeries.html>

#### **April 16, Virtual Field Day to Discuss Managing Cereal Rye Ahead of Corn**

The free ZOOM program starts at 1 PM and can be accessed at:

<https://iastate.zoom.us/j/315189792> or join from a dial-in phone line by calling 1 312 626 6799 or 1 646 876 9923. The meeting ID is 315 189 792. ISU Extension researchers will discuss two

research projects that began in fall 2018 and are funded through the Iowa Nutrient Research Center. They are exploring nitrogen rates, pest and pathogen management, seeding rates, termination dates and the best tillage management system for managing cereal rye ahead of corn. For more information see the news release at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/virtual-field-day-discuss-managing-cereal-rye-ahead-corn> The field day will also be recorded and archived on the ILF website, so that it can be watched at any time. The archive will be available at [www.iowalearningfarms.org/page/events](http://www.iowalearningfarms.org/page/events)

### **April 17, Preparing Swine Building Ventilation Systems for Warm Weather**

Webinar starts at 11:00 AM. This is a short (30 min.) webinar with discussion going through general summer ventilation preparedness to get our swine facilities ready for warm weather. The webinar is oriented to producers, growers and caretakers, so please feel free to share within your operation. The program is free, but pre-registration is required. Go to:

<https://iastate.webex.com/iastate/j.php?RGID=r6b1fa7c376b49dbed205469031fd846d> Those who register can tune into the recorded version if they are unable to attend in person. The webinar will be offered using the Cisco Webex Meetings program. Join the meeting online at <https://iastate.webex.com/iastate/j.php?MTID=m2065870d11329e4c5c7a0a89a09bfc4b> a few minutes before it begins, or by calling 1-312-535-8110 United States Toll (Chicago). The access code is 281 022 009; and the password is Y7F3UhmE. More information on this program is available at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/swine-facility-ventilation-webinar-planned-april-17>

### **April 22, Stored Grain Handling & Management to Address Issues for this Spring & Summer**

Webinar starts at 9:00 AM. Six university specialists on grain management address questions and solutions faced by managers of on-farm and commercial grain storage. A panel style format will be moderated by three experts and topics will focus on:

- grain conditioning - drying grain stored wet through the winter, condensation management, etc.
- stored grain management - temperature management, monitoring methods and tools, etc.
- handling - issues with jammed discharge wells, preventing blockage during unloading, etc.
- safety - safe practices during unloading, how to assess situations and mitigate dangers, etc.

To register for the webinar, go to this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5916473574663392781>

More information about this program is available at:

<https://extension.entm.purdue.edu/newsletters/pestandcrop/article/stored-grain-handling-and-management-webinar-addressing-pressing-issues-this-spring-summer/>

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