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News Release

Bee/Honey Interest Group Meeting

Beekeepers of all sizes and/or those with similar interests are being invited to attend a BEE and HONEY production meeting at the Bremer County Extension office (720 7th Ave SW Tripoli, IA). Get your questions answered and learn more about: how to start, equipment, bee queen management, hives and locations, honey harvesting, mites and diseases, bee laws near cities, etc. This is a great opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with others.

- Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 PM. Guest Speaker Bob Fassbinder, Fassbinder Apiarist, Elgin IA.
- Thursday, April 7, 6:30 PM. Guest Speaker Andrew Joseph, State Apiarist, IDALS, Des Moines, IA.

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Crop Scout School for Growers and Beginning Crop Scouts to be offered at the Borlaug Learning Center/ISU Northeast Research Farm

NASHUA – Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will be offering a crop scout school on Friday, April 1 at the ISU Northeast Research Farm near Nashua in the meeting room of the Borlaug Learning Center. This is an all-day class specially designed for growers and crop scouts with limited scouting experience (0-2yrs). Live plants for weed ID and staging of corn and soybeans will be used for a hands-on learning experience in conjunction with a traditional lecture approach.

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m., with the program beginning at 9:30, adjourning by 3:00 p.m. The main topics for the day include; corn and soybean growth and development, weed ID and herbicide injury, corn and soybean diseases, and insect identification. Instructors for the class include ISU extension field agronomists, Terry Basol and Brian Lang, as well as campus specialists Alison Robertson, extension plant pathologist, and Erin Hodgson, extension entomologist.
Registration fee of $75.00 covers lunch, materials, and refreshments for the day. Class size is limited to the first 40 paid registrants, so please register early to secure a seat. For more information and to register, go to: http://www.aep.iastate.edu/nescout/.

Directions: From Nashua at the Jct of Hwy 218 (Exit 220) and Co. Rd. B60, go west on B60 1.1 miles to Windfall Ave., then south 1 mile to 290th St., then east 0.2 miles to the farm. For more information about the event, call Terry Basol at 641-426-6801.

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