



Drought Meetings

The drought conditions are causing major concerns for both crop and livestock producers. To help address those concerns, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will be hosting six free drought meetings at the following locations.

August 7, 1:30 p.m. Roberts Memorial Building, Memorial Building
(20497 Hwy 1, Keosauqua)

August 7, 6:30 p.m. ISU Extension and Outreach Wapello County Office
(13011 120th Ave, Ottumwa)

August 8, 1:30 p.m. Davis County Fairgrounds
(20471 Old Hwy 2, Bloomfield in the Fair Hall)

August 8, 6:30 p.m. ISU Extension and Outreach Monroe County Office
(219 B Ave West, Albia)

August 9, 1:30 p.m. ISU Extension and Outreach Wayne County Office
(220 East Jefferson Street, Corydon)

August 9, 6:30 p.m. ISU Extension and Outreach Mahaska County Office
(212 N I St., Oskaloosa)

Meeting topics include crop growth and development under drought conditions covered, discussion on feeding drought damaged crops, including issues with drought silage, and crop insurance considerations.

No pre-registration is required, and the meetings are expected to last about 90 minutes.

Starting approximately 45 minutes before each meeting, producers may bring five representative corn stock samples for a quick nitrate assessment conducted on site prior to the start of the meeting or after the meeting depending upon time.

For questions about the meetings, please contact Rebecca Vittetoe, extension field agronomist at 319-653-4811 or rka8@iastate.edu, Joe Sellers, extension beef specialist at 641-203-1270 or sellers@iastate.edu, Patrick Wall, extension beef specialist at 515-450-7556 or patwall@iastate.edu, or Charles Brown, extension farm management specialist at 515-240-9214 or cbrown@iastate.edu.