**SOUTHWEST IOWA**

**SUMMER FIELD DAY**

Join us for a day of crop, pasture,

and soil health information featuring

Iowa Farmers Ryan Gibbs and Jon Bakehouse!

**WHEN?**

Thursday, June 29th, 2023, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, complimentary lunch included

**WHERE?**

Wallace Learning Center and Iowa State University Armstrong Research and Development Farm, 53020 Hitchcock Ave, Lewis Iowa 51544 (rain or shine)

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| 9:30 | **Registration and slake tests at the Wallace Learning Center** |
|  | Visit sponsor tables  |
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| 10:00 | **Event welcome** |
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| 10:20 | **Utilizing warm season annuals to boost pasture productivity**  |
|  | Erika Lundy-Woolfolk and Aaron Saeugling, ISU Extension Specialists |
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| 11:00 | **Commercially available nutrient enhancement products**  |
|  | Brian Frishmeyer, Sound Farm Advice  |
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| **12:00 - 1:00 Complimentary lunch** |
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| 12:20 | **Soil biology and microscope introduction** |
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| 12:30 | **Building plant health and nutrient availability with soil biology**  |
|  | Ryan Gibbs, Delaware County Farmer and owner of Gibbsfield Ag, LLC |
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| 1:35 | **Management of cover crops for weed control and soil health** |
|  | Jon Bakehouse, Mills County Farmer |
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| 2:15 | Event wrap-up and ice cream social |



**SPONSORS**

**AGENDA?**









**EVALUATE YOUR SOIL!**



Interested in evaluating your soil stability? Bring a sample of your soil for a slake test. Collect a golf ball sized chunk of soil and let it air dry for at least 3 days before the event. Slake tests will be run during registration.

**Event is free and open to everyone. Pre-registration requested by June 23rd. Please register with Ruth Blomquist at 319-541-2969 (cell) or** **ruth.blomquist@usda.gov**