



Join Us at a Cover Crop "Caravan" Field Day!

Join Practical Farmers of Iowa and our farmer hosts at a spring cover crop-focused field day near you! Many of these field days include stops at multiple farms or locations. Network with fellow farmers as you "caravan" to each stop; and learn more about spring grazing and a range of cover crop issues.

These field days are **FREE**, open to everyone and **each starts with lunch. Please RSVP** to Alisha Bower, alisha@practicalfarmers.org or (515) 232-5661. Visit practicalfarmers.org for more details.

* TUESDAY, MARCH 28 • Noon – 3 p.m.

Grazing Cover Crops*

HOST: Wade Dooley (with guest speaker Allen Williams)

LOCATION: 2110 Stanley Mill Rd. • Albion • 50005

TOPICS: Cover Crop Planting and Grazing Strategies • Nutritional Value of Forage • Soil Health Benefits of Multi-Species Cover Crops

* WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 • Noon – 3 p.m.

Cover Crops for Corn and Soybeans

HOST: Jack Boyer

LOCATIONS: * *Note: This event has two stops.*

Stop #1: Reinbeck Memorial Building • 208 Broad St. • Reinbeck • 50669

Stop #2: 27851 W Ave. • Reinbeck • 50669

TOPICS: Interseeding Cover Crops • Growing Rye Seed • Rye Before Soybeans • Soil Health • Rainfall Simulator

* THURSDAY, MARCH 30 • Noon – 3 p.m.

Grazing Cover Crops*

HOST: Bruce Carney (with guest speaker Allen Williams)

LOCATIONS: * *Note: This event has two stops.*

Stop #1: Chichaqua Longhouse • 8700 NE 126 Ave. • Maxwell • 50161

Stop #2: A field along NE 88th Street • From NE 134th Avenue, turn north and drive one-quarter to one-half mile • Maxwell • 50161

TOPICS: Contract Grazing Agreements • Value of Animal Impact • Soil Health Benefits of Multi-Species Cover Crops

* TUESDAY, APRIL 4 • Noon – 3 p.m.

Cover Crops for Corn and Soybeans

HOST: Russ Brandes

LOCATION: 37333 Mahogany Rd. • Hancock • 51536

TOPICS: Planting using Corn and Soybean Drills • Growing Cover Crop Seed • Summer Cover Crops

* THURSDAY, APRIL 6 • Noon – 3 p.m.

Cover Crops for Corn and Soybeans

HOST: Ward Van Dyke

LOCATIONS: * *Note: This event has three stops.*

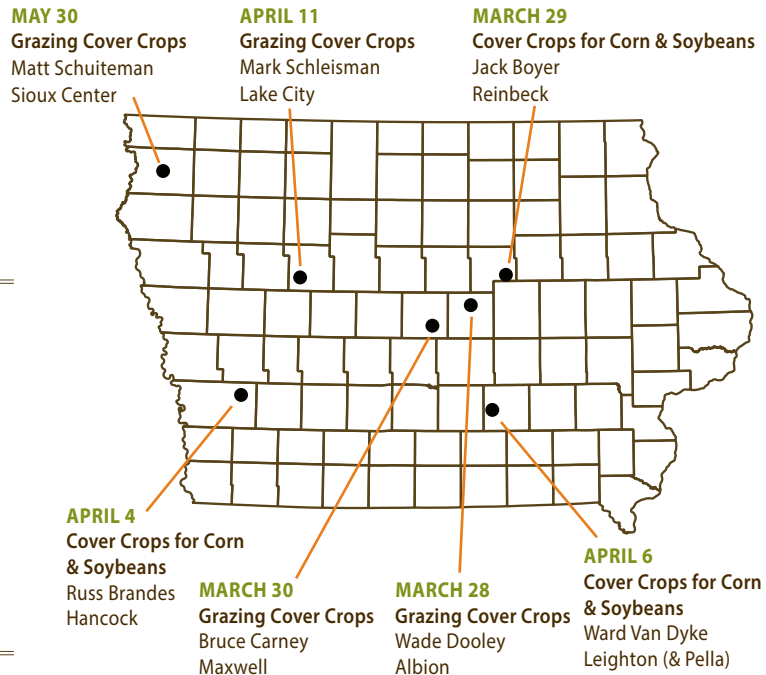
Stop #1: Leighton Town Hall • 306 Otley St. • Leighton • 50143

Stop #2: 1233 205th St. • Leighton • 50143

Stop #3: 1938 Bayard Ave. • Pella • 50219

TOPICS: Cover Crop Planting • Scouting Cover Crops • Erosion Control with Cover Crops

Map of Events



* TUESDAY, APRIL 11 • Noon – 3 p.m.

Grazing Cover Crops

HOST: Mark Schleisman

LOCATION: 1635 365th St. • Lake City • 51449

TOPICS: Cover Crop Planting and Grazing Strategies • Cover Crop Economics • Herbicide Considerations for Grazing and Establishing Cover Crops • Compaction

* TUESDAY, MAY 30 • Noon – 3 p.m.

Grazing Cover Crops

HOST: Matt Schuiteman

LOCATION: 3357 400th St. • Sioux Center • 51250

TOPICS: Grazing Rye and Hairy Vetch • Baling Rye • Growing Cover Crops for Seed • Water Quality

* *Note: These two field days are being held in partnership with Land Stewardship Project, The Pasture Project and Sustainable Farming Association.*

