

# Small Grains for Pigs 2020



**IOWA FARMERS** – secure Smithfield Grain contracts for your wheat or oats and earn \$25/acre cost-share on up to 100 acres when the wheat or oats are followed by a summer cover crop containing at least one legume species.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- **Flexible contracting options**, including forward contracts, for 2020 wheat or oats with Allerton or Davis City Smithfield elevators
- **\$25/acre cost-share** for establishing a cover crop with or after small grain harvest that contains at least one legume species
- **Access** to extensive small grains network of resources and events

## TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM:

- **Plant either wheat or oats that will be harvested in 2020** and follow it with an underseeded or summer planted legume cover crop
- **Plant on land that is NOT certified organic (acres in transition are OK)** and NOT already cost-shared through another program for extended rotations (NRCS Practice 328)
- **Sell wheat or oats to Smithfield Grain** at Allerton or Davis City locations according to contract terms
- **Complete our online survey** in the small-grain year and the following corn year describing your production practices and expenses
- **Attend at least one learning opportunity per year**, such as a shared learning call, field day or Practical Farmers' small-grains annual conference
- **Become a PFI member.** As a member of Practical Farmers of Iowa, you will have access to additional support producing small grains! Members gain access to a field crop discussion group, invitations to on-farm field days, opportunities to participate in on-farm research and much more

## SMALL GRAINS GROWER SUPPORT:

- **Monthly "shared learning" calls**, which are one-hour phone presentations on a small grains production or marketing topic
- **Monthly e-newsletters** sharing resources on small grains based on what's happening in the field that month
- **Field days** on small grains production and extended rotations
- **Annual small grains conference** rotating through states in the Upper Midwest
- **Connection to experienced farmer mentors** and a community of other farmers interested in extended rotations and small grains

**To register for the program or learn more about contracts and cost-share, contact Erin Holt at (660) 748-7270 or [eholt@smithfield.com](mailto:eholt@smithfield.com).**