



Young Livestock Producers Network Kick-off Event

Wednesday, June 26, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Hancock County Extension Office

327 West 8th Street, Garner, Ia.

RSVP by calling 641-923-2856 by June 25

Meal served by commodity groups

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Iowa State University Extension along with several partners is initiating an educational effort targeting young and beginning livestock producers. At the June 26 session a group will be organizing in North Central Iowa. Industry speakers will discuss importance of livestock production and young producers involvement.



The objective of the project is to develop a network of beginning and young livestock producer peer groups across the state for education, mentoring and networking. Education will focus on business

management and production skills, and network with existing young or beginning producer programs.

► **For more information contact:**

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Target audience

- ⇒ 35 years or younger
- ⇒ Couples welcome
- ⇒ Interest in livestock production

Group discussion and education

- ⇒ Financial management, credit
- ⇒ Risk management, marketing
- ⇒ Mentors—learn from experience

On going social network

- ⇒ Meet with peers on issues that interest you



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