

Fall Grazing Cover Crops Tours



Establishing cover crops following grain production is a proven tool to protect soil, reduce erosion, improve water quality and enhance soil health. It also provides opportunities to extend the grazing season; one month of extended grazing can reduce the cost of production in the cow herd more than 5%. But fall grazing cover crops has more challenges due to weather risk. The window for fall growth and grazing may be more limited than in the spring due to the timing of grain harvest, seeding method, species selection and available nutrients — all coupled with weather.

Tour Details

December 3 — Everyone Driving

10:00-10:45 a.m. — Start at Seth & Lynn Smith
2681 190th St., Nemaha IA 50567

10:45-11:00 a.m. — Move to Jamie Adams

11:00-11:45 a.m. — Jamie Adams
5961 185th Ave., Newell IA 50568

11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Move to ISU Farm

12:00-12:45 p.m. — Lunch at Allee Research & Demonstration
Farm, 2030 640th St., Newell IA 50568

12:45-2:30 p.m. — ISU Farm Tour and topics

Registration fee: \$5 for meal — payable at lunch

Preregister with: Lora Wright, ISU Extension Sac County
712-662-7131 or ldwright@iastate.edu

Dress for winter and being outdoors!

All Cover Crop Tours & Contacts

November 26—Des Moines

Patrick Wall 515-450-7665

November 28—Chariton

Chris Clark 712-250-0070

November 29—Wyoming

Denise Schwab 319-721-9624

November 30—Castana

Beth Doran 712-395-0280

December 3—Newell

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December 5—Dyersville

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Preregister by Nov. 28

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