

# 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

### November 29— Bus Provided

10-10:15 a.m. — Wyoming Fairgrounds

409 Green St, Wyoming IA 52362

10:30-11:00 a.m. — Darrell Thordsen's, Monmouth, IA

11:15-12:00p.m. — Paul Gerlach, Maquoketa, IA

12:15p.m.—12:45 p.m. — Lunch

1:00-1:45 p.m. — Welter's, Onslow

2:00-2:45 p.m.—Nathan Manternach's, Cascade

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

Preregister with: Benton County Extension 319-472-4739

***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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