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**Abstract**

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Crop management, nitrogen management, and crops grown for an energy source will be highlighted topics of the summer field day at the Iowa State University Northern Research and Demonstration Farm.

The field day will take place June 25, at the farm's northern location at 310 S. Main St., Kanawha, immediately south of town on county road R-35.

Registration and refreshments will start at 9:00 a.m., and the field day will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Activities will conclude at 1:00 p.m.

### Program

Micah Smidt, farm superintendent, will begin the field day program with a season review of the farm.

John Sawyer, ISU Extension and Outreach soil fertility specialist, will discuss spring nitrogen management. He will talk about research on nitrogen rates, in-season applications of nitrogen, and nitrogen management effects on water quality.

Mark Licht, ISU Extension and Outreach cropping systems agronomist, will discuss topics in corn and soybean production including crop development progress and research on row spacing and planting dates.

Emily Heaton, ISU agronomy professor, will discuss the production of perennial biomass crops that can be used for a renewable energy source and protection of soil resources.

Angie Rieck-Hinz and Paul Kassel, ISU Extension and Outreach field agronomists, will discuss weed control issues, herbicide injury symptoms and other topics for late June.

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