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Rich Pope says spring planting and field work are not too far away. He reports that Iowa State University Extension specialists are gearing up for the new season.

Robert Wsner says ethanol plants are experiencing an economic crisis as corn prices and crude oil prices decline.