

## 2011 Field Days

The public is welcome to attend these field days, which take place rain or shine. They are free unless noted.

Field days consist of tours of research and demonstration plots. Topics vary for each farm depending on local interest and conditions, but the early summer field days usually deal with corn and soybean production.

Many of the farms plant and maintain vegetable and flower gardens with help from the Department of Horticulture to give the public gardening ideas and display new varieties available in Iowa.

Check for schedule changes and more details on the research and demonstration farms web site at: [www.ag.iastate.edu/farms/fielddays.php](http://www.ag.iastate.edu/farms/fielddays.php)

### Livestock Farm Visitor Policies\*

Visitors are asked to follow these policies when attending a field day at a farm with livestock, marked with an asterisk.

- There is a five-day waiting period prior to visiting Iowa State livestock farms if you have traveled outside the United States.
- If you have visited another livestock farm, you are asked to change clothing and footwear.
- Visitors are not allowed to bring food to the research farms.

### Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm

June 15, 1 p.m., Crawfordsville

Topics: Corn fungicides, cover crops, nematodes and grain marketing

From Crawfordsville, the farm is located one and three-quarter miles south, two miles east on G62 and three-quarters of a mile north on the Washington/Louisa county-line road.

### Northern Research and Demonstration Farm

June 28, 9:30 a.m., Kanawha

Topics: Preemergence weed control, foliar fertilizer on soybeans, land rolling of soybeans and current crop topics

The farm is located just south of Kanawha on county road R35.

### Northwest Research and Demonstration Farm

June 29, 9 a.m., Sutherland

Topics: Weed management, trees as a biomass source, surface water runoff, crop management and grain handling

The farm is located 11 miles north of Cherokee on U.S. Highway 59 and a quarter mile east on county road B62.

### Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm

June 29, 1 p.m., Nashua

Topics: Farm and weather review, weather and crop forecast, field drainage issues, corn soybean disease management and nematodes

The farm is located one mile west of the Highway 218 and B60 intersection in Nashua, one mile south and a quarter mile east.

### Horticulture Research Station

July 19, 8 a.m., Ames, \$30 registration fee includes lunch (pre-registration form: <http://www.hort.iastate.edu/news/>)

The station is three miles north of Ames on Highway 69, turn east on 170th Street and the station is on the north side about one and a half miles.

### Armstrong Research and Demonstration Farm\*

Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m., Lewis

Topics: Corn fungicides, corn nematodes and soybean management



The farm is 11 miles southwest of Atlantic on Highway 6, one-half mile south on M53 and three-quarters of a mile east.

### Agricultural Engineering and Agronomy Research Farms

Aug. 25, 9 a.m., Boone

Topics: Corn management research, corn fungicides and diseases, precision ag tools and strip tillage

The farms are west of Ames on Highway 30 at 1308 U Ave.

### Northwest Research and Demonstration Farm (On-farm trials)

Aug. 31, 6:30 p.m., Dordt College northern farm

The farm is located 2 miles north of Sioux Center on Highway 75.

### Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm

Sept. 8, 1 p.m., Crawfordsville

From Crawfordsville, the farm is located one and three-quarter miles south, two miles east on G62 and three-quarters of a mile north on the Washington/Louisa county-line road.



## Demonstration Garden Field Days

This year's Home Demonstration Garden Field Days are devoted to children and cats.

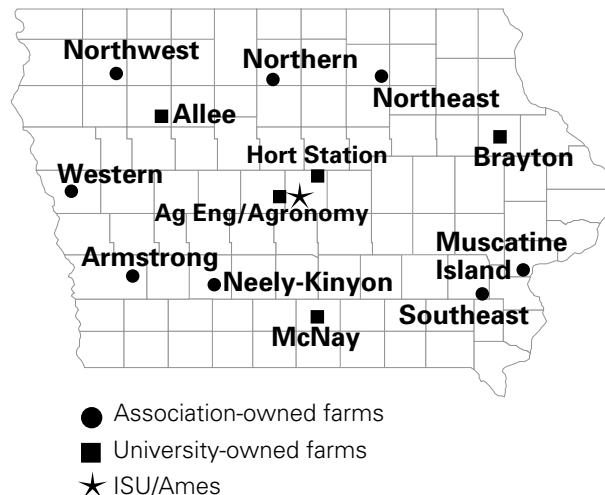
One feature is the numerous flowers and vegetables named after storybook characters — ideal for kids who enjoy reading. Another section of the garden showcases summer squash with feline friendly names like cougar, jaguar and leopard.

The gardens also will feature a variety of “bumpy” pumpkins, sunflowers and many new flowers and vegetables.

FARM	DATE	TIME
Northwest — Rock Rapids (Lyon County Fairgrounds)	July 26	6 p.m.
Armstrong*	July 28	6:30 p.m.
Northeast	July 30	4 p.m.
Muscatine Island	Aug. 2	6:30 p.m.
McNay*	Aug. 3	6:30 p.m.
Northern	Aug. 4	6:30 p.m.
Southwestern Community College (Creston)	Aug. 5	6:30 p.m.
Horticulture Station	Aug. 11	6:30 p.m.

Special tree management field day:

Northwest — Sutherland.....Aug. 10..... 6:30 p.m.



## Iowa State University Research & Demonstration Farms

Iowa State has research and demonstration farms throughout the state because soil, geography, climate and agricultural enterprises vary considerably across Iowa. Research at the farms provides solutions to problems in specific areas.

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