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Iowa Learning Farms Webinar: Adapting Agricultural Management in a Changing Climate

July 26 presentation by USDA’s Dennis Todey will introduce current and anticipated agricultural impacts from climate changes along with decision making and mitigation strategies

Ames, Iowa – The Iowa Learning Farms (ILF) conservation webinar taking place July 26 at noon CDT will feature Dennis Todey, Ph.D., director, USDA Midwest Climate Hub. Todey works at the boundary of agriculture and climate helping develop new information and sharing that information to improve decision making throughout the region.

In the webinar, “Agriculture and Climate Change in Iowa and the Midwest – Adaptation, Mitigation and Decision Making,” Todey will provide an overview of several major climate change issues impacting agriculture in the region. He will also introduce some lesser-known issues and discuss the breadth of climate change impacts. Todey will provide guidance on strategies farmers could utilize to address these issues in their planning and management decisions to help ensure future success.

“The changes impacting agriculture are complex and difficult to fully grasp, yet we are already making changes and must continue to adapt to a changing climate,” said Todey. “As impacts continue to occur, achieving a better understanding of the path for agriculture in dealing with the wide range of climate issues is critical. However, strategies to mitigate potential risks add to already complicated decision making in agricultural management. It is not a simple topic, but one that is important to the future of agriculture, and I hope to offer insights that will get more people throughout the agriculture landscape thinking about ways to respond to a changing climate.”

Participants are encouraged to ask questions of the presenters. People from all backgrounds and areas of interest are encouraged to join.

Don't miss this webinar!
DATE: Wednesday, July 26, 2023
TIME: Noon CDT

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Shortly before noon CDT, click the link below or type this web address into your internet browser: https://iastate.zoom.us/j/364284172

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Or, join via phone:
   Dial: 312-626-6799
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The webinar will also be recorded and archived. All archived webinars are available on the ILF website, so that they can be watched at any time.

ILF has applied for a Certified Crop Adviser board-approved continuing education unit (CEU) for attending this webinar. Those who participate in the live webinar are eligible. Information about how to apply to receive the credit will be provided at the end of the live webinar.

Upcoming Webinars in the Series:

Up Next: Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2023, “Bee Health in Iowa’s Agricultural Landscape,” with Randall Cass, Iowa State University

Aug. 9: Bill Johnson, Purdue University
Aug. 16: Eric Henning, Iowa State University

About Iowa Learning Farms:
Established in 2004, Iowa Learning Farms is building a Culture of Conservation by encouraging adoption of conservation practices. Farmers, researchers and ILF team members are working together to identify and implement the best management practices that improve water quality and soil health while remaining profitable. Partners of Iowa Learning Farms include the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Iowa Department of Natural Resources, EPA Section 319 Grant Program and GROWMARK, Inc.

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