

2026 NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP FIELD DAY



**APRIL
03**

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

RAIN OR SHINE

DAVID HELLER'S FARM

7979 E CAHILL ROAD | STOCKTON, IL

RSVP BY:

**FRIDAY,
MARCH 27**

Call (815) 858-2235
to the Jo Daviess
County Farm Bureau

Learn more about integrating livestock onto row crop operations. Greg Thoren has hosted numerous Field Days over the years and has discussed improvements to his operation, including: increased fertility, decreased inputs, and better return on his bottom line. He focuses his market on direct sale beef, non-GMO corn. This year, the team will discuss last year's outcomes, expand on 60-inch row and skip row trials, and discuss forage

blends crafted for cattle gains. Also, featured: fenceless grazing in action, hybrid corn selection, and erosion/water quality improvement through managed grazing systems.

Come join the conversation. The event is hosted as a round table discussion with numerous speakers and open dialogue among the participants.

AGENDA

Greg Thoren
Host Farmer

Nathan Koester
Jo Daviess CFB President

Bob Recker
Cedar Valley Innovation
**ALTERNATIVE ROW SPACING AND
INTERSEEDING COVERS**

Ed Bumgardner
BASS Seed
HYBRID VARIETIES OF CORN

Greg Thoren & John Musser
COVER CROP FORAGE MIXES

Zach Lieb
DRONE SEEDING

Bob Melcher
Veterinarian
LIVESTOCK HEALTH & GAINS

Dennis Bush
University of Wisconsin
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