

2026 NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP FIELD DAY



SEPT
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11:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

RAIN OR SHINE | LUNCH PROVIDED

DAVID HELLER FARM

7979 E CAHILL RD | STOCKTON, IL

RSVP BY:

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4

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, and edamame soy beans.

The team will discuss: last year's outcomes; 60-inch row and skip row trials; forage blends crafted for cattle gains; non-GMO, hybrid corn selection; and erosion/ water quality improvement.

AGENDA

Greg Thoren | Host Farmer

INTEGRATING CATTLE & GROWING FEED/COVER CROPS

Bob Recker | Retired John Deere Engineer

60 INCH ROW CORN SYSTEM

John Musser | FS Agronomist

CATTLE COVER CROP MIXES

Bob Melcher | Retired Veterinarian

LIVESTOCK OUTCOME

Dennis Bush | UW Platteville

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