

Field Days at ISU Research Farms summer 2020: an update and clarification

In response to recent inquiries about field days and open houses at ISU Research Farms during the COVID pandemic:

- **Traditional field days open to the public are NOT allowed** due to large, unpredictable numbers in attendance of generally unknown origin. Consider trying virtual events. See:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/virtual-spring-field-day-webinar-series-be-held-june-23-26>

- **Limited outdoor gatherings of known attendance (10 individuals or less attending) are allowed** when precautions of social distancing, face coverings, and hygiene are followed. Prior registration of the event is with the farm superintendent.
 - Examples are:
 - Youth or 4-H project meetings
 - Training sessions
 - Farm association boards or leaders
 - Limited ag business events
 - Special tours for a specific group with a known list of attendees
- **Limited outdoor gatherings of known attendance (10 individuals or more attending) are allowed when following the ISU approval process at (which includes ISU registration):**
 - <https://web.iastate.edu/sites/default/files/safety/COVID-19/Guidance%20for%20Events.pdf>
 - <https://request.event.iastate.edu>
- All events require:
 - Outdoor events only. No inside programming. In case of rain, the event should be canceled.
 - A sanitation/hygiene plan
 - clarify which restrooms are to be used or rent portable ones.
 - A plan for social distancing
 - including spacing on people movers or use a walking or drive-up format.
 - Face coverings are expected to be worn when a six-foot physical distance is not possible in group settings.
 - No food allowed.

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