

Field days and tours on ISU Farms—2021

Iowa State University is returning to pre-pandemic operations, therefore: **in-person field days and tours on ISU farms are allowed in 2021.**

Decisions on format, schedules, topics, dates and arrangements are made locally—by a team of the farm manager and ISU extension/faculty/administrative partner(s) (if applicable).

[Iowa State University COVID-19: Moving Forward](#) - follow this website as Iowa State University returns to pre-pandemic operations.

Iowa State University including Extension and Outreach **may not impose any requirement that students, faculty, staff or volunteers receive or provide evidence of having received a vaccination for COVID-19.**

Unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to continue to wear a mask or other appropriate face-covering.

Also, a virtual state-wide field day on crops and soils will be offered in partnership with ISU ANR Extension Crops Team. Virtual field days and tours are encouraged.

The ISU Farms follow all applicable ISU guidelines regarding COVID-19. ISU Extension provides guidance at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/vp/open-iowa>

Field days and tours on ISU Farms -- key points (at this time):

- Outdoors is better than indoors
- 6-ft physical distancing (encouraged not required)
- Face coverings encouraged for non-vaccinated and optional for vaccinated
- Hygiene and sanitation encouraged
- Food—consider pre-packaged or dedicated servers
- Sanitize shared tools, if possible
- Private events register with University Event Authorization:
<https://request.event.iastate.edu>

Contact ISU Research Farms, 515-294-5045 with questions.

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