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FARM BILL MEETING TO BE HELD

The Iowa State University Extension Service has scheduled a 2008 farm bill meeting to be held on July 21, 2009 in Waterloo at Hawkeye Community College, Tama Hall Room 107B, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The meeting will cover the current Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) as well as the new revenue component known as the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program.

The meeting is designed to assist farmers and landowners in their decision whether to enroll in the new ACRE program or stay with the current DCP. FSA County Executive Director Rose Woerner will review general provisions of the DCP and ACRE programs. ISU Extension Farm and Ag Business Management Field Specialist Craig Chase will discuss revenue features of the ACRE program. A web-based calculator will be presented which projects revenue and payments under the ACRE.

The 2008 Farm Bill seminar is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Pre-registration is requested by July 17, 2009. The meeting will be held at Hawkeye Community College, Tama Hall Room 107B. Registration begins at 2:00 pm, with the program concluding at 4:00 pm...

For more information about the meeting contact the Black Hawk County Extension Office at 319/234-6811 or the Black Hawk County FSA office at 319/296-3185.