Two Weeks Notice

THIS WEEK
April 16
1:00 PM - 3022 Agronomy
MS in Agronomy Creative Component Seminar
Assessing Maize Genetics’ Response to Corn Gluten Meal Herbicide and Corn Flour Residue
Presenter: Anthony Cavender

April 17
10:00 AM - Commons
Departmental Cookie Social

3:10 PM - 101 Industrial Ed II
Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
TBA
Presenter: Julia Olmstead, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

4:10 PM - 2026 Agronomy
Plant Breeding Seminar
Complementation of dominant and pseudo-overdominant loci detected by GWAS contribute to heterosis of yield component traits in maize
Presenter: Jinliang Yang
Put it on my calendar!

4:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy
Soil Science Seminar
Greenhouse Gas Emissions And Soil Carbon Dynamics During The Transition Period From Conventional To Organic Agriculture Systems
Presenter: Chris Pelzer
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April 19
1:00 PM - 3022 Agronomy
MS in Agronomy Creative Component Seminar
Building a Sheep Ranch in Northern Minnesota
Presenter: Bonnie Hasbrouck

April 20
6:00 AM - 6:00 PM Central Campus
Department of Agronomy VEISHEA Village Display
Contact Tyler Teske (ttteske@iastate.edu) if you would like to help with the display.

NEXT WEEK
April 24
10:00 AM - Commons
Departmental Cookie Social

3:10 PM - 101 Industrial Ed II
Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
Animal Welfare
Presenter: Suzanne Millman, Iowa State University Department of Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine
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4:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy
Soil Science Seminar
Effects Of Long Term Nitrogen Application On Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi Colonization, Soil Aggregation, And Soil Organic Matter Storage In A Continuous Maize, Tilled System
Presenter: Kimberly Brown
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4:10 PM - 2026 Agronomy
Plant Breeding Seminar
Sunflower As A Lignocellulosic Biofuel
Presenter: Jessica Barb
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Happy to you...

Happy Birthday:
- April 16 - Maria Salas, Assistant Professor
- Tyler Teske, Communications Specialist

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”
— Thomas Edison

Notes

Crops Team Wins Two Events at NACTA Contest
The Iowa State University Crops Team won the Crops Contest and the Agricultural Knowledge Quiz Bowl at the NACTA contests in Lubbock, Tex. April 2-6. See page two for details.

Windows XP & Office 2003 End of Support Countdown
Windows XP and Office 2003 will NOT be supported after April 8, 2014.

Countdown – 358 days (AKA 11 months 24 days)

Contact the Baker Lab for more information or to update your computer.
Crops Team Wins at NACTA Contest

Iowa State University rounded up two team wins and an individual first place ranking at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Crops Contests held in Lubbock, Tex. April 2-6.

The team from Iowa State took home first place in both the Crops Contest and the Ag Knowledge Bowl in the four year division.

Iowa State had five of the top six individual scores in the Crops Contest, including the four highest scoring individuals. Members of the winning team are agronomy students Sam Groenenboom, senior from Oskaloosa, Gary Gregg, senior from Fredericktown, Ohio, Elliot Reicks, senior from Lawler, Michael Paulsmeyer, sophomore from Petersburg, Ill., and Linda Brown, senior from Des Moines.

The team is coached by Erik Christian, lecturer in the Department of Agronomy, with help from assistant coaches Sam Vigue, a senior in agronomy from Brimfield, Ill., and Katie Demers, a senior in agronomy from Storm Lake.

Iowa State University placed first in the Crops Contest and First in the Ag Knowledge Quiz Bowl. The Ag Knowledge Quiz Bowl involves answering questions on crops and soils, agricultural business and farm management, horticulture and natural resources, ag mechanics, current agricultural events and food science and nutrition.

The five students on the Ag Knowledge Quiz Bowl team are Brown, Groenenboom, Paulsmeyer, Gregg, and Cody Schneider, senior in agronomy from Riverside.

Additional team members who attended the contest are agronomy students Dana Diers, junior from Brighton, Matthew Duesterhaus, freshman from Mendon, Ill., Kathryn Hoemann, junior from Clive, and Morgan Shrader, sophomore in agriculture business from Charles City.

NACTA is a professional society that promotes the recognition of excellence in teaching agriculture and related areas at the post-secondary level.