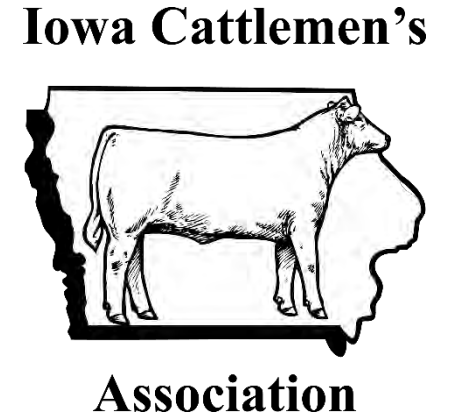


COALITION
♦ TO SUPPORT IOWA'S FARMERS ♦



STAKEHOLDERS



WHAT WE DO

No cost AND confidential services for more than 5,200 Iowa farm families

Grow Iowa's livestock industry
responsibly & successfully

Help find
good sites

Interpret
rules &
regulations

Develop
positive
neighbor
relations

Implement
BMPs... like
tree
plantings!



OVER THE YEARS

19 years of serving Iowa's livestock farmers

Over 5,200 farm families assisted

19 years of sponsoring the Wergin Good Farm Neighbor Award – 178 recipients

80,000 trees and shrubs in 14 years through the Green Farmstead Partner Program





FROM THE FARM

- 2023 -



CALLS & VISITS: 2023



CATTLE

Calving and finishing barns, open lots – both new and existing



HOGS

- Limited interest – costs are high, open spaces available
- Some nurseries going up, some new finishing barns



SHRIMP/FISH

Some interest – discuss opportunities and rules



POULTRY/EGG

Hy-Line is building
HPAI still lingering



DAIRY

New construction on free stall barns, parlors and robots
Dairy x beef barns



GFP PROGRAM

- Installing windbreaks on “older” farms
- Derecho damage





**RULES FOR ALL
LIVESTOCK FARMS**
(250 pages of rules & regs)



FARMERS ARE BEING PROACTIVE

Calling in advance of starting construction

Making sure they are in compliance

Want to know if they can improve their farms

Talking through different scenarios for their farms

Referring other farmers to us for assistance

Calls for planning and installing windbreaks are up!



NEIGHBOR RELATIONS: CRITICAL TO GROW YOUR FARM

This will be key moving forward in Iowa

Whether you are adding livestock to your farm for the first time, or growing your existing farm, you must talk to your neighbors

Provide the correct information before the rumors start





GREEN FARMSTEAD PARTNER PROGRAM

- ▶ Calls for information and advice
- ▶ Cattle, hog, dairy, turkey and poultry farmers are planting trees
- ▶ Network of 26 professionals
- ▶ More than 80,000 trees have been planted since 2009





**IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT,
YOU CAN'T SMELL IT**



THE WERGIN



GOOD FARM NEIGHBOR

AWARD

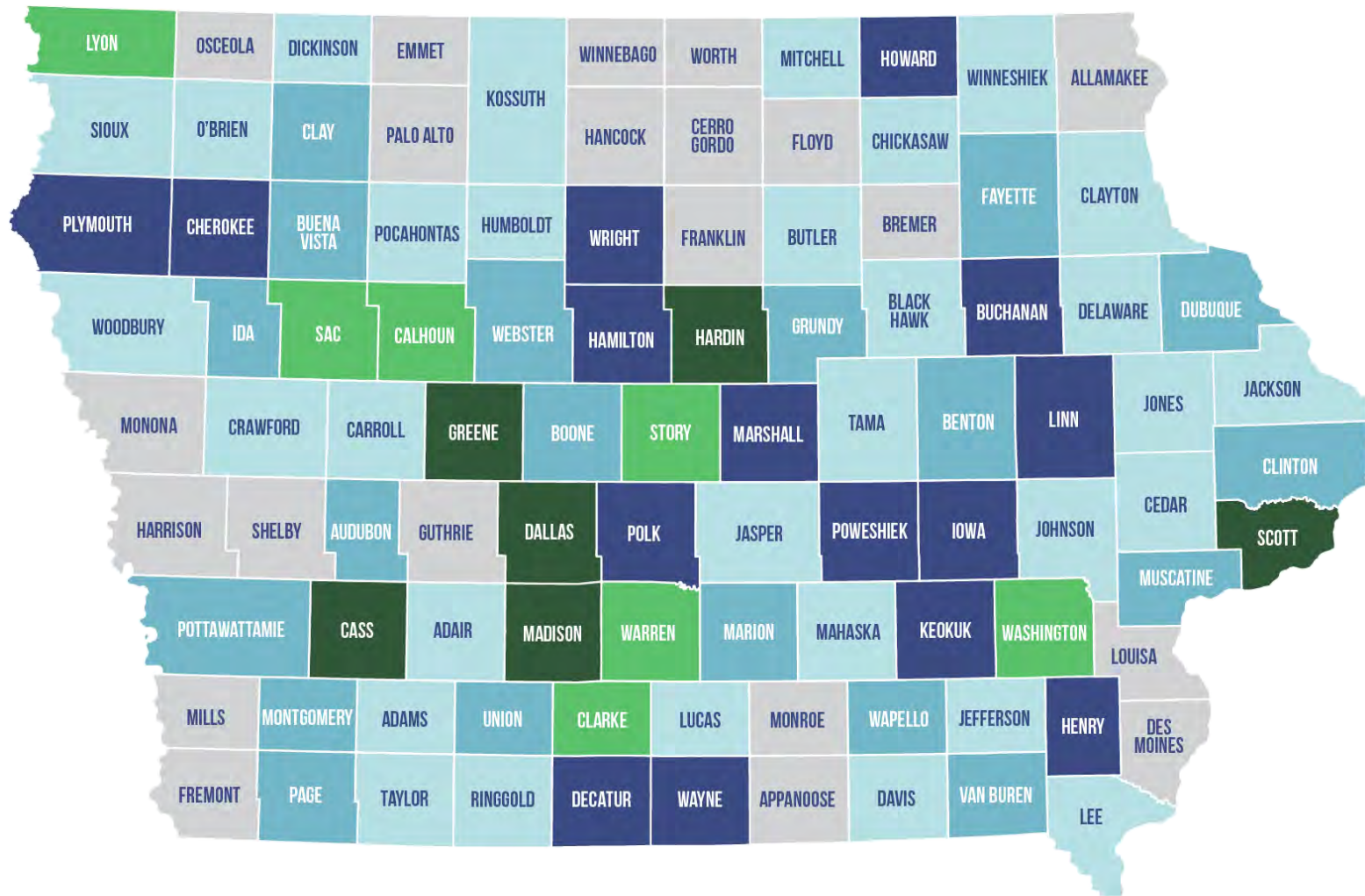


2023 GOOD FARM NEIGHBORS

RECIPIENT	COUNTY	SPECIES
Dennis + Diane Liljedahl	Page	Hogs
Volkert Family	Ida	Cattle
Alan + Sara Mohr	Iowa	Cattle
Schleisman Family	Calhoun	Cattle/Hogs
Preston Family	Kossuth	Cattle
Josh + Kelli Berg	Sac	Turkeys
Doug Erlbacher	Crawford	Cattle
Bolin Family	Butler	Dairy
Behounek Family	Poweshiek	Hogs/Sheep
Dolch Family	Montgomery	Cattle







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- ▶ www.supportfarmers.com
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 - ▶ Upcoming events
 - ▶ New information
 - ▶ Green Farmstead Partner program
 - ▶ Good Farm Neighbor Award
- ▶ Through the Gate
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THROUGH THE GATE

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-PODCAST-





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