

# 2026 NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP FIELD DAY



## APRIL 03

**1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

RAIN OR SHINE

**DAVID HELLER'S FARM**

7979 E CAHILL ROAD | STOCKTON, IL

**RSVP BY:**

**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 27**

Call (815) 858-2235  
to the Jo Daviess  
County Farm Bureau

Learn more about integrating livestock onto row crop operations. Greg Thoren has hosted numerous Field Days over the years and has discussed improvements to his operation, including: increased fertility, decreased inputs, and better return on his bottom line. He focuses his market on direct sale beef, non-GMO corn. This year, the team will discuss last year's outcomes, expand on 60-inch row and skip row trials, and discuss forage

blends crafted for cattle gains. Also, featured: fenceless grazing in action, hybrid corn selection, and erosion/water quality improvement through managed grazing systems.

Come join the conversation. The event is hosted as a round table discussion with numerous speakers and open dialogue among the participants.

## AGENDA

**Greg Thoren**  
*Host Farmer*

**Nathan Koester**  
*Jo Daviess CFB President*

**Bob Recker**  
*Cedar Valley Innovation*  
**ALTERNATIVE ROW SPACING  
AND INTERSEEDING COVERS**

**Ed Bumgardner**  
*BASS Seed*  
**HYBRID VARIETIES OF CORN**

**Greg Thoren &  
John Musser**  
**COVER CROP FORAGE MIXES**

**Zach Lieb**  
**DRONE SEEDING**

**Bob Melcher**  
*Veterinarian*  
**LIVESTOCK HEALTH & GAINS**

**Dennis Bush**  
*University of Wisconsin*  
**EROSION & WATER  
QUALITY RESEARCH**

**Rick Bieber**  
*Fields of Sinsinawa*  
**IMPROVING SOIL HEALTH**

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