



Mark your calendar to attend one of four regional **Iowa Women in Agriculture (IWIA)** meetings. Workshop sessions will focus on financial management, marketing, new online marketing choices, estate planning, long-term care insurance, wind energy and local food production.

“The regional meetings are designed to provide women involved in agriculture with opportunities to learn from presenters and to network with each other,” says Angie Treptow, IWIA president.

The workshop series kicks off on Saturday, Jan. 30, in Atlantic, Iowa, at the Cass County Community Building. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with workshop sessions scheduled from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Guest presenters include:

- Rod Hartwig, Farm Credit Services of America, on **ag financing**;
- Beth Collins, a Humboldt, Iowa, commodity broker with VBI Company, on **beginning and advanced grain marketing**;
- Glen Smith, Smith Land Service on **buying and renting farmland and price trends**;
- Steve Crowe from Pioneer **MarketPoint**, a new web-based tool;
- Julie McGonegle from Farm Bureau Financial Services on **estate planning**,
- Stephanie Simonson from Mid American Energy on **wind energy**.

Luncheon speaker is Annette Sweeney, House District 44 representative from Alden, Iowa. Sweeney is serving her first term in the Iowa House.

Early bird registration is \$30 by Jan. 25, and it will be \$45 after that date. Contact Deb Schuler at 712/243-4444 to RSVP. All payments will be collected at the door.

Workshop sponsors include: USDA-State of Iowa, Rain & Hail Agricultural Insurance, DTN, Farm Credit Services of America, Farm Bureau Financial Services, *Successful Farming*, Monsanto, Channel Bio Corporation, Stine Seed Company, and Pioneer, a DuPont Company.

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