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Women in agriculture invited to regional workshop

All northeast Iowa women involved in agriculture are encouraged to mark their calendars to attend a one-day regional **Iowa Women in Agriculture (IWIA)** workshop at Nashua on Thursday, April 8. The workshop will focus on commodity marketing and long-term care insurance.

“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 April 8 event will take place at the Borlaug Learning Center at the ISU Research Farm, located at 3327 290 St., Nashua, Iowa. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., with sessions starting at 10 a.m.

The morning session will include a long-term care insurance discussion by Brian Emswiler, CEO of Long-Term Care Insurance Advisors, Inc., and a presentation about MarketPoint by Steve Crowe from Pioneer.

The afternoon session, which will last until 2:30 p.m., be presented by Beth Collins, commodity broker with VBI Co., who will focus on marketing skills.

The lunch speaker will be the manager of the ISU Research Farm manager, who will give an overview of the Borlaug Learning Center and research activities.

To RSVP for the lunch, contact Sue Benning at 563-237-6497 or e-mail

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Besides IWIA, sponsors of the workshop include the Chickasaw Co. Women, Land, and Legacy; Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS); the United States Department of Agriculture; State of Iowa Rain & Hail Agri-Insurance; DTN; Farm Credit Services of America; Farm Bureau Financial Services; Successful Farming/Meredith; Monsanto, Channel Bio Corporation; Stine; Pioneer, a DuPont Company; Winneshiek Cooperative; Five-Star Cooperative-New Hampton; and the Chickasaw County Soil and Water Conservation District.

For information on other IWIA regional meetings, visit www.iowawomeninag.org