

NEWS RELEASE

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Windbreak School Meeting in Marathon on August 16

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Buena Vista, Calhoun and Pocahontas counties along with USDA/NRCS, SWCD, and Iowa DNR will host a free meeting on Friday, August 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The location is at Mick Schleusener's, 4428 240th Street, Marathon. The meeting will last approximately 3 hours with a free meal provided after. The Windbreak Meeting will be facilitated by Billy Beck, Assistant Professor and Extension Forestry Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach.

The discussion will focus on proper windbreak establishment, windbreak management, and restoration techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to speak 1-on-1 with NRCS staff and District Foresters, discussing objectives for their land, cost share potential, initiate the windbreak planning process, and schedule on-site visits. Speakers will be Billy Beck ISU Extension Forestry Specialist, Ed Zaworski Plant Pathologist with ISU Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic, Larrette Kolbe with USDA/NRCS, and Aaron Wright with Iowa DNR.

Preregistration is required by contacting Stacie at the Buena Vista County Extension office at 712-732-5056 by Tuesday, August 13.