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**WINDBREAK  
SCHOOL**

**APRIL 8, 2026**

9:30 AM CHECK-IN | 10 AM - 2 PM SCHOOL

**Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm  
3115 Louisa-Washington Rd. Crawfordsville, IA**

Join us for this in-field and hands-on windbreak school designed to equip farmers, rural landowners, and natural resource professionals with the knowledge and skills needed from planning to establishing establish windbreaks. We'll use the Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm as case study, including a field demonstration on establishing a windbreak.

**Topics**

**Windbreak Planning and Design**  
*(species selection, site characteristics, site preparation, incorporating pollinators, disease management, and planting/protecting new windbreaks)*

**Field Demonstration of Establishing a Windbreak**

**Speakers**

**Billy Beck**, *extension forestry specialist*

**Drew Delang**, *NRCS*

**Makyalya Hagaman**, *extension program specialist*

**Lisa Louck**, *DNR District Forester*

**Becky Lee**, *DNR Forestry Specialist*

**Ed Zaworski**, *extension plant diagnostician*

Cost is \$30 and covers lunch, refreshments, and course materials.

Learn more and register by April 3 at

<https://go.iastate.edu/VZPYB4> OR by scanning the QR code.



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