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# RESOURCE ROUND-UP:

## Information and Tools for Iowa Farmers and Agricultural Businesses

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**Ag Decision Maker**  
www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – Farm Management Team provides a Resource Round-Up for farms, agricultural businesses and organizations as we face the impacts of COVID-19 in Iowa.

### Stress, Pressures, Crisis Resources:

- [Iowa Concern Hotline](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/), 1-800-446-1985 or www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/ 24/7 Live Chat, free and confidential source of help for Iowans in need
- [National Suicide Prevention Hotline](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/), 1-800-273-8255 or https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
- [National Domestic Violence Helpline](http://www.thehotline.org/), 1-800-799-7233 or www.thehotline.org/
- [Farm Stress Resources](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/dairyteam/farm-stress-management): www.extension.iastate.edu/dairyteam/farm-stress-management Resources, publications, information packet to assist in issues related to stress on the farm.

### Iowa State University Extension and Outreach: [www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/covid-19](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/covid-19) Farm Management:

- [Ag Decision Maker Website](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/), www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/ – Provides wide range of farm management resources – production, legal, human resources, financial analysis and planning.
- [Five Steps to Formulate Workforce Contingency Plans in the COVID-19 Setting](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/wholefarm/html/c1-84.html), www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/wholefarm/html/c1-84.html – Guidelines for workforce contingency planning
- [Essential Worker Status Documentation: An Option to Facilitate Travel in the COVID-19 Environment](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/wholefarm/html/c1-85.html), www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/wholefarm/html/c1-85.html Template and guidance for employee travel letter
- [AgDM COVID-19 Resources](https://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/covid19/), https://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/covid19/
- [Extension Farm Management Specialists](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/farm-management), www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/farm-management Map and contact information
- [Farm Financial Planning Program](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/farmanalysis/), www.extension.iastate.edu/farmanalysis/ – Farm financial analysis, one-on-one financial counseling (can be conducted remotely), a computerized analysis of the farm business, and referral to other extension programs or useful outside services.
- [ISU Center for Ag Law and Taxation \(CALT\) – COVID-19 Resources](http://www.calt.iastate.edu/covid-19-resources), www.calt.iastate.edu/covid-19-resources – Resources including summaries, FAQs, regarding federal stimulus programs. Webinars for producers on COVID-19 legislation.

### Livestock—Pork:

- [Iowa Pork Industry Center – COVID-19 Resources](http://www.ipic.iastate.edu/covid19.html), www.ipic.iastate.edu/covid19.html
- [Extension Swine Specialists](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/swine), www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/swine – Maps and contact information

### Livestock—Beef:

- [Iowa Beef Center – COVID-19 page](http://www.iowabeefcenter.org/covid19.html), www.iowabeefcenter.org/covid19.html
- [Extension Beef Specialists](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/beef), www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/beef – Map and contact information

### Livestock—Dairy:

- [Extension Dairy Team](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/dairyteam/about-us), www.extension.iastate.edu/dairyteam/about-us – Contact information
- [National Milk Producers Federation](http://www.nmpf.org/coronavirus/), www.nmpf.org/coronavirus/ – COVID-19 resources for dairies
- [Dairy Farm Pandemic Planning Guide](http://www.dfpei.pe.ca/PDFfiles/Emergency_Planning/Dairy_Farm_Pandemic_Guide_2020.pdf), www.dfpei.pe.ca/PDFfiles/Emergency\_Planning/Dairy\_Farm\_Pandemic\_Guide\_2020.pdf – PDF – checklist for dairy farm preparedness

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**Engineering, Facilities, Crops:**

- [Extension Ag Engineering Specialists](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/agricultural-engineering), www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/agricultural-engineering  
Map and contact information
- [Extension Crop Specialists](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/crops), www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/crops – Map and contact information
- [Iowa DNR Guidance re: Animal Feeding Operations](http://www.iowadnr.gov/about-dnr/social-media-press-room/disaster-assistance#3057321-covid---19-outbreak), www.iowadnr.gov/about-dnr/social-media-press-room/disaster-assistance#3057321-covid---19-outbreak – see Iowa DNR COVID-19 Response tab for information on DNR enforcement discretions and compliance protocol: Includes information about emergency overstocking of confinement buildings, manure management plans, or related issues. Direct questions to Kelli Book at Iowa DNR: 515-725-9572 or kelli.book@dnr.iowa.gov.

**Iowa and US Government Resources:**

- [Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship \(IDALS\) – COVID-19](https://iowaagriculture.gov/covid-19), https://iowaagriculture.gov/covid-19 – Information related to pesticide application, food safety, livestock auction markets, livestock inspections, animal and livestock care; and links to related resources from federal and state agencies.
- [Iowa Department of Transportation \(DOT\) – COVID-19 resources](https://iowadot.gov/covid-19/Public-Response#motorcarriers), https://iowadot.gov/covid-19/Public-Response#motorcarriers – Includes information about emergency restricted CDL licenses for movement of agricultural goods (ag chemicals, fertilizer, seed or animal feeds).
- [US Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) – COVID-19 Resources](http://www.usda.gov/coronavirus), www.usda.gov/coronavirus
- [USDA – Iowa Farm Service Agency \(FSA\)](https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=ia&agency=fsa), https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=ia&agency=fsa – Iowa offices, map and contact information
- [COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide](https://rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDA_COVID-19_Fed_Rural_Resource_Guide.pdf), https://rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDA\_COVID-19\_Fed\_Rural\_Resource\_Guide.pdf – Resources for farmers, detailed PDF matrix organizes funding identified in CARES Act and other federal resources that can support rural America. Opportunities categorized by customer and assistance type.
- [American Veterinary Medical Association](http://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/covid-19), www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/covid-19 – Information on animal care, also recommending those ill with COVID-19 limit contact with animals until more information is known about the virus.
  - [2020 Animal Euthanasia Guidelines](http://www.avma.org/sites/default/files/2020-02/Guidelines-on-Euthanasia-2020.pdf), www.avma.org/sites/default/files/2020-02/Guidelines-on-Euthanasia-2020.pdf
- [US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) – Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html), www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html  
Strategies for employers, workplaces.
- [CDC Handouts & Posters](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html), www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html  
Printable factsheets and resources for the workplace (available in multiple languages)
- [US Small Business Association \(SBA\) – Small business guidance](http://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources), www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources  
Funding options, guidance for businesses, employers
- [US Chamber of Commerce – COVID-19 resources for businesses](http://www.uschamber.com/coronavirus), www.uschamber.com/coronavirus  
Small business guides and emergency loan resources