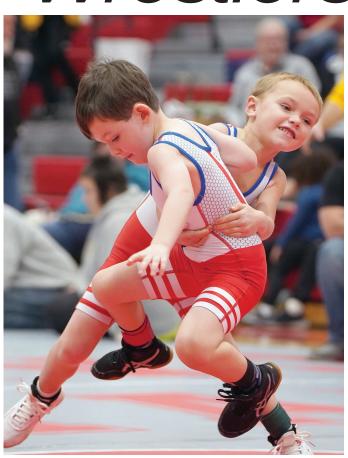
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## Wrestlers take over Earlham!



Wrestling is as much weight, and ability. Trophies Risetter, and Myles Fitts in Keller, Carson Winey, and about passion and will as it is were awarded for 1st place the Pee Wee division; Coo- Keegan Long in the Senior With 400 kids competing in the 2nd Annual Earlham Wrestling Club Tournament included: Cash Hager, Croix the Junior division; Konner at the school last Saturday, a gamut of emotions and skill were on display. Cheers, tears, hugs, celebrations, and consolations filled the gyms on a truly memorable day for kids and adults alike.

Wrestlers from 90 different clubs competed. Forty-seven kids from the Earlham Wrestling Club wrestled.

There were five different divisions: Super Pee Wee (Pre-K and K), Pee Wee (1st and 2nd grade), Novice (3rd and 4th grade), Junior (5th and 6th grade), and Senior (7th and 8th grade). Kids competed in 104 brackets in the five age groups. Wrestlers were assigned brackets according to experience,

speed, agility, and strength. and medals for 2nd through per Christensen in the Nov-division. 4th place in each bracket.

ice division; Colten Van Winners from the EWC Pelt and Colter Lenze in







## Farm Couple Getaways Return to Iowa

University Extension and Outreach is offering two "Farm Couple Getaways." farmers wanting to take advantage of activities to improve farm family communication, work on farm or family goal setting, farm transitions or looking for a weekend away to discuss farm and family issues.

The first getaway will be held Friday, Feb. 10 through Saturday, Feb.11 at the Best Western Plus Hotel in Dubuque. The second getaway will be held Friday, March 3 through Saturday, March 4 at the Cobblestone Inn & Suites in Holstein.

12:30 p.m. on the first day to 3:15 p.m. on the second day. There is no cost to attend the program as food, lodging and other expenses are covered by sponsorships. However, there is a \$50 per couple deposit to hold each the second day of the event. Past getaways have

farm families. "They are a sponsor is the Iowa Farm til 1 p.m. These sessions very productive and delight- Bureau Federation, with ful time to discuss items of other local sponsors recogimportance to help farms nized at the local events. and families be successful," said Larry Tranel, dairy spe-forms are available. cialist with Iowa State Uni-

10 couples per event. Reg- Field. istrations are due two weeks various sites are available County office, 563-382-2949. Dairy specialist Fred The getaways run from tions at fredhall@iastate. agronomists Angie Rieck-University Extension and Outreach Sioux County office, 712-737-4230. Ďairy specialist Larry Tranel is edu, or at the Iowa State reservation, refundable on Outreach Dubuque County office, 563-583-6496.

The "Farm Couple proven to be beneficial for Getaways" statewide Gold and will typically last un-Brochures with registration from the comfort of their and Fertilizer Recommen-

## Women Landowners Can Learn More **About Agronomy Via Zoom**

by Angela Rieck-Hinz landowner build relationships and set reach. Each getaway will farmers and ag retailers will family goals, Iowa State consist of 10 farm couples have the opportunity to meet and the extension facilita- again this winter to learn more about agronomy and Registration will be on related agricultural topics Both events are aimed at a first-come, first-served through distance-learning basis and will be limited to sessions of Agronomy in the

> The goals of Agronomy prior to each session. Reg- in the Field are to strengthistration brochures for the en agronomic skills for women that allow for better online, and can be obtained decision-making, provide from Jennifer Bentley, dairy a better understanding of specialist with Iowa State inputs for crop production, University Extension and see and understand different Outreach, at jbentley@ conservation practices and iastate.edu, or at the Iowa increase confidence in com-State University Extension munication with a spouse, and Outreach Winneshiek farming partner, ag retailer or tenant.

> These programs are Hall can also take registra- hosted by extension field edu or at the Iowa State Hinz, Meaghan Anderson, Rebecca Vittetoe, Leah Ten Napel and Clarabell Probas-

Five free distance-learnavailable at tranel@iastate. ing classroom sessions of corded so women can access Agronomy in the Field will University Extension and be offered from January through early April. Sessions will be over the noon hour, starting at 12 p.m., will be provided through a Mean Crop Production. web-conferencing program, so women can join online own home or office.

"It can be hard to trav-



they are unable to physically be in the same location," said extension field agronomist Angie Rieck-Hinz.

All sessions will be rethem at a time convenient for them if they can't join in for the live sessions.

The sessions that will be offered this fall and winter are as follows:

January 9: Lean and

• February 20: Interpreting Soil Test Results

• March 6: Developel in the winter months with ing Successful Herbicide

March 20: Managing Your Forages to Maximize Productivity.

• April 3: Iowa Soils and Understanding CSR2.

in upcoming sessions can Facebook page.

register for the sessions https://go.iastate.edu/ PGFFCZ. Once registered, participants will receive an email confirmation with a link to join and can partici-Any interested wom- pate in one or more sessions en landowners, farmers at no cost. For more inforand service providers who mation, visit the Iowa Womwould like to participate en's Agronomy in the Field

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