

Cultivator Workshop

Friday, Sept. 9

Looking for advice on controlling weeds with cultivation? Experienced cultivator-operators are here to help. Come learn from farmers Vic Madsen and Paul Mugge about using various cultivators to control weeds in row crops. Vic and Paul have been using a host of cultivation techniques like ridge-till, rotary hoe and more for several years. Equipment will be on hand to view. This workshop will be especially relevant for transitioning-to-organic and beginning organic row crop farmers, but anyone interested in using “steel in the field” as a method for weed control is encouraged to attend.

Topics to be covered:

- Setting cultivators for different conditions
- Making proper cultivator adjustments
- Deciding when to cultivate and what implement to use

When? Friday, Sept. 9, 2 – 5 p.m. with a meal to follow.

Where? Vic & Cindy Madsen farm, alfalfa field ¼ mile north of 2186 Goldfinch Ave., Audubon, IA.

This workshop is limited to 25 participants. To register, please contact Lauren Zastrow at lauren@practicalfarmers.org or call Practical Farmers of Iowa at (515) 232-5661 by Thursday, Sept. 1.

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