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Windbreak meeting scheduled Tuesday

The Delaware County Extension service will hold a meeting covering topics related to farmstead windbreaks at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Farm Bureau meeting room in Manchester.

Dr. Paul Wray, extension forester, will be the speaker for the day. His topics will include: "Benefits of Windbreaks," "Lay-out of Windbreaks," "Spacing of Trees," "Common Species Used in Windbreaks," "Planting Windbreak Stock," "Care of the Windbreak" and "Windbreak Rehabilitation."

Mark Biggs, soil conservationist for Delaware county, will discuss cost sharing that is available for establishing a windbreak and one source of nursery stock.

Extension calendar

Jan. 10, 1 p.m. — Windbreak meeting, Farm Bureau meeting room, Manchester —
8 p.m. — dairy bill seminar, Cardinal lounge, Dyersville.

Jan. 11, 1 p.m. — Dairy bill seminar, United Methodist church, Manchester.

Jan. 16, 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. — Microwave workshop, Farm Bureau meeting room.

Jan. 18, 10 a.m. — First day of farm manager's school, Farmers and Merchants Savings bank meeting room, Manchester.

Jan. 23, 10 a.m. — Delaware county art and craft day, Farm Bureau meeting room.

Jan. 31 to Feb. 1 — Eastern Iowa Tillage show, Five Seasons Center, Cedar Rapids.