



## **The Cost of Ag**

*Discover the enterprise of purchasing agricultural land across Iowa to begin a rewarding career in farming. This event explores cost, quality assurance, and processes of acquiring farmland.*

### **Event Date & Time:**

Wednesday, October 13th, 2021

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

### **Event Components:**

This live event will use professional expertise to provide insight into how to start a farming business. This engaging event will include expert advice and video footage on different farming operations in Iowa and the Midwest.

### **Service Area:**

Agriculture

### **Audience:**

Students

### **State Standards Covered:**

*ESS.03.02.01.a. Differentiate and distinguish land uses, capability factors and land capability classes.*

### **For Educators & Students**

Pre-Event Questions to Consider:

- When you think of purchasing farmland, what first comes to mind?

Post-Event Questions to Consider:

- If someone is interested in purchasing land, what do they need to do to set themselves up to be in a position to be able to do so?
- If you are interested in farming but are not wealthy or are not part of a family farming operation, what options are there for starting in crop farming?
- How has land cost fluctuated over the last several years?