

University of Iowa News Release

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*Media Advisory: I-CASH and the Rural Health and Safety Clinic of Greater Johnson County Hosts breakfast for area farmers and rural residents.*

WHAT: Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death in adult Iowans. There are differences in cancer patterns from rural to urban areas. An understanding of these patterns can help us to prevent these illnesses. To provide the latest information on cancer in Iowa, Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health and the Rural Health and Safety Clinic of Greater Johnson County will co-host a breakfast on Thursday, September 20th at 7 a.m. at the Johnson County Extension Bldg. This event features a presentation by Dr. Charles Lynch M.D., Professor and Director of the Iowa Cancer Registry and the Director of the field component of the Agricultural Health Study. Dr. Lynch will discuss *Agricultural Cancer Risks and Prevention for Rural Iowans*. Staff from the Rural Health and Safety Clinic will also discuss personal protective equipment (PPE).

Farmers, rural residents, and the general public are invited to attend the breakfast and presentation. Reservations for the breakfast can be made by calling 319-530-0176 or emailing: johnsoncountyagclinic@gmail.com

WHEN: 6:30 a.m. Thursday, September 20.

WHERE: Johnson County Extension Building, 3109 Old Highway 218 South, Iowa City, 52246.

WHO: Dr. Charles Lynch, Professor, College of Public Health; Director of the Agricultural Health Study; Medical Director and Principal Investigator, State Health Registry of Iowa.

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