



IOWA AG EXPO
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IOWA EVENTS CENTER | DES MOINES, IA

Iowa Ag Expo COVID Safety Precautions

We are very fortunate that we can hold this “Live Event” so we hope everyone will do their part to make it successful and safe. We thank you for being in this together with us!

The safety of all exhibitors, attendees, volunteers and Expo staff remains our top priority. We have been working closely with the Iowa Events Center (IEC) to determine all the necessary precautions we must take to have a safe and successful Expo.

Here are the safety protocols planned at this time:

GENERAL

- IEC will have additional staff to keep facilities clean and sanitized during the Expo.

ENTRANCES

- Six entrances – To avoid crowds use the lesser used entrances such as the Skywalk, Hy-Vee Hall South or Wells Fargo South.
- Polk County has a face covering mandate so masks and personal-sized hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances.
- Virus-inhibiting, nano material applied to all entrance and restroom door handles.
- Please register online to save \$5 at iowaagexpo.com

EXHIBITS

- Face coverings and social distancing are required. Most attendees are only at the event 4 - 5 hours. It is little to ask for the privilege to able to attend this event. Please be considerate of others.
- We recommend you start the event by going to Hy-Vee Hall, Lower Level of the Convention Center (Vets Auditorium) or Ballroom to avoid larger crowds.
- When possible, exhibitors will work in an 8' or 9' deep booth so that aisles will be wider.
- Running tall drapes between exhibitors 4' to 5' out from the back of the booth will add protection for exhibitors and attendees.
- Extra space will be added around traditionally congested booths such as Bomgaars/DeWalt and Minnesota Pneumatic.
- Take advantage of “no touch” literature service where you can text a number posted in an exhibitor’s booth to download literature and/or videos.
- Implement a “no handshake” policy.

DINING

- BBQ will be served at concession stands in Hy-Vee Hall, Lower Level of Convention Center and The Fort located in Wells Fargo Arena. General concessions will be limited.
- Additional seating and rest areas are added to Hy-Vee Hall, Hy-Vee Hall Lobby and Lower Level of the Convention Center. We recommend the two areas in the Hy-Vee Hall Lobby.

MISC.

- Seminars will be limited to those provided by the US Hemp Group.

We encourage you to take every precautionary measure possible to ensure your personal health and safety, and that of everyone around you. **Protocols as of January 26, 2021.**