



## 2022 Iowa Plowing Association State Matches

Greetings Iowa Plowmen:

I am pleased to inform you that we have secured an area of land to hold our 2022 Iowa State Plowing Competition. We are planning the competition for Labor Day weekend so mark it on your calendar.

Here are the address, map and dates planned for the state matches.

### **Location:**

Marshalltown Water Works Treatment Plant  
1957 N. Center Street Road  
Marshalltown, IA 50158

### **Dates:**

Fri. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Layout plots and practice  
Sat. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> All Competitions  
Sun. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Rain Date

### **Competition Times:**

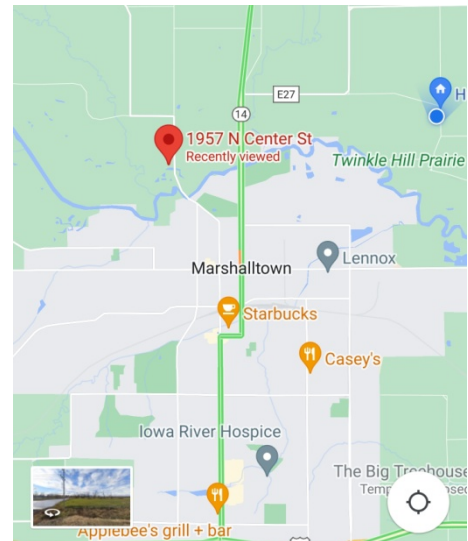
Antique and Open Classes	9:30 AM
Small Plow and Kverneland	1:30 PM

### **Written Directions**

The plow site is located down a long driveway west of the Marshalltown Water Treatment Plant. The address above is for the treatment plant. We'll post signs pointing you the right direction to the plow site.

When coming from Hwy 30, exit at the community college or Hwy 14. Drive north through town on Center Street. You will go as far north as you possibly can, even if it looks like residential. When you get to the north side of town, the road will curve west and go down to cross the river. Once you cross the river, the Water Treatment Plant is immediately on your left or west side of the road.

If traveling from the north, bring Hwy 14 south to Marshalltown. The very first light you come to, turn right or west on Riverside Street. You will come to a stop sign about 300 yards west, turn right again and



go about ½ mile to the Iowa River. The Water Treatment Plant will be immediately after the river on your left or west side of the road.

Trailer and truck parking will be available at the plow site and about 200 yds north of the water treatment plant on the west side of the road. The plow site is about ¾ of a mile west of the treatment plant, down a lane. You have to use the treatment plant entrance and driveway. There is no other route to the plow site. Signs will be posted to guide you. There is one particularly steep decline as you leave the plant and go into the fields. I worry that some of our trailers may bottom out or drag going down or back up this part of the lane. I will be parking my trailer on the level grassland just north of the treatment plant and driving my truck and tractor back to the plow site. Cars and trucks alone are fine.

This year's matches will be held on grassland, which will be a nice change from stubble ground. This area is flood plain along the Iowa River and has been grassland since the time of the dinosaurs. It should be a lot of fun to plow.

Please take a moment to call one of your board members and let us know that you are planning to attend. This will help us plan the correct number of competition and practice plots. I have included phone numbers for each board member at the end of this letter.

### **Hotels**

Best Western Regency  
3303 S. Center St.  
Marshalltown IA. 50158  
641-752-6321

Hampton Inn and Suites  
102 Iowa Ave. East (Behind Casey's General Store)  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
641-753-6795

Holiday Inn Express  
102 Iowa Ave. West (Behind Casey's General Store)  
Marshalltown, IA. 50158  
641-854-2900

Super 8 By Wyndham  
3315 S. Center St.  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
641-753-3333

Baymont by Wyndham  
115 Iowa Ave. West  
Marshalltown, IA. 50158  
641-752-4844

Comfort Inn  
2613 S. Center St.  
Marshalltown, IA. 50158

### **Food and Restaurants**

Marshalltown has a variety of food available. Some of the restaurants include: Smokin G's Barbeque, Applebee's, Legends, Culvers, Burger King, McDonald's, Hardee's, Taco Johns, El Portal Mexican and a couple Chinese restaurants too. We have a two-hour slot planned into the schedule for lunch. Go grab a bite to eat and relax in some A/C. We'll have no problem completing four classes by end of the day.

### **Officers**

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We look forward to seeing each of you. Travel safe and sharpen those shares.

Sincerely,

*Ray Elsberry*

Iowa Plowing Association