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Iowa Plowing Association

Plowing Information.

Good morning plowmen:

I wanted to create a document with all the information we have regarding our upcoming state plowing matches. I know I sent an email and text message earlier but thought if you had a written document that you could print, it might be handy. Here you go.

The Iowa Plowing Association will hold its 2024 state plowing matches on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We are very grateful to Ken Smith Farms for providing a freshly harvested oat field for the competition. It's a really nice field. We hope everyone can make it and take part in the competition, help judge or just spectate and visit. We enjoy seeing everyone and catching up with what's been going on in your lives. We use Friday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, as our practice day.

A porta potty will be on site and we'll have a loader tractor available to help load or unload your equipment. If you are in need of equipment, plow/tractor, please contact Mike Fitz 641-751-9500 or Ray Elsberry 641-485-4011 and we'll do our best to help.

The address to the plow location is:

Iowa Plowing Competition  
1300 160<sup>th</sup> St.  
Clemmons, IA. 50051

Food is available locally at Flatheads bar and grill in St. Anthony which is approximately 1-1/2 miles West of the plow site. Mike and I ate there last Saturday for lunch and it was really good food. We will provide a break in the competition so everyone can go get something to eat. Flatheads will be serving both lunch and dinner. At this time, we do not have a planned evening dinner or anything. I'm just letting you know they have it available.

Hotels are available in Marshalltown which is approximately 15 miles SE of the plow site. Hotels include the Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Rock Island Inn and Suites, Baymont by Wyndham, Comfort Inn and the Super 8.

I think this should provide the information you need more clearly. See everyone soon.

Sincerely,  
Ray Elsberry  
IPA President