

## Nitrogen Trial Field Day Goes Virtual



Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® received a Nutrient Stewardship Grant last winter from Illinois Farm Bureau. With this grant, W-HFB will be continuing the nitrogen strip trial project that was started during 2019's growing season. The project entails a nitrogen rate trial using anhydrous ammonia and liquid nitrogen to determine which product will have the least nitrogen losses with maximum yield. Soil tests will be taken to track nitrogen availability. The nitrogen sources will be anhydrous ammonia, anhydrous ammonia with N-Serve, and liquid nitrogen with Preserve N applied at pre-plant in the spring. The last strip will be liquid nitrogen with Preserve N applied at side dress. They will each be applied at varying rates of 120, 170, 200, and 230 lbs. N per acre.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's field day will be conducted via a virtual format. This will not be a live event. Video content of the events planned speakers will be recorded and posted online in the coming months for viewers to watch at their leisure. Once the video of the virtual field day is posted, this information will be promoted and shared (a link will be available at [whfarmbureau.org](http://whfarmbureau.org)). Speakers featured in this virtual field day will include Lauren Lurkins, IFB Director of Environmental Policy, Dr. Andrew Margenot, Assistant Professor of Soil Science at the University of Illinois, Chelsea Harbach U of I Extension Commercial Agriculture Educator, and Jacob, Baker, host farmer.

