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Iowa Egg Council Hosts “Green Eggs & Ham” with the Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds at the State Capitol

Urbandale, Iowa (February 24, 2016) – On March 2 the Iowa Egg Council, along with the Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds, will participate in National Read Across America Day & Dr. Seuss’ birthday.

The Iowa Egg Council has invited approximately 55 kindergartners and first graders from Capitol View Elementary to join the Lt. Governor for story time. The event will start at 8:30 AM with a nutritious and delicious breakfast of eggs, fruit and milk, followed by the Lt. Governor reading Dr. Seuss’ “Green Eggs and Ham” to the elementary children.

Iowa ranks #1 in egg production, producing 15 billion eggs annually. The Iowa egg industry generates 2 billion in total statewide sales annually, 8,000 jobs statewide and \$424 million in personal wages. Additionally, the Iowa egg industry contributes \$19.3 million to the state general tax revenues every year.

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