73rd Annual
Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference
Iowa State University
Scheman Building
Wednesday, May 17, 2000

8:00 - 8:45  Registration

8:45 - 9:00  Iowa Land Values
            -  Dr. Mike Duffy, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University

9:00 - 10:00  Transportation Issues and Possibilities
              -  Dr. Phillip Baumel, Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture, Professor of Economics, Iowa State University

10:00 - 10:15  Break

10:15 - 11:30  U.S. Farm Bill: Possibilities and Considerations
               -  Mark Ritchie, President, Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy, Minneapolis, Minnesota

11:30 - 12:00  Weather Update
               -  Dr. S. Elwynn Taylor, Professor, Agronomy Department, Iowa State University

12:00 - 1:00  Lunch

1:00 - 2:30  South American Competition
             -  Tim Burrack, Past President, Iowa Corn Growers, Arlington, Iowa

2:30 - 2:45  Break

2:45 - 3:45  U.S. and World Economy Outlook
             -  Dr. Dennis Starleaf, Professor Emeritus, Economics Department, Iowa State University

3:45 - 4:15  e-commerce: Can It Work and What Does It Save?
              -  Tim Fevold, AFM, Hertz Farm Management, Inc., Nevada, Iowa

4:15 - 4:30  Iowa Land Values
              -  Dr. Mike Duffy