

# *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*