

# *80th Annual Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference*

Iowa State University  
Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building  
Wednesday, May 16, 2007

8:00 — 8:45 Registration

8:45 — 9:00 Iowa's Land Market

— *Mike Duffy, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University*

9:00 — 10:00 The State of the Bioeconomy

— *Steven Fales, Associate Director, Office of Biorenewables Program, Iowa State University*

10:00 — 10:15 *Break*

10:15 — 12:00 Response to the Changes in Demand

Grain Markets: Strategies & Opportunities

— *Steven Johnson, Farm Management Field Specialist,  
ISU Extension Polk County Office, Des Moines*

The Ethanol Industry

— *Bruce Rastetter, CEO, Hawkeye Renewables, LLC, Iowa Falls*

Infrastructure Impacts

— *Doug Jones, Vice President, Lead Relationship Manager, CoBank, Omaha, NE*

12:00 — 1:00 *Lunch*

1:00 — 1:30 Weather: Drought in 2007?

— *S. Elwynn Taylor, Professor, Agronomy Department, Iowa State University*

1:30 — 2:15 Farm Bill Update

— *Bruce Babcock, Director of CARD & Professor, Economics Department,  
Iowa State University*

2:15 — 2:30 *Break*

2:30 — 4:00 Land Values, Rents & Credit

Land Values

— *Loyd Brown, AFM, ARA, ALC, President, Hertz Farm Management, Nevada*

Land Rents

— *William Edwards, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University*

Land Credit

— *Bill Davis, Senior V.P., Chief Credit Officer, Farm Credit Services of America,  
Omaha, NE*

4:00 — 4:15 Iowa's Land Market

— *Mike Duffy*