82nd Annual
Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference
Iowa State University
Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building
Wednesday, May 20, 2009

8:00 — 8:45 Registration

8:45 — 9:00 Iowa’s Land Market
— Mike Duffy, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University, Ames

9:00 —10:00 Economic Conditions
— Jason Henderson, Vice President and Omaha Branch Executive,
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Omaha, NE

10:00 — 10:15 Break

10:15 — 12:00 Iowa Land Rental Situation
• Background
  — Mike Duffy, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University, Ames
• Cash Rents
  — Kirk Manker, VP Chief Appraiser, Farm Credit Services of America, Omaha, NE
• Crop Share
  — Ron Swanson, Agricultural Producer in Wright County, Galt
• Flexible Leases
  — Steve Johnson, Farm Mgt Field Specialist, Polk County Extension Office, Altoona

12:00 — 1:00 Lunch

1:00 — 1:30 Weather Outlook
— S. Elwynn Taylor, Professor, Agronomy Department, Iowa State University, Ames

1:30 — 2:30 ACRE/SURE and Crop Insurance: What’s New and Where is the New Floor
— William Edwards, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University, Ames

2:30 — 2:45 Break

2:45 — 3:30 Carbon Markets
— Dave Miller, Director, Research & Commodity Services, Iowa Farm Bureau, Des Moines

3:30 — 4:15 Wind Powered Electric Generators: Impact on Land Ownership
— Terry Argotsinger, AFM, ARA, Stallcup Agricultural Service, Inc., Storm Lake

4:15 — 4:30 Iowa’s Land Market
— Mike Duffy