

84th Annual
Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference
Iowa State University
Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building
Wednesday, May 11, 2011

8:00 — 8:45 Registration

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

9:00 — 10:15 Economic Conditions
— Alan Barkema, Senior Vice President and Director of Research,
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

10:15 — 10:30 *Break*

10:30 — 12:15 Iowa's Changing Rural Population Base
Sociological Implications
— David Peters, Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Iowa State University

Economic Implications
— David Swenson, Associate Scientist, Economics Department, Iowa State University

Political Implications
— Donald Petersen, Director, Public Affairs, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation,
West Des Moines, IA

12:15 — 1:15 *Lunch*

1:15 — 2:15 Grain Market Outlook
— Chad Hart, Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University

2:15 — 3:00 Weather Outlook
— S. Elwynn Taylor, Professor, Agronomy Department, Iowa State University

3:00 — 3:15 *Break*

3:15 — 4:15 Relations Between Cash Rents and Land Values
— Moe Russell, Russell Consulting Group, Panora, IA

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