

***85th Annual  
Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference***

**Iowa State University  
Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building  
Wednesday, May 9, 2012**

8:00 — 8:45 Registration

8:45 — 9:00 Iowa's Land Market

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

9:00 — 10:15 Is Land on a Speculative Bubble?

— *Mr. Bill Helming; Bill Helming Consulting Services, Overland Park, KS*

10:15 — 10:30 *Break*

10:30 — 12:00 World Economic Conditions related to Agriculture

— *Dr. Dermot Hayes, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University*

Iowa's Place in the Global Economy

— *Mr. Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture*

12:00 — 1:00 *Lunch*

1:00 — 1:45 Weather Outlook

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

1:45 — 2:45 The New Corn Suitability Rating, CSR2

— *Dr. Lee Burras, Professor, Agronomy Department, Iowa State University*

2:45 — 3:00 *Break*

3:00 — 4:15 Trusts, estate taxes and changes in tax laws for 2012,

— *Dr. Neil Harl, Professor emeritus, Economics Department, Iowa State University*

4:15 — 4:30 Iowa's Land Market

— *Mike Duffy*