8:00 — 8:30 Registration

8:30 — 8:45 Iowa’s Land Values – Your Estimates
— Larry D. Trede & Jim Jensen, Co-Chairs, Conference Planning Committee
— Mike Duffy, Professor Emeritus, Economics, Iowa State University

8:45 — 9:45 U.S. Economy: What’s Ahead and its Implications to Iowa Agriculture
— Dr. Mike Swanson, Chief Agricultural Economist, Wells Fargo Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota

9:45 — 10:45 Rural/Urban Divide in Iowa: Winners, Losers, and Trade-offs
— Dr. Paul Lasley, Chair & Professor, Department of Sociology, Iowa State University

10:45 — 11:00 Break

11:00 — 12:00 Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones): Big Data & UAVs, Opportunities in Agriculture
— Dr. Matt Darr, Associate Professor, Ag & Biosystems Engineering, Iowa State University

12:00 — 1:00 Lunch

1:00 — 1:30 Weather and Crop Production: What’s Ahead in 2015
— Dr. S.E. (Elwynn) Taylor, Professor, Climatology & Agronomy, Iowa State University

1:30 — 2:30 Water Quality: Iowa Nutrient Reduction Assessment Strategy
— Dr. Matt Helmers, Associate Professor-Extension Agricultural Engineer, Iowa State University

2:30 — 2:45 Break

2:45 — 4:15 Legal/Environmental Concerns: Eminent Domain, Clean Water Act & Non-Point Source Pollution, Unmanned Aerial Systems
— Ms. Kristine Tidgren, Staff Attorney, Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation, Iowa State University

4:15 — 4:30 Iowa Land Values – Your Estimates
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