

***88th Annual***  
**Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference**

Iowa State University  
Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building  
Wednesday, May 20, 2015

**IOWA AGRICULTURE: PRODUCTION/TECHNOLOGY,  
LEGAL/ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, POLICY**

- 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  
— Larry D. Trede & Jim Jensen, Co-Chairs, Conference Planning Committee  
— Mike Duffy, Professor Emeritus, Economics, Iowa State University