

91st Annual
Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference
Iowa State University
Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building
Wednesday, May 16, 2018

8:00 — 8:30 Registration

8:30 — 8:45 Land Values: Your Estimates
— *Wendong Zhang, Chair, Conference Planning Committee*

8:45 — 9:45 Ag Trade and the Implications for the U.S. Farm Sector
— *David Oppedahl, Senior Business Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*

9:45 — 10:00 *Break*

10:00 — 11:30 Panel Discussion on the Growing Hog Industry in Iowa
— *Moderator: Dermot Hayes, Professor of Economics and Finance, ISU*
— *Panelist: Jen Sorenson, Communications Director, Iowa Select Farms*
— *Panelist: Jason Demaray, Retail Commercial Credit, FCS America*
— *Panelist: Ryan Cox, CBI Bank & Trust, Muscatine, Iowa*
— *Panelist: Ben Isaacson, Agri-Management Services*

11:30 — 12:30 *Lunch*

12:30 — 1:00 Weather Outlook for 2018 Crop Year
— *Dennis Todey, Executive Director, Midwest Climate Hub*

1:00 — 1:45 What Does Higher Interest Rates Mean for Land Value and Farm Income
— *Michael Langemeier, Professor, Ag Economics, Purdue University*

1:45 — 2:00 *Break*

2:00 — 2:45 2017 Iowa Farmland Ownership, Tenure and Transition Trends
— *Wendong Zhang, Assistant Professor, Economics, ISU*

2:45 — 4:00 In-Depth Legal Update: Iowa's New Partition Law, Clean Water Act
Developments, & Dicamba
— *Kristine Tidgren, Director, Center for Ag Law and Taxation, ISU*

4:00 — 4:15 Adjourn

Next Year's SMLV Conference: Wednesday, May 15, 2019