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