

92nd Annual
Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference
Iowa State University
Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building
Wednesday, May 15, 2019

8:00 — 8:30 Registration

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

8:45 — 10:00 Farm Bill, Tariffs and U.S. Agricultural Economy
— *Dr. John Newton, Chief Economist, American Farm Bureau Federation*

10:00 – 10:15 *Break*

10:15 — 11:45 Panel Discussion on the Ag Asset Values in Uncertain Times
— *Moderator: Jim Jensen*
— *Panelist: Scott Steffes, President, Steffes Group, Inc. on agricultural machinery prices*
— *Panelist: Kirk Manker, Chief Appraiser, FCS America on farmland auctions and sales trends*
— *Panelist: Mark Anderson, Regional Manager, Iowa Division of Banking on the Iowa agricultural and community bank financial conditions*

11:45 — 12:45 *Lunch*

12:45 — 1:30 Weather Outlook for 2019 Crop Year
— *Dr. Elwynn Taylor, Professor Emeritus, ISU Agronomy*

1:30 — 2:30 The Economic Significance of Iowa and US Beef Industry
— *Dr. Dan Loy, ISU Professor in Animal Science and Director of Iowa Beef Center*

2:30 — 3:00 *Ice Cream Break*

3:00 — 4:15 Key Developments in Agricultural Technology
— *Willie Vogt, Executive Director, Content and User Engagement, Farm Progress*

4:15 — 4:30 Adjourn and CEU Certificates Distribution

Next Year's SMLV Conference: Wednesday, May 20, 2020