

94th Annual Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference

Wednesday May 18th, 2022

Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building, Ames, Iowa

Hybrid Option; Fee: \$150 in person, \$175 virtual

6.5 hours of appraiser CEU credits, 7 hours of real estate CEU credits

8:15 – 8:30 AM Welcome and Your Land Value Forecasts

Wendong Zhang, Conference Chair, Iowa State University

8:30 – 9:45 AM U.S. and Global Agricultural Economy Outlook (Virtual)

Stephen Nicholson, Global Strategist – Grains & Oilseeds, Rabobank

9:45 – 10 AM BREAK

10 – 11:30 AM Panel on the Soaring Farmland and Equipment Values

Michael Langemeier, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Kirk Manker, Chief Appraiser, Farm Credit Services of America

Tim Meyer, Mt. Pleasant Site Leader, Steffes Group, Inc.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM LUNCH

12:30 – 1:15 PM Weather Outlook for the 2022 Growing Season (Virtual)

Eric Snodgrass, Principal Atmospheric Scientist, Nutrien Ag Solutions

1:15 – 2:00 PM Fertilizer Prices, Input Costs, and Supply Chain Disruptions (Virtual)

Andy Burlingham, Director, Generic Crop Protection, Nutrien Ag Solutions

2:00 – 2:15 PM BREAK

2:15 – 3:30 PM Panel on the Conservation Easements and Land Trusts

Liz Garst, Whiterock Conservancy

Joe McGovern, President, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

Jennifer Zwagerman, Director, Drake Agricultural Law Center

3:30 – 4:30 PM Crop Market Outlook

Chad Hart, Professor of Economics, Iowa State University

4:30 PM ADJOURN (Next SMLV Conference: Wednesday May 17, 2023)