

***81st Annual  
Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference***

**Iowa State University  
Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building  
Wednesday, May 21, 2008**

8:00 — 8:45 Registration

8:45 — 9:00 Iowa's Land Market

— *Mike Duffy, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University*

9:00 — 10:00 Iowa Farmland Ownership and Rental Arrangements

— *Mike Duffy, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University*

10:00 — 10:15 *Break*

10:15 — 12:00 Sustainability of the Bioeconomy

Environmental

— *Matthew Helmers, Assistant Professor, Agriculture and Biosystems,  
Iowa State University*

Supply logistics, ethanol moving beyond just an additive

— *Marty Lyons, Chief Commercial Officer, Hawkeye Gold, LLC, Ames*

12:00 — 1:00 *Lunch*

1:00 — 1:30 Weather: Drought in 2008?

— *S. Elwynn Taylor, Professor, Agronomy Department, Iowa State University*

1:30 — 2:30 General Economic Conditions

— *Alan Tubbs, President & CEO, Ohnward Bancshares, Inc., Maquoketa*

2:30 — 2:45 *Break*

2:45 — 4:00 Input Fundamentals

Energy price

— *Jack Hunter, Risk Management Consultant, FCStone Group, Inc., Kansas City, MO*

Fertilizers

— *Roger Ginder, Professor, Economics Department, Iowa State University*

4:00 — 4:15 Iowa's Land Market

— *Mike Duffy*