



Sustaining Our Iowa Land 2017

**Cultivating Your Investment:
Landowners and Stewardship**

July 27, 2017 - Drake University

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7:30 - 8:00 a.m	Registration
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Opening remarks
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	Plenary: Professor Neil Hamilton - The Role of Landowners in Land Stewardship
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Plenary: Dr. Jerry Hatfield - Conservation and Economics Working Together
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions (Choose One): 1. Sustainable and Systematic Leasing - Greg Townsend 2. The Costs of Soil Mismanagement - Stan Buman 3. Your Farm as an Ecosystem - Lisa Schulte Moore
10:35 - 11:05 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions (Choose One): 1. Having Open Communications with Your Tenant - Mark Gannon 2. Conservation Decisions on Rented Farmland - Sheila Walsh Reddy 3. Navigating Land Improvement Programs - Matt Russell & Dana Holland
11:10 - 11:40 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions (Choose One): 1. Land Trusts - Financial and Other Benefits - Joe McGovern 2. Soil Health Coming of Age - Elyssa McFarland 3. Preserving your Family's Heritage - Angela Tedesco
11:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - Plenary: Dan Frieberg - The Power of On Farm Data
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (Choose One): 1. Sustainable and Systematic Leasing - Greg Townsend 2. The Costs of Soil Mismanagement - Stan Buman 3. Your Farm as an Ecosystem - Lisa Schulte Moore
1:35 - 2:05 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (Choose One): 1. Having Open Communications with Your Tenant - Mark Gannon 2. Conservation Decisions on Rented Farmland - Sheila Walsh Reddy 3. Navigating Land Improvement Programs - Matt Russell & Dana Holland
2:05 - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Landowners (Moderated by Neil Hamilton)
3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Producers (Moderated by Greg Townsend)
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Wrap-Up/Final comments