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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009**

**IOWA FARM BUREAU AUDITORIUM**

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# PROTECT YOUR FUTURE AND IOWA!

## SHOW AGRICULTURE'S SUPPORT FOR IOWA'S SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES - GET INVOLVED IN CONSERVATION.

If you're like most farmers, you know that preserving our land benefits you, agriculture and all of Iowa. After all, farmers were conservationists long before it was popular to be 'green.' But keeping up on the latest conservation strategies and technology can be a challenge. Where do you start?

Farm Bureau's 2009 Conservation & Natural Resources Issues Conference can help. At this one-day conference, you'll learn about the latest strategies, techniques and policy issues tied to conserving and preserving our natural resources. Topics include: Iowa's water supply: past, present and future, a pilot program for integrated drainage and wetland landscapes, conservation wildlife planning and the costs and benefits associated with climate change.

Maximize your future and protect our resources. Get involved by attending this one-of-a-kind conference. Watch the IFBF Web Site ([www.iowafarmbureau.com](http://www.iowafarmbureau.com)) for any program changes.



## AGENDA:

- 8:00 a.m. Coffee & Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome  
**Craig Lang** - IFBF President
- 9:05 a.m. Water Supply in Iowa: Past, Present, and Future  
**Chris Jones** - Laboratory Supervisor, Des Moines Water Works
- 9:55 a.m. Integrated Drainage & Wetland Landscapes  
**Dean Lemke** - Chief, Water Resources Bureau, Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Sioux Center Watershed Nitrate Monitoring Project  
**Matt Schuiteman** - Sioux County Farmer
- 11:30 a.m. The Cost & Benefits of Climate Change\*  
**Bill Hohenstein** - Director, USDA Office of Climate Change
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch  
- Displays of Available Resources, Latest Research on Storm Water Runoff
- 1:15 p.m. Farm Energy Audits\*\*  
**Denny Harding** - Bio-Economy Manager, Iowa Farm Bureau
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Pheasant Population Trends & Habitat Opportunities  
**Todd Bogenschutz** - DNR Upland Game Biologist
- 3:00 p.m. Reload Iowa - Conservation Wildlife Planning  
**David Van Waus** - Regional Biologist, Pheasants Forever
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

\*Bill Hohenstein will participate via web conferencing.

\*\*Denny Harding's topic is tentative and may change.

Watch the web site for final program details.

## \*CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR CERTIFIED CROP ADVISORS

This program has applied for continuing education credits under the Certified Crop Advisor Program.

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