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December 11-12, 2008

**2 Day
 Seminar**

**Holiday Inn
 I-80 Exit 225
 Williamsburg, Iowa**

Sponsors:



Itinerary

Thursday, December 11

7:30 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:00	Devotion - Dr. Dan Skow
9:00 - 9:20	Introductions
9:20 - 10:00	Dr. Arden Andersen
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:00	Dr. Arden Andersen
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00	Dr. Arden Andersen
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 5:30	Dr. Andersen/Dr. Skow
Evening Session Banquet and Awards	
6:00 - 6:30	Social Time
6:30 - 7:30	Meal
7:30 - 9:30	Larry Acker

Friday, December 12

8:00 - 8:30	Devotion - Dr. Dan Skow
8:30 - 10:00	Dr. Arden Andersen
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:00	Bob Streit
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Micheal McNeil
2:00 - 3:00	Dr. Arden Andersen
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:30	Dr. Andersen/Dr. Skow
4:30 - 5:00	Panel Discussion

Speakers for the 2 day seminar

Dr. Arden Andersen is a soil scientist, agricultural consultant and a physician. He specializes in the management of soils, crops and animals in a productive, profitable and environmentally sustainable way. He is a consultant on education, product formulation and market development, and a world authority in biological agriculture. He holds a B.S. in Agricultural Education, a Ph.D. in Biophysics and has a medical degree. He consults to agricultural enterprises worldwide and practices medicine in Goshen, Indiana at Crossroads Healing Arts. He is the author of cutting edge books that bridge the gap between soil and plant science and human health: *The Anatomy of Life and Energy in Agriculture*, *Science in Agriculture and Real Medicine*, *Real Health*. Dr. Andersen spent ten years with two of the US's pre-eminent biological farming experts, Dr. Carey Reams and Dr. Dan Skow. Dr. Andersen also practices preventative and nutritional medicine in the United States and lectures on soils, agronomy and human health.

Dr. Dan Skow D.V.M. a practicing veterinarian and partner of Fairmont Veterinary Clinic in Fairmont, Minnesota. Dan is also the founder and partner of International Ag Labs Inc., a lab devoted to carrying on the legacy of Dr. Reams' approach to soil fertility and crop growth. Dr. Dan is a long-time trainer in teaching Dr. Reams' methods.

Bob Streit born and raised on a farm in Mitchell County Iowa, graduated from ISU with a degree in Plant Pathology and Pest Management. He worked four years with ServiTech Inc. Bob then organized the agronomy services with a large co-op in central Iowa. He then worked 19 years with DeKalb and Cargill/Mycogen Seed Companies as a tech service agronomist. After multiple mergers he began working for farming clients as a consulting agronomist in Iowa. Until 2000 Bob also helped work and manage the home farm. In recent years he has been traveling to South America to study soybean rust and work with their pathologists on control methods. This has led him to work with the U.S. Rust Task Force and

Larry Acker was born and raised on the family farm near Polo, Illinois. He received his Agricultural Science degree majoring in Geology and Chemistry at the University of Illinois. He finished his masters degree in late 1967. He was also awarded the Certified Professional Agronomist and Certified Soil Scientist from the American Society of Agronomy in 1979 for work in soils and geology. After graduating from college, Larry worked for the USDA for ten and one-half years. He then left the federal government for farming in 1979 and has since served as a consultant for numerous individuals, county and state units of government. He has published a newspaper weather column called 'The Hot Corner' since August of 1982. Larry is currently a weather consultant for a newspaper chain and does their short and immediate range forecasts. He is a member of the Foundation for the Study of Cycles and is also a contributing member of the America Weather Observers (AWO). He has over 30 years experience in the futures markets. He is a licensed Commodities Trading Advisor (C.T.A.) but limits his advice to active clients. He is in demand for speaking engagements to groups with widely varied interests.

Dr. Michael McNeill was born and raised in Algona, Iowa. He received his B.S. degree in Agronomy from Iowa State University, he then later received his M.S. degree in Plant Physiology and Ph.D. in Statistical Genetics. Prior to developing a new company called Ag Advisory, Ltd., Mike worked as a Research Scientist and Research Director. Ag Advisory, Ltd. is an agricultural consulting company working with clients from Texas to Saskatchewan, Canada.

Jeff Littrell is Vice President of B.R.T. and has studied with Dr. Skow for 15 years working and formulating liquid and dry fertilizers, building soil programs, and using the Morgan soil test. Jeff has studied at U of MN Waseca/Rochester, IA State, and Purdue University. He has designed programs for agriculture crops and turf. Additionally, he continues to work closely with the family farm, which has been organic for 14 years.