

# Registration

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## International Ag Labs 2010 Field Day



**INTERNATIONAL AG LABS**  
A BIOLOGICAL APPROACH TO AGRICULTURE

**August 26, 2010**

Venue located at:

VFW

301 S. State Street

Fairmont, Minnesota

## Come and see our fields on August 26th 2010!

Here is your opportunity to find out what fertility program Wendell Owens and Dan Skow use on their own farms and what foliar sprays were applied. The results will be observed in the fields. We start by meeting at the Martin County VFW at 301 S. State St. in Fairmont Minnesota. Don't be late because starting at 10:00 am sharp is Dr. Don Huber who will be sharing about the cumulative effects of glyphosate in soil. Since glyphosate is a strong metal chelator it binds to trace elements and even to calcium rendering them unavailable to plants. Dr. Huber will be sharing strategies on how to overcome these mineral tie-ups in the soil and in the plant. This is cutting edge (and somewhat controversial) information that everybody who uses Round-Up needs to hear. Next up is lunch at 12:00 noon with an hour to visit with speakers and other farmers.

At 1:00pm Wendell Owens will be discussing his fertility program for his corn and beans. That's him on the brochure cover in his bean field and no he was not squatting or kneeling. Wendell

### Itinerary

- **10:00 am** -- "Growing in a Glyphosate Environment, Dr. Don Huber, Ph.D.
- **12 noon** -- Lunch
- **1:00 pm** – Fertility Programs Outlined, Wendell Owens
- **1:30 pm** – Tissue Analysis for 100-bushel soybeans, Dan Skow
- **2:30 pm** – Bus transportation to both fields



will share his results using GMO-free corn and soybeans. You will see the results firsthand. Wendell is also preparing a special visual demonstration of corn roots in the field you won't want to miss. Next up: Dan Skow will also detail his fertility program and foliar sprays applied to his soybeans. Most of Dan's talk will center around how to use tissue analysis to help push soybean yields to 100 bushels. Look for some new ideas as we press toward that 100 bushel goal.

At 2:30 we close up shop and head for the field for a guided tour of Wendell and Dan's fields. If you register before August 24th your seat on the motor coach will be reserved. We should be back at the VFW parking lot by 5:00pm.

### What to bring?

I suggest bringing a camera and voice recorder and/or pen and paper to capture those "ah-ha" ideas that come up all of a sudden. I'll stop with this quote. Great ideas, like slippery fish, get away if they aren't nailed down with a pencil.

See you soon,

Jon Frank

## SPEAKERS



Don Huber Dan Skow Wendell Owens

**Dr. Don Huber** is Professor Emeritus of Plant Pathology at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Idaho (1957, 1959), a Ph-D from Michigan State University (1963), and is a graduate of the US Army Command & General Staff College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was Cereal Pathologist at the University of Idaho for 8 years before joining the Department of Botany & Plant Pathology at Purdue University in 1971. His agricultural research the past 50 years has focused on the epidemiology and control of soilborne plant pathogens with emphasis on microbial ecology, cultural and biological controls, and physiology of host-parasite relationships. Research also includes nitrogen metabolism, micronutrient physiology, inhibition of nitrification, and nutrient-disease interactions. In addition to his academic positions and research, He is internationally recognized for his expertise in the development of nitrification inhibitors to improve the efficiency of N fertilizers, interactions of the form of nitrogen, manganese and other nutrients in disease, herbicide-nutrient-disease interactions, techniques for rapid microbial identification, and cultural control of plant diseases.

**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.

**Wendell Owens** is a long time partner in IAL. In addition he and his son-in-law have a beef herd and currently farm over 300 acres. About half the acres are farmed organically and the other half biologically. Wendell makes most of the fertility programs at IAL and specializes in commodity crops, turf and large scale operations.