

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Fall Semester Convocation

September 16, 2009

Curtiss Hall Auditorium

4:15 pm Program

5:00 Refreshments

Welcome and Opening Comments — Endowed Dean Wendy Wintersteen

Introduction of New Faculty and Staff Since September 15, 2008

Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

Lun Tong, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Ajay Shah, Assistant Scientist

Manoj Karkee, Assistant Scientist

Reid Christianson, Extension Program Specialist

Jane Flammang, Program Coordinator

David Lennon, Teaching Lab Coordinator

Agronomy

James Lee, Assistant Scientist

Ben Kuennen, Extension Program Specialist

Dennis Miller, Teaching Lab Coordinator

Kevin Dietzel, Research Associate

Gretchen Anderson, Instructional Support Specialist

Animal Science

Susan Carpenter, Professor
Lance Baumgard, Associate Professor
Stephanie Hansen, Assistant Professor
Michael Persia, Assistant Professor
Wuwei Wu, Associate Scientist
Carissa Park, Assistant Scientist
Codi Burris, Ag Specialist
Gary Kuper, Ag Specialist
Sara Pankonen, Ag Specialist
Lucas Schau, Ag Specialist
Anna Webb, Ag Specialist
Amanda Chipman, Research Associate
Carol Melvin, Graphic Designer
Jessica Van Winkle, Student Services Specialist
Maro Ibarburu-Blanc, Program Manager

Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology

Scott Nelson, Assistant Professor
Marna Yandean-Nelson, Associate Scientist
Stephanie Moon, Assistant Scientist
Kathy Wiederin, Program Assistant
Linda Lyngholm, Administrative Specialist

Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology

Chanda Skelton, Biology Teaching Lab Associate

Economics

James Bushnell, Associate Professor/Cargill Chair in Energy Economics/Director, Biobased Industry Center
Sebastien Pouliot, Assistant Professor
Kevin Kimle, Lecturer/Rastetter Chair for Agricultural Entrepreneurship

Entomology

Erin Hodgson, Assistant Professor
Brendan Dunphy, Research Associate

Food Science and Human Nutrition

Stephanie Clark, Associate Professor

Sarah Francis, Assistant Professor
Donald McNamara, Professor, Collaborator
Erica Fuchs, Research Associate
Lisa Dillavou, Administrative Specialist

Genetics, Development and Cell Biology

Chanda Skelton, Biology Teaching Lab Associate
Kristin Noack, Research Associate
Ethalinda Cannon, Analyst/Programmer
Matthew Steven, Analyst/Programmer

Natural Resource Ecology and Management

Rebecca Christoffel, Assistant Professor (10/1/09)
Leendert Briuijnzeel, Associate Professor, Collaborator

Plant Pathology

Dehui Xi, Visiting Associate Professor
Sehiza Grosic, Research Associate
Sharon Parker, Research Associate
Vijitha Silva, Research Associate

Sociology

Jamie Benning, Extension Program Specialist

Statistics

Jae-Kwang Kim, Associate Professor

Agriculture and Life Sciences Administration

Roxanne Clemens, Program Coordinator
Lisa Shen, Accountant

Agriculture Communications

Tamsyn Jones, Communication Specialist
Julie Stewart, Communication Specialist

Agriculture Development

Ryan Harms, Director of Development

Karen Bolluyt, Program Assistant

Agriculture Student Services

Laura Stewart, Program Assistant

Brenton Center

Amy Upah, Media Production Coordinator

Center for Agricultural and Rural Development

Tristan Brown, Postdoc Research Associate

Kranti Mulik, Postdoc Research Associate

Center for Crops Utilization Research

Hui Wang, Pilot Plant Manager

Andrew Suby, Associate Scientist

Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture

Corry Bregendahl, Assistant Scientist

Research Farms

Samuel Ruble, Animal Caretaker

Steve Jonas, Ag Specialist

U.S. Pork Center for Excellence

Katie Beeler, Communication Specialist

Connie Cannon, Program Coordinator

2009 ISU Extension Awards

Meritorious Service

John Lawrence, Extension Economist

Team Achievement Award-Educational

Community Assessment Model

Colin Johnson, Program Specialist, Iowa Pork Center

Steve Hoff, Professor, ABE

Jay Harmon, Professor, ABE
John Tyndall, Assistant Professor

Northeast Iowa Food and Fitness Initiative

Cornelia Butler Flora, NCRCRD/Professor, Sociology
Corry Bregendahl, NCRCRD

Team Achievement Award-Organizational

Bioeconomy Conversations II: Food, Feed, and Fuel

Chad Hart, Assistant Professor, Economics
Dan Otto Professor, Economics
Charles Hurburgh, Professor, ABE
J. Gordon Arbuckle, Assistant Professor, Sociology
Matt Helmers, Assistant Professor, ABE
Matt Liebman, Professor, Agronomy
Lisa Schulte, Assistant Professor, NREM

Hawkeye Farm Show

Elwynn Taylor, Climatologist/Professor, Agronomy
Robert Wisner, Ag Economist

Scholarship and the Discovery/Engagement Partnership Award

Corn and Soybean Initiative

Greg Tylka, Professor, Plant Pathology
Daren Mueller, Extension Program Specialist
Rich Pope, Extension Program Specialist