

38th North Central Extension-Industry Soil Fertility Conference November 12-13, 2008

Holiday Inn Airport
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North Central Extension Block - \$79

Registration Fee:
Before Oct. 31\$ 125
After Oct. 31\$ 175
Student / Retiree\$ 40
Proceedings (inc./S&H)\$ 25

Wednesday, November 12

1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Impact of biofuel crops on U.S. agriculture: An Overview

Otto Doering, Purdue Univ

Biomass Removal: Effect on soil nutrients and productivity

Jane Johnson, USDA-ARS

World fertilizer supply/demand situation: Now and in the future

Joe Dillier, GROWMARK, Inc.

State Reports

Poster Break/Cash Bar

7:00 Banquet and Awards

Thursday, November 13

6:45 Breakfast Buffet

8:00 – 12:00 noon

Strategies for development and management of nutrient use efficient crops.

Marc Albertsen, Pioneer

Protocols/programs for conducting on-farm research/discovery. Panel of 3.

Scott Staggenborg, Kansas State Univ

David Varner, Nebraska Extension Service

TBD: Missouri

Biochars and soil productivity. Why the interest? What's the potential?

David Laird, NSTL and **Randy Killorn**, Iowa State Univ

State Reports

Numerous Research Posters on Display with Authors Present During Breaks

2008 Committee

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