Schedule for Presenters

**Agronomy 500: Orientation Seminar**  
Fall Semester 2013  
Fridays at 4:10 pm: Room 1022 Agron Hall

Aug. 30  Welcome; Orientation to Course; Brief History of the United States, the Constitution, and US Government: Kendall Lamkey and Tom Loynachan

Sept. 6  Graduate Student Procedures and Survival Skills (all departmental graduate students): Kendall Lamkey and Tom Loynachan

Sept. 13  What It Means to be a Graduate Student (all departmental graduate students): Kendall Lamkey and Tom Loynachan

Sept. 20  **Field Trip** to Ag 450 Farm: Gregory Vogel and Jerry Ryerson

Sept. 27  Climate and Meteorology of Iowa: Ray Arritt

Oct. 4  **Field Trip** to North Central Regional Plant Introduction Station and the Integrity of Germplasm: Candice Gardner and Larry Lockhart

Oct. 11  Iowa Crop Production: Mark Licht

Oct. 18  **Field Trip** to Key Cooperative: Frank Rydl and Scot Stabbe

Oct. 25  Soil Resources of Iowa: Lee Burras

Nov. 1  Constitutional Bill of Rights and Human Rights Issues: Kendall Lamkey and Tom Loynachan

Nov. 8  Field Operations of the Cooperative Extension Service: Robert Hartzler

Nov. 15  Creation of the Land-Grant University System: Kendall Lamkey and Tom Loynachan

Nov. 22  The National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment (at the National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment Building): Jerry Hatfield

Nov. 29  Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 6  Organization and Functioning of the Department: Kendall Lamkey and Tom Loynachan

Dec. 13  **Field Trip** to be announced