



**2007 North Central Branch ASA
Annual Meeting & Conference
Indianapolis, IN
March 13-14, 2007**

Final Agenda

Tuesday - March 13

8:30 - 9:25 Registration – set up posters

9:25 – 10:10 Poster Viewing

8:30 – 10:00 Morning Break refreshments

10:10 Greeting – Harold Watters, North Central Branch President

Session 1

10:15 – 12:15 am

Meeting the Ethanol Demand: Optimizing Corn after Corn in the Corn Belt – Moderator: Tony Vyn

- Tillage Systems and Soil Conservation for Corn after Corn – Tony Vyn, Purdue University, Cropping Systems Specialist
- Impacts of Increased Corn Frequency in Long-term Rotations on Yield and Nitrogen Dynamics – Antonio Mallarino, Iowa State, Soil Fertility Specialist
- Corn Production Shifts in Response to Growing Demands – Chris Hurt, Purdue University, Ag Economist

Lunch and View Posters

12:15 – 12:45 pm

Session 2

12:45 to 2:15 pm

Biofuels – Crop Decision Impacts – Moderator: Harold Watters

- Biomass Production – Kurt Thelen Michigan State, Agronomist
- DDGs and Manure – Brad Joern, Purdue University, Agronomist

Tours

2:30 to 6:00 pm

Grab a cookie and a drink on the way

Beck's Hybrids, Atlanta, IN (Dow AgroSciences tour will not be held)

Graduate Students (only)

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Mixer – Hosted by Purdue University

In the “Library” meeting room, just off the Lobby

Dinner

7:30 pm

Salon D

Wednesday - March 14

7:00 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast

7:40 to 8:30 NCB ASA Business Meeting – Harold Watters Presiding, Passing of Gavel to Randy Brown, President-Elect

Session 3**8:30 to 10:00 am**

Current Impact of Changes in Plant Density - Moderator: Steven Paszkiewicz

- Physiological Impacts of Moderate- and High-Plant Densities in Maize – Steven Paszkiewicz, Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc., Research Scientist
- Impacts of the Changing Planting Rates in Corn – Joe Lauer, University of Wisconsin, Corn Extension Specialist
- Impacts of the Changing Seeding Rates in Soybean – Shawn Conley, Purdue University, Soybean Extension Specialist

Graduate Student Poster Awards

10 to 10:15 am

Break and View Posters

10:15 to 10:30 am

Session 4**10:30 to 12 noon**

Ten Years of Herbicide Tolerant Crops – Moderator: Randy Brown

- Impact on Micronutrients – Don Huber, Purdue University, Plant Pathologist
- Weed Resistance Issues – Kevin Bradley, University of Missouri, Weed Scientist

Wrap-up and Adjourn

12:00 to 12:15 pm

Remarks - Randy Brown, 2007-08 NC Branch President