

**Challenges and Opportunities in Managing Agricultural Operations
for a Low-Carbon Economy
– July 18, 2007 –
West Des Moines, Iowa**

Note: No members of the press have been invited to this event. Although we will record the notes from the listening sessions, in order to encourage the free flow of ideas, we will not attribute comments to any individual.

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| 8 AM | Registration |
| 8:30 AM | Opening remarks/welcome (Ann Sorensen, AFT) |
| 9:00 AM | Participant Introductions |
| 9:30 – 10:45 AM | Panel Discussion. Perspectives include:

1) “The Big Picture: Carbon Policy and the Opportunities for U.S. Agriculture” (Jan Lewandrowski, USDA Global Change Program Office)

2) Industry Perspective (Joanne Howard, John Deere)

3) Environmental Community Perspective on Carbon Policy (Dan Lashof, Natural Resources Defense Council)

4) Aggregator Perspective (Dave Miller, IFBF) |
| 10:45 – 11:45 AM | Q&A and facilitated large group discussion |
| 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:15 PM | Structured Small Group Discussions Round 1 |
| 2:15 PM | Snack and Coffee Break |
| 2:30 – 3:30 PM | Structured Small Group Discussions Round 2 |
| 3:30 PM | Small Group Reporting Out; Q&A |
| 4:15 – 5:00 PM | Group discussion, synthesis and lessons learned |
| 5:00 PM | Adjourn |