

**OHIO LEAD PROGRAM—CLASS XI
STUDY INSTITUTE #10
Tuesday, May 15-Thursday, May 17, 2007
Boardsmanship & Future Directions
Agricultural Policy and Alternative Energy**

Goals:

- Increase understanding of alternative energy and new uses for grain crops.
- Evaluate agricultural policy and related issues.
- Learn about effective boardsmanship and expectations of board members.

Lodging: Hilton Garden Inn
3232 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
Hotel Phone: 614-263-7200

Meeting Location Tuesday and Wednesday: Hilton Garden Inn parking lot.

Chairs: Day 1 - Jan Rybka
Day 2 - Kevin Stuckey
Day 3 - Jeff Coppess

Scribes: Day 1 - David Zellers
Day 2 – Veronica Wilcox
Day 3 – Amna Eltayeb

Group Power Point Presentation: Jay Rausch, David Clark, Jeff Coppess

Planning Committee: Fred Hammon, Elizabeth Bostdorff, Jennifer White, Alice Black, Tari Marcou, Jamie Mossbarger, Tad Nicholson

Tuesday, May 15th

Chairperson: Jan Rybka

Scribe: David Zellers

Attire: Business Casual/Business Evening

Location: Columbus/Plain City

8:30 am Arrive at the **Hilton Garden Inn.**

8:45 am Bus picks up at **Hilton Garden Inn** and departs for Fred Yoder's farm in Plain City.

9:30 am **Fred Yoder** - 7050 Butler Ave, Plain City. 614 873-4510

11:30-1:30 **Haydocy Pontiac Buick GMC** – E85 in GM FFV's. 3895 West Broad Street.
(614) 279-8880 **Ron Meier**, Zone Manager BPG South Ohio

Box lunches will be on the bus.

2:00 pm Travel to **Battelle Memorial Institute**, 505 King Avenue Columbus - **Ohio**
Bioproducts Innovation Center

- 2:45 pm Arrive at **Battelle**
Battelle has a staff of 7,500 scientists, engineers, and support specialists. Each year, thousands of technology projects are in progress at Battelle's various business operations. These projects are performed for nearly 2,000 companies and government agencies. Battelle's business volume is nearly \$1 billion a year. Typically, this work results in between 50-100 patented inventions each year.
- 3:00-5:00 Presentation/tour at Battelle. **Gary Hattery**, Manager Advanced Material Applications will speak on Battelle's work with biobased products and projects with the Ohio Soybean Council.
- 5:30 pm Return to the **Hilton Garden Inn** and check in.
- 6:30 pm Board the bus for travel to **Confluence Park Restaurant** (South Room) 679 W. Spring St. Columbus 614-469-0000
- 6:45 pm Dinner and panel of area farmers including: **Rob Joslin**, soybean producer, **Brian Black**, pork producer and **Glenn Feichtner**, beef producer, **Mark Schwiebert**, LEAD Class VI, corn producer. *"The Farmers View of Alternative Fuels"*.
- 10:00 pm Return to the hotel.

Wednesday, May 16th

Chairperson: Kevin Stuckey

Scribe: Veronica Wilcox

Attire: Business Casual

Location: Columbus/Cincinnati/Dayton

- 7:00 am Breakfast on your own at the **Hilton Garden Inn** (included with your room cost).
- 7:45 am Bus will pick up the group for travel to **Bill Richards' Farm** 24537 Canal Road Circleville 740-474-3602
- 9:00 am Bill Richards will speak on **The 25 x 25 Program** and alternative energy.
- 11:00 am Depart for **Peter Cremer**. Box lunches will be on the bus.
- 1:30-3:00 **Peter Cremer Twin Rivers Technology Plant "Technology Soy Biodiesel Overview"** 4700 Este Avenue Cincinnati Host: **Mack Findlay**, North American Sales Manager; **Cliff Rademaker**, Director of Operations
- 3:00 pm Depart for **Dull Homestead & Farm** 10404 National Road, Brookville.
- 4:30 pm Arrive at Dull Homestead and meet with **Ralph Dull**, owner.
The Dull Homestead is a model of modern agriculture with many strides in efficiency and stewardship of the land. The farm features six 10 kW small-scale wind turbines that feed into the farm's 3-phase 208 volt power system to offset the most expensive power used on the farm. The Dulls also designed and

constructed an onsite biomass fired seed drying process, eliminating thousands of BTUs of gas previously used for the energy-intensive process.

5:30 pm Depart for **Mike and Peggy Clark's** 2274 E. Lytle Five Pts. Rd. Dayton

6:30 pm Dinner at **Mike and Peggy Clark's** farm.

10:00 pm Arrive back at the **Hilton Garden Inn**.

Thursday, May 17th

Chairperson: Jeff Coppess

Scribe: Amna Eltayeb

Attire: Business Casual

Location: Columbus

7:30 am Check out. Continental breakfast served in the meeting room.
PowerPoint presentations by **David Clark, Jay Rausch and Jeff Coppess**.

9:00 am "*The Practice of Boardsmanship*" **John Lumpe**, Executive Director
Ohio Soybean Council and **Jack Advent**, Executive Director of the Ohio
Veterinary Medical Association

10:30 am "*Ethics of Boardsmanship*" **Carolyn Eselgroth**, Partner
Barrett, Easterday, Cunningham & Eselgroth LLP

12:00 pm "*Soy foods...The Flavor of Health*" **Connie Cahill**, Ohio Soybean Council
Spokesperson. Group lunch.

1:30-3:00 "*Farm Policy*" **Dr. Carl Zulauf**, Francis B. McCormick Professor of
Agricultural Marketing and Policy, The Ohio State University

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