



June 2020

Ames Chapter #158

THE SPOKESWOMAN

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance is to enable women in all accounting and finance fields to achieve their full potential and to contribute to their profession.

MEETING INFORMATION

Iowa Farmland Values

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m. Program

8:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Presenter: Michael D. Duffy, PhD

Professor Emeritus

Iowa State University Department
of Economics

Dr. Michael D. Duffy is an Economics Professor Emeritus at Iowa State University. He was an Extension Economist and Professor of Economics. Other positions at Iowa State include: 19 years as Director of the Beginning Farmer Center, 12 years as Associate Director of the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, four years as Director of Graduate Education and two years as Chair for the Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture. As an Extension Economist, Dr. Duffy was responsible for the annual Iowa State University land value survey. He conducted the Iowa Farmland Ownership and Tenure survey and he was

chair of the Farm Study group that planned the ISU Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference, the longest running conference at Iowa State. His farmland research included determinants of land prices, changing characteristics of Iowa farmland owners, impact of soil erosion on land values, and return to land ownership relative to alternative investments

Learning Objectives & Program Content:

This program will be a discussion on farmland values in Iowa and the possible impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. There will be four components. First will be a presentation on historical trends and returns to land, followed by a discussion on the current situation, the COVID-19 impacts and finally, implications of these impacts.

Takeaways:

- Gain a greater understanding of farmland ownership trends, reasons for ownerships and returns to ownership
- Land investment decision factors in the current pandemic

Field of Study: Economics

Program Level: Basic

Program Prerequisites/Advance

Preparation: None

Instructional Delivery Method: Group
Internet Based



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Recommended Amount of CPE Credit: 1 credit hour

Administrative Policies: Please respond to the invite by June 8th. Download instructions will be forwarded to attendees prior to the virtual meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our unusual life continues.

It was encouraging to see so many members from our chapter and the Des Moines chapter at our May meeting. Thank you all for making it a success! I'd like to also thank Kayla for making the arrangements that worked so well.

With the limited opening of restaurants and most other businesses in Iowa, we will continue to wait at least another month to arrange a normal meeting. So again this month, we will have our educational program virtually. With the great attendance having the program at 7 pm in May, we will plan for a 7 pm program again this month. This month however, we plan to have a quick meeting following the program. so please plan to remain on the call after the program. I promise to make it a quick meeting! It is important that we complete chapter business of electing officers for the next year, so please plan to attend and allow our chapter to move forward.

Looking forward to seeing you virtually in June!

Catherine (Kate) A. Mulder

JUNE 2020 MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes – March 2020
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Old Business
 - a. Nominating Committee (Cindy, Chair)
6. New Business
7. Year 2020-21 Chapter Officers Installation
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment

2020-2021 OFFICERS

President: Margaret Munson

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2020-2021 OFFICERS CONTINUED

Publicity: Lisa Palmersheim

Membership:

Newsletter: Jaimie Williamson

Scholarship: Karen Jacobson
Penny Strum
Cheryl Carlile
Cindy Sippel

Webmaster: Jaimie Williamson

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Networking Lunch	Restaurant	Location
Tuesday, June 23 CANCELLED	Café Beaudelaire	2504 Lincoln Way, Ames

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Expect the unexpected, and whenever possible, be the unexpected.” – Lynda Barry

2019-2020 OFFICERS

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Cheryl Carlile
Lisa Palmersheim

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