## Agricultural Landscapes Forum - Midwest Regional Meeting Olin Technology Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL March 3, 2011

## Agenda

9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks, RCA process & role of regional meetings Varel Bailey, Bailey Farms, Anita, Iowa		
10:00 a.m.	Policy Theme 1 - Water Security		
	Robert Ballou, Iowa Farmer Craig Cox, Environmental Working Group David Saxowsky, North Dakota State University		
11:30 a.m.	Lunch		
12:30 p.m.	Policy Theme 2 - Climate Variability-adaptation and mitigation		
	David Miller, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Gary Lemme, South Dakota State University David DeGeus, The Nature Conservancy		
2:00 p.m.	Break		
2:30 p.m.	Policy Theme 3 - Landscape Integrity		
	Martin Adkins, Iowa NRCS Dean Lemke, Iowa Department of Agriculture David Mowers, AIM for the Heartland, Inc., Toulon, Ill.		
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks		
	Varel Bailey		
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn		

## **Other Regional Meeting Dates and Locations**

Northeast:	March	10, 2011 Cobleskill, NY
Mountains/Pla	ins:	March 10, 2011 Ft. Collins, CO
Southwest:	March	15, 2011 Mesa, AZ
West:	March	18, 2011 Portland, OR
South:	March	22, 2011 Birmingham, AL