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# Ag Awareness Day 2007

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**Speaker Topic:**  
Co-Products for Cattle

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**Speaker Topic:**  
DDG's for Swine

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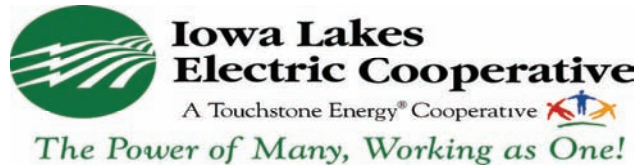
**Speaker Topic:**  
Anaerobic Digesters

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**Speaker Topics:**  
Soil Nutrients  
Livestock Manure Nutrient Management  
Impact of Corn Stover Removal

Animal Medical Center Inc.  
Bank Plus  
Farm Credit Services  
Farmers State Bank  
Kerber Milling

Kossuth/Palo Alto Farm Bureau  
Kossuth/Palo Alto Co. Cattlemen's Assoc.  
Kossuth County Pork Producers  
Kossuth Veterinary Clinic  
MaxYield Cooperative  
Midwest Grain Processors  
NorthStar Bank  
StateLine Cooperative  
Suidae Health & Production  
Tom Eischen Sales



**Thursday, March 22, 2007  
10:00 am—2:00 pm  
Wild Rose Casino, Emmetsburg**

Registration begins at 9:30 am

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Economic Development Corporation*

# GUEST SPEAKERS:



**Dennis DeWitt**  
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Dennis DeWitt serves Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Greene, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, and Webster counties as a Livestock Specialist. His areas of expertise include animal nutrition, ration formulation, management decisions, record analysis, computer technology, production technology, on-farm composting dead livestock, animal welfare and trucker quality assurance.



**Jerry Weiss**  
*Swine Field Specialist*  
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Farm calls, informational meetings and working with county pork producer boards of directors are just some of the duties for Jerry Weiss. Jerry's areas of expertise include swine production management, swine nutrition, genetics, swine facilities and swine record keeping. He also conducts the on-farm Swine Welfare Assurance Program Assessment (SWAP). Jerry serves Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, and Sac counties.



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A native Iowan, Larry Arndt has been in agronomy for over 35 years. Prior to joining MaxYield, Larry operated his own business, AgKnowledge, where he worked on the development of anaerobic digesters with companies across the United States.



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Dr. Michael McNeill was born and raised in Algona. He received his B.S. degree in Agronomy from Iowa State University, he then later received his M.S. degree in Plant Physiology and Ph.D. in Statistical Genetics. Prior to developing a new company called Ag Advisory, Ltd., Mike worked as a Research Scientist and Research Director. Ag Advisory, Ltd. is an agricultural consulting company working with clients from Texas to Saskatchewan, Canada.

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## Registration Clip & Send:

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Name

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Business

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone

Please list any additional attendees from your company:

**Early Bird Special:**  
Registration fee is **\$10** per person until **February 28th**.  
After **March 1st**, the registration fee is **\$13** per person.  
All registrations must include payment.  
Please send your registration along with your check made payable to:  
**Kossuth County Economic Development Corporation**



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