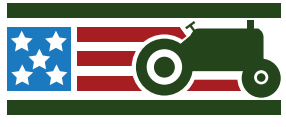


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# VETERANS IN AGRICULTURE 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

09.24.16

Freedom Center - Camp Dodge  
6100 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Ave. - Johnston, IA

**REGISTER TODAY**, call 515-252-7810

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00AM - REGISTRATION & EXHIBITOR HALL OPENS

9:30AM  
OPENING CEREMONIES

**10:00AM - SESSION**

*Structuring Your Business Properly*  
John Baker - Attorney, Iowa Concerns Hotline

**10:30AM - BREAK**

*(last change to visit with vendors)*

**11:00AM - SESSION**

*Women Veterans Engaged in Agriculture*

**11:50AM - POW/MIA PRAYER**

**12:00PM - LUNCH**

***"Iowa Agriculture Update"***

Discuss the current state of agriculture in Iowa along  
with an upcoming Veteran branding program.

**1:00PM - SESSION**

*Food Safety*

Matt Russell - Drake University

**1:30PM - VETERAN PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Entrepreneurial Startup*

**2:10PM - BREAK**

**2:30PM - SESSION**

*Community Gardens*

Ray Meylor - Cherry Glen Learning Farm

**3:00PM - SESSION**

*Home Base Iowa Update*

Kyle Dykstra - HBI Information Specialist

*Practical Farmers of Iowa Update*

Greg Van Den Berghe - Beginning Farmer Manager PFI

**CLOSING**

Jathan Chicoine - ISU Veterans Services Center

**3:30PM to 4:30PM - TOUR** (optional)

*Iowa Gold Star Military Museum*