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**MIKE LEWIS FIELD DAY**

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Driving directions to the Mike Lewis Farm.  
 218 East of Osage to the split, then follow  
 218 South to the 2<sup>nd</sup> crossroad. Field Day  
 location will be the corn field north of the silo



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 U-Trough Approach Placement of Nutrients

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**MIKE LEWIS**  
**FIELD DAY**

**September 12, 2011**  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 Osage, Iowa

**Featured Speakers:**  
**Dr. Don Huber**  
**Dr. Dan Skow**  
**Dr. Arden Anderson**  
**Bob Streit**

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## ITINERARY

- Registration 8:00 - 9:00
- Dr. Don Huber — Micro nutrients and their interactions with glyphosate
- Dr. Dan Skow D.V.M. — Moving forward with tissue analysis and why foliar are so critical
- Dr. Arden Anderson — Why basics? And what this will do for your farm
- Lunch
- Bob Streit — View from the Field
- Mike Lewis — History of the farm
- John Oolman — Plot tour
- Jeff Littrell — U-Trough
- Amie Bandy — Thoughts from the field

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**AMIE BANDY** is a certified crop consultant in Eastern Iowa. She has a BS in Soil and Crop Science from Purdue University. She began crop scouting and consulting in 1996 establishing her own business "The Crop Advisor."

*Does your corn have antenna?*



*Can your soybeans flower like this?*

## SPEAKERS FOR THE MIKE LEWIS FIELD DAY

**JEFF LITRELL** Vice President of B.R.T. has studied with Dr. Skow for 15 years working and formulating liquid and dry fertilizers, building soil programs, and using the Morgan soil test. Jeff has studied at the University of MN Waseca/Rochester, IA State, and Purdue University. He has designed programs for agricultural crops and turf. Additionally, he continues to work closely with the family farm, which has been organic for 14 years.

**DR. DAN SKOW D.V.M.** a practicing veterinarian and partner of Fairmont Veterinary Clinic in Fairmont, Minnesota. Dan is also the founder and partner of International Ag Labs Inc., a lab devoted to carrying on the legacy of Dr. Reams' approach to soil fertility and crop growth. Dr. Dan is a long-time trainer in teaching Dr. Reams' methods.

**BOB STREIT** born and raised on a farm in Mitchell Co. Iowa. He graduated from ISU with a degree in Plant Pathology and Pest Management. Bob worked four years with Servi-Tech Inc., the nation's largest crop consulting company. He moved back to Iowa and organized the agronomy services with a large Co-op in Central Iowa. He spent 19 years with Dekalb and Cargill/Mycogen Seed Companies as a tech service agronomist. He then began working for farming clients as a consulting agronomist in Iowa. Until 2000, Bob helped work and manage the home farm. Recently he has been traveling to South America to study soybean rust and works with their pathologists on control methods. This has led him to work with the U.S. Rust Task Force and other projects with the USDA.

**DR. DON HUBER** is Professor Emeritus of Plant Pathology at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Idaho, a Ph-D from Michigan State University, and is a graduate of the US Army Command & General Staff College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was Cereal Pathologist at the University of Idaho for 8 years before joining the Department of Botany & Plant Pathology at Purdue University in 1971. His agricultural research the past 50 years has focused on the epidemiology and control of soilborne plant pathogens with emphasis on microbial ecology, cultural and biological controls, and physiology of host-parasite relationships. Research also includes nitrogen metabolism, micronutrient physiology, inhibition of nitrification, and nutrient-disease interactions. In addition to his academic positions and research, He is internationally recognized for his expertise in the development of nitrification inhibitors to improve the efficiency of N fertilizers, interactions of the form of nitrogen, manganese and other nutrients in disease, herbicide-nutrient-disease interactions, techniques for rapid microbial identification, and cultural control of plant diseases.

**DR. ARDEN ANDERSON** is a family physician and agricultural consultant whose work focuses on the link between human health/preventative medicine and soil/crop nutrition. He travels around the world teaching farmers how to apply basic nutritional principles to improve soil health and productivity, crop production and nutritional density while at the same time improving the health and wellbeing of the farmer and his family. Dr. Andersen has an Ag degree from the University of Arizona. He worked as a research assistant for Dr. Dan Skow, an agronomist and products development engineer for AgriEnergy Resources. has consulted and taught twice yearly in Australia since 1998. He has written 4 books including The Anatomy of Life and Energy in Agriculture, Science In Agriculture and Real Medicine, Real Health. He is an accomplished public speaker and has penned many short articles on biological agriculture and health.

**MIKE LEWIS** is a multi generation farmer from the Osage, Iowa area. Mike and his wife Kim have two sons, and two daughters. He is a modified no-tiller using his version of the U-Trough approach.