



AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS CLUB

March 2010

Meeting Details

Eldon McAfee will be speaking at the upcoming meeting on Thursday, March 4. Eldon, an attorney with the Des Moines law firm Beving, Swanson and Forrest, was named an Honorary Master Pork Producer at the 2010 Iowa Pork Congress. The award honors those who are passionate and consummate professionals who have roots in agriculture and are deeply committed to protecting the interests of pork producers and helping ensure livestock farmers' success. McAfee serves as legal counsel for the Iowa Pork Producers Association, livestock producers and several other Iowa farm commodity groups. He earned a bachelor's degree in farm operations in 1977 and a law degree from Drake University. Key points Eldon will be touching on are the appropriate steps for how to get into law school and how to be successful in doing so.

Ag Business Alumnus Mary Holz-Clause will be serving as our March Meet the Prof. Mary is the associate vice president for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. In this capacity, Holz-Clause leads university-wide initiatives such as economic development, strategic resource management and the global extension program. Current global programs are under development in Nigeria, Turkey, Tanzania, China and India. She also oversees ISU Extension's budget and personnel in the absence of the vice president. She continues to serve as co-director of the Agriculture Marketing Resource Center (AgMRC), where she has served since 2001.

Next Meeting

- **Thursday March 4th**
- **125 Kildee/Lush Auditorium**
- **Dress is business casual**
- **5:30 Check in**
 - **Jeff's Pizza will be available**
- **6:00 Meeting**

Reminders

- Club Banquet is on Saturday March 6th
 - 9:00 a.m. Social
 - 9:30 a.m. Brunch/Program
 - Location: Scheman Building
- Chance to win **\$100** in the Wheel of Fortune game
- Attendance is being taken for the spring semester perfect attendance **cash** awards.

Officer Team

President- Neil Krummen
Vice President- Whitney White
Secretary- Amber Broulik
Treasurer- Elizabeth Burns-Thompson
Sr. Ag Council Rep- Melissa Thelen
Jr. Ag Council Rep- Carly Cummings
Reporter- Renee White & Andy Chamra
Historian- Kaci Demott & Patrick Hill

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Whitney White in a Nutshell



Officer Position: *Vice President*

Hometown: *Ottumwa, Iowa*

Siblings: *2 sisters*

What scares you the most? *Exams*

Do you like spicy food? *Yes*

Who is your favorite professor? *James Brown:
Finance Professor*

What is the last movie you saw?

Adventureland

Are you usually early, late, or right on time?

On time

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? *Paris, France*

Are you old-fashioned? *No*

Would you date someone you met online?

No

Have you ever met a celebrity? *No*

Have you ever been on a roller coaster? *Yes*

What did you do for Valentine's Day? *Nothing*

What is your favorite sport? *Football*

Guess the Member

If you can guess who this member is you will be entered into a drawing for **\$5**. You must email renwhite@iastate.edu with the correct answer by Thursday noon and you may only guess once. The drawing will take place at the meeting and you must be present to win



This senior male is from Dewitt, Iowa. Last week he showed off his impressive ski skills on the club's ski trip. He served on a committee last year and attended the fall industry tour. In his free time he enjoys working on cars and trucks and has owned over 10 vehicles. His current prize possession is his big red truck. Good news ladies, he is a single man.

Members take on Mountains

On Saturday February 20, 25 members traveled to Afton Alps Ski Resort in Minnesota to test their skills on the slopes. Many were first timers and overcame the slopes while others eased into it with a ski lesson or two. The black diamond hills were a great challenge begging to be conquered. Though only a select few managed to make it down the resort's toughest slopes without a crash, the weekend was an overall success considering the social connections that were made within the club.