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**Midwest Construction Expo & Field Day**

**Wednesday & Thursday, July 27 & 28**

**Located ½ mile east of Melbourne, Iowa at 1741 290<sup>th</sup> Street**

**8 AM – 5 PM**



Sponsored by the:

*Iowa Department of Ag Land Stewardship - Division of Soil Conservation*

*Iowa Land Improvement Contractors' Association*

*Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District*

**History of LICA Farm**

Associate members and contractors have already done a lot of work on this land. For those of you that have been on board since the beginning it is hard to believe that this is the same piece of land you purchased several years ago. One of the first projects was building a driveway and semi unloading area. Entrance to the farm was so bad that the contractor had to move equipment in across a neighbor to build the driveway. It didn't take us too long to realize that we didn't even have a place level enough to set up a tent or park cars. The purpose of the first couple of field days was to drain some land so we could just drive around and level an area for displays and parking.

Members saw the need to purchase some equipment to maintain the land. We now have a tractor, mower, disc, harrow, seeder, lawn mower, and other miscellaneous equipment. Of course, once we got the equipment we needed a place to keep and maintain it. Several contractor and associate members donated money and services to build the 60 x 80 Morton building on site. The building has water and electricity and room to store all the equipment and is now used as display area for field days.



Drainage work on the farm has made almost all the farm accessible in all types of weather. Along with the drainage work members have built three wetland ponds. The largest was a CREP wetland that was constructed at the last field day. All these projects were done with the cooperation of the local NRCS and Division of Soil Conservation office in Marshall County. The water coming in and leaving the wetland areas is being monitored by Iowa State University to see how well the projects are removing nitrates.



We also have a bio reactor installed on the farm which helps remove the nitrates from drainage water.



That is pretty much where we are today. We have more work to do. This year we will be building approximately 2000 feet of terraces, 800 feet of grassed waterways, and a sediment control structure, and 3-4000 feet of drain tile installation.



In addition to all that, we will build a “rain garden”. Now, I realize that many of you may not know what a rain garden is. We will be taking the water from the roof of the LICA building and diverting it into a pool so the water can infiltrate into the soil rather than running off over the top. Many of these have been built in residential areas to reduce the amount of urban runoff. Might be something some of you might consider getting into. Make nice summer work!

Iowa LICA purchased the Melbourne farm to have a place for machine demonstrations and also to showcase all the conservation projects used to protect our soil and water. Many of you would be surprised if I told you that we have legislators that don't know the difference between water shed and a machine shed! We need to continue to work on this land so we and others will have a place to take people to see what can be done on the land to preserve and protect our water and soil.

We need to continue to work to educate the public on the need to protect our water and soil. They need to know what it takes. Iowa is an agricultural state. We depend on our farmers and landowners to produce food, fiber, and now fuel for this nation and the world. This puts an extra burden on our soils. As contractors, we know how to help preserve the soil. It is our mission to work with others such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service, Iowa Department of Agriculture, Conservation Districts of Iowa, all the farm commodity groups, state legislature and others to make sure that we conserve our soil and water in a productive and cost effective way.



State Representative Annette Sweeney, Ag Secretary Bill Northey and LICA CEO Jerry Biuso



For those of you who have not participated in the Midwest Construction Expo and Field Day, I hope that you will take time this year to help support your associations' efforts. There is no fee to attend; it is your presence that we are need. You will be impressed by the efforts of everyone involved in this project. Also, many people have said they are coming not only to see all the work getting done, but to eat the great BBQ food that is served on site!

We want to thank our associate members for all the work they have done to make this event a success. The following page lists some of the equipment that will be at the farm. Believe me when I tell you that this is just a partial list. Please take time to talk with each of them and let them know how much you appreciate their efforts. Stop by all the associates' booths and let them tell you what is new in their business.

**Stop by the LICA booth at the EXPO and join Iowa LICA. Check out the new membership proposal. Put money in your pocket????**

## Machinery and material suppliers participating in the 2011 Expo & Field Day

A & E Construction	Wolf Plow
Advanced Drainage Systems	Donation of drainage materials
Altorfer, Inc.	Dozer with CPS & Excavator with GCS FlexD6
Agri Drain Corp.	Tile stringer
Burchland Mfg., Inc.	Silt fence installer and straw crimper
Central Iowa Farm Store	Variety of construction equipment plus donation of 2 tractors for the show
Century Plastics	Drainage tile donation
FRATCO	Donation of drainage materials
Hancor, Inc.	Donation of drainage materials (dual wall)
Heartland Construction Equipment	Drainage tile location demonstration with Maverick "tile finder".
Hickenbottom, Inc.	Donation of drainage materials (intakes)
LDJ-Thunder Creek Equipment	Fuel Trailer display
Lorenz Lubricant Co.	Lubrication display and drawing for battery operated grease gun
Martin Equipment	750J Dozer with Topcon GPS
Mid America Trenchers	2011 Buckeye 7200 Magnum Trencher
Mid Country Machinery	Loader backhoe and excavator
Mid-Tech Services	Lasers, GPS systems and more
Midwest Trailers Plus	Landoll 3 axle trailer demo & pull type "ICON" blade and scraper
	<i>Sign up for a chance to win Landoll Truck and Trailer (replica)</i>
Murphy Equipment	700J Dozer with Topcon GPS 310 Backhoe, Haul Truck
Nancy Blanket	Waterway erosion control blanket demonstration
Northland Trenching Equipment	Inter-Drain Tile Plow
Port Industries	Drainage machine display
Precision Intakes, Inc.	Donation of drainage material donation (intakes)
Rexco Equipment Co.	Link-Belt 240/290 Excavator, Liebherr PR724 (160HP) Dozer
Riverland Expressions	<i>\$100 logo merchandize drawing</i>
Road Builders Machinery & Supply	Kamatsu D-65EX-17 Dozer and Finn T-90 Hydro Seeder
RTL Equipment, Inc.	Doosan excavator
Rueter's	Skid steer display
RWF Bron	Self Propelled Drainage Machine
Ryder Equipment	Side dump trailer, skid steers, track loader attachments, mini x's
Star Equipment Ltd	TB 1140 Excavator, skid steer, wheel loader, service truck
Titan Machinery	GPS Dozer, backhoes, haul truck
Winthrop Welding Works, Inc.	Donation of two tile stringers for show
Ziegler, Inc.	Dozer with GPS demonstration

Continental Western and Prins Insurance, Inc will donate time to help with parking.

Other participants will have display booths with a variety of information and products:

<b>Agren, Inc.</b>	<b>Browns Heavy Equip, Inc.</b>	<b>Great Lakes Equipment</b>
<b>Great Lakes Inter-Drain</b>	<b>Hemisphere GPS</b>	<b>Hotsy Equipment Co.</b>
<b>Petrocon Corporation</b>	<b>Princo, Inc.</b>	<b>Springfield Plastics, Inc.</b>
<b>Timewell Drainage Products</b>	<b>Wisconsin Plastic Drain Tile</b>	

### **Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**

Natural Resource and Conservation Service employees will be available to show their latest surveying technology. They will show a survey grade GPS using the Iowa Real-Time Network (IARTN) as well as their current Robotic Total Station. They will demonstrate their surveying software for data collection and roading stakeout. Ask them about the possibilities for sending their design to your GPS machine control.

### **Moyson Resources**

Training materials available for;

Confined space, Excavation & Trenching Check list, Samples of Driver Qualification Files

Information on CSA 2010, Pre-operation Inspection Check lists, Job site checklists.

**All equipment dealers are planning on having the above machinery at the show. However, as always, they cannot guarantee that each piece will be available. If you are interested in a certain machine, please contact your dealer before the show and make sure it will be there.**



## ATTENTION:

### July 27 & 28, 2011

Iowa LICA and others will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Construction Expo and Field Day at the Iowa LICA Farm located approximately ½ mile east of Melbourne, Iowa on **July 27 & 28, 2011**. The last Expo & Field Day was a great success. We had over 1000 contractors from all over Iowa and the midwest in attendance. We have dozers, backhoes, excavators, tile location equipment, side dump trailers, triple axle trailers, trenchers, plows, silt

fence installers, and the list goes on. Don't miss this one. If you have any questions about the expo, please feel free to contact me at 319-240-2420.

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