

Polk County Farm Bureau's Ag Information Committee invites you to attend their Ag Information Meeting with guest speakers: Iowa State Associate Professor Roger McEowen and FC Coop Grain Merchandiser Casey Potter on November 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the ISU Extension office located at 1625 Adventureland Drive in Altoona, IA. The meeting is free; you do not need to be a Farm Bureau member to attend. However, it is recommended that you contact Polk County Farm Bureau [515-964-5354] for a reservation as seating is limited to 200 people.

Dr. McEowen, an Associate Professor of Agricultural Law and Policy in ISU's department of Agricultural Education and Studies since 2004, is a nationally recognized leader in agricultural law. He was named to the Dolezal Professorship in Agricultural Law at Iowa State. He will speak on Taxation and preparing for year end. Farm transition and passing the family farm down to the next generation.

Casey Potter, Grain Merchandizer for Farmers Cooperative Co. (FC) based at corporate headquarters in Ames, IA. FC is the largest farmer-owned local agriculture cooperative in Iowa serving over 5,800 members throughout the trade territory of over 1,700,000 acres. Members are served from over 50 locations by more than 450 employees. He will present basic fundamental information on marketing corn and soybeans. Discuss the strategies of marketing based on supply and demand and the effects of soy-biodiesel, ethanol, feed and export of grains to the end user of the 2009-2010 crop marketing year.

Both speakers will take questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served.