

Iowa Business Leader ISU Research & Innovation Tour

- Agenda for August 12, 2015 -

7:00 a.m.

Chartered bus leaves from Des Moines

Meet at the Younkers end of Valley West Mall at Westtown Parkway and I-235 in West Des Moines at 6:50 a.m.

8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

BioCentury Research Farm

- Andrew Suby, Biomass Processing Facility Manager [[bio](#)]
- Dr. Robert Brown, Director of the Bioeconomy Institute [[bio](#)]
- Dr. Ruth MacDonald, Interim Director of the BioCentury Research Farm; the Center for Crops Utilization; and Department Chair for Food Science and Human Nutrition [[bio](#)]

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BioRenewables Laboratory

- Dr. Brent Shanks, Director of the Center for Biorenewable Chemicals [[bio](#)]
- Dr. Darren Jarboe, Program Manager of the Center for Crops Utilization Research [[bio](#)]
- Dr. Lie Tang, Associate Professor and PSI Faculty Scholar, Department of Ag Biosystems Engineering [[bio](#)]

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch: Workiva

- ISU President Steven Leath [[bio](#)]
- Steven Carter, Director of the ISU Research Park [[bio](#)]

3:00 p.m.

Arrive back in Des Moines