

# *Calling all John Deere enthusiasts!*

Join us on a day trip to the fabulous



## *“Gathering of the Green”*

A biennial nationwide conference for  
John Deere collectors, restorers & enthusiasts

# Friday March 16, 2012

Sponsored by the  
**Stephenson County Farm Bureau®**

### Schedule

- Bus departs from the northwest corner of the Freeport Wal-Mart parking lot (closest to intersection) at **6:00 a.m.** with a pickup stop at the Carroll County Farm Bureau in Mt. Carroll at **6:30 a.m.** if needed. Donuts, fruit, snack bars, and juice will be served on the bus - you may bring coffee or other beverages but **no dairy products**.
- We will arrive at the convention by 8:15 a.m. and you will be on your own for the balance of the day – information and maps will be provided showing dining options and locations of various events. **A schedule of workshops and drop-ins is listed on the reverse side.**
- We'll leave for home at **4:45 p.m.**, dropping off passengers in Mt. Carroll around 6:15 p.m. and Freeport around 6:45 p.m.

## **Cost - \$ 35 per person**

(includes show admission, transportation, and refreshments on the bus)

**Reservations are due by March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – we need at least 35 attendees to make the trip.

Call (815) 232-3186 or e-mail [stephfb@aeroinc.net](mailto:stephfb@aeroinc.net) for more information

# **“The Gathering of the Green” – Friday March 16, 2012**

## **8:00 – 9:30**

- LP Valves & Everything About Them – Allen Jarosz
- John Deere Single Induction Carburetors – Mark Schraut
- 100 Years of the Full-Line John Deere Company – Chris Boyens
- John Deere Moldboard Plow Setup – David Wolfe
- Machine Shop Tour – Abraham’s Machine Service – Dave Mattison, Host

## **10:00 – 11:30**

- Tip Shop: John Deere Two-Cylinder & New Generation Tractors – Dan Brotzman
- John Deere Model B Tractor Series: Running Changes – Bruce Johnson
- Understanding John Deere Plow Bottom Options – David Wolfe
- The New Generation Tractor: Powertrain, Engine and Transmission
- Machine Shop Tour – Abraham’s Machine Service – Dave Mattison, Host

## **1:00 – 2:30**

- John Deere Sickle Mowers – Tyler Buchheit
- The John Deere Model H Tractor – Dan Price
- Spoked Flywheel “D” – Kent Pribil
- Babbitt Bearing Restoration Demonstration – Mike Williams

## **3:00 – 4:30**

- Theory, Adjustment & Troubleshooting of JD Two-Cylinder Distributor Ignitions – Tom Donahy
- Farming with Two-Cylinder Tractors – Don Dufner
- Toys: John Deere Tractors and Implements – Bill Proft

## **DROP-IN SESSIONS**

### **1:00 – 2:30**

Tips from a JD Technician / New Generation Tractors – Ron Schroder