

August 23, 1974

Mr. Floyd Collins
1629 May Street
Wichita, Kansas 67213

Dear Mr. Collins:

You are invited to participate in an informal conference on the testing of infrared-reflectance instruments for measuring the oil, moisture, and protein content of grain. Details are as follows:

Date: September 16, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and September 17, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Place; Conference room at O'Hare International Airport Tower Motel, Chicago, Illinois

Format: Informal reports will be given from several research laboratories of their results in testing and using the Neotec Grain Quality Analyzer and the Dickey-john Grain Analysis Computer. The first day will be devoted to the reports and the second day to making plans for future work.

Reports are expected from the following laboratories:

Instrumentation Research Lab., Beltsville, Maryland	K. H. Norris
Illinois State Dept. of Agr. Lab., De Kalb, Illinois	E. Horn S. Podgorny
Grain Marketing Research Lab., Manhattan, Kansas	C. A. Watson
Western Wheat Quality Lab., Pullman, Washington	G. L. Rubenthaler
Soybean Research Lab., Urbana, Illinois	R. Rinne S. Gibbons

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Agronomy Department,
U. of Ill., Urbana, Ill

J. W. Dudley

Grain Research Lab.,
Winnipeg, Canada

P. C. Williams

A block of rooms has been reserved at the motel in the name of De Kalb County Farm Bureau. Please contact the motel directly if you wish a room. It would be appreciated if you would inform us if you reserve a room for September 16, so that I may determine the need for additional room.

Sincerely,

Karl H. Norris
Chief, Instrumentation Research
Research Laboratory, Agricultural
Marketing Research Institute

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