

August 23, 1974

Mr. Earl Horn
De Kalb County Farm Bureau
315 North Sixth Street
De Kalb, Illinois 60115

Dear Earl:

As we discussed by phone, you are invited to participate in an informal conference on the testing of infrared-reflectance instruments for measuring oil, moisture, and protein content. 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

Earl Horn

Soybean Research Lab.
Urbana, Illinois

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

Grain Research Lab.,
Winnipeg, Canada

R. Rinne
S. Gibbons

J.W. Dudley

P. C. Williams

The first half-day will be devoted to reports on soybeans and the second half-day to wheat and other grains. The third half-day session will be for program planning. I have scheduled you and Stanley for 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. It is not a requirement, but it would be appreciated if you could have 20 copies of summary data for distribution to participants.

Others invited to this conference include: Dr. George Schiller, Mike Hayenga, Howard Hunt, Richard Allen, James Hartsock, Leland Woodburn, Prank Jones, and Floyd Collins.

It would be appreciated if you could arrange for a 35 SHB slide projector and screen for this conference. Some of the participants wish to use slides.

Thank you for all your help and I look forward to a useful session.

Sincerely,

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