

August 23, 1974

AIRMAIL

Dr. Gordon L. Rubenthaler  
Western Wheat Quality Laboratory  
7 Wilson Hall, WSU  
Pullman, Washington 99163

Dear Dr. Rubenthaler:

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  
Hotel, 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	R. H. Norris
Illinois State Dept. of Agr. Lab., De Kalb, Illinois	E. Horn S. Podgoray
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 Fans Bureau, Please contact the motel directly if you wish a room. It would be appreciated if you would inform me if you reserve a room for September 16, so that I may determine the need for additional rooms.

The morning session on September 16 will be devoted to soybeans and the afternoon to wheat and other grains. I have tentatively scheduled your report for 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. It is not a requirement, but we would appreciate it if you could bring with you 20 copies of summary data for distribution to participants.

We look forward to a good session.

Sincerely,

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