

August 23, 1974

Dr. George W. Schiller  
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Arkansas City, Kansas 67005

Dear Dr. Schiller:

I invite you as a representative of the American Association of Cereal Chemists 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 18, 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

George W. Schiller

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 rooms.

Sincerely,

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

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