**September Meeting Agenda**

**AFS Hawkeye & Twin Cities Joint Chapter Meeting**

**Date:** September, 15th 2015

**Tour Locations:**
- John Deere Foundry
  2000 Westfield Ave
  Waterloo, Iowa 50701
- John Deere Tractor Cab Assembly Operations
  3500 East Donald St
  Waterloo, Iowa, 50703

**Dinner Location:**
Park Place Event Center
1521 Technology Parkway
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: 319-277-1255

**Time:**
- 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Tour and Presentations
- 4:00 PM Social Hour
- 5:00 PM Dinner

**Tours:**
- **John Deere Foundry**
- **John Deere Tractor Cab Assembly Operations**

To jump start the 2015-2016 AFS Chapter meetings, we are excited to announce a joint chapter tour of the John Deere Foundry and Tractor Cab Assembly Operations! The Twin Cities Chapter will join us for a tour of two John Deere facilities in Waterloo, Iowa.

The John Deere Foundry specializes in producing large, complex, highly-cored gray and ductile iron castings. The Foundry tour will include a tour of the Core, Melt, Mold and Clean Operations. John Deere has made significant investments to improve the safety, process control and quality of their castings.

The John Deere Tractor Cab Assembly Operations builds 6R, 7R, 8R/8RT and 9R/9RT Series Tractors. This facility also specializes in the manufacturing of cabs for numerous John Deere products.
Cost: $35 per plate

Menu: Italian Buffet
- Caesar salad
- Parmesan garlic bread
- Pasta salad
- Fruit salad
- Baked ziti w/Italian sausage, ground beef and onion in Bolognese sauce
- Vegetable lasagna w/assorted vegetables, spinach, ricotta and mozzarella cheeses in pasta sheets baked in an Alfredo sauce
- Meat lasagna w/Italian sausage, ground beef, ricotta and mozzarella cheeses in pasta sheets baked in a rich tomato sauce

RSVP: To: Ryan Brattrud
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Deadline: September 1st, 2015

If not interested in the tours, you may still attend the dinner. Please specify in your RSVP.
All reservations must be received by September 1st.

All persons entering the John Deere plants must be cleared by security two weeks in advance.

Rules: Strict limit of 40 people for tour due to size limitations of touring carts. All are welcome to the dinner. Once all reservations have been received, we will divide into four separate groups (A1, A2, B1, B2). Groups A1 and A2 will begin at the Foundry while Groups B1 and B2 will begin at TCAO. After Groups A1 and A2 have toured the Foundry and groups B1 and B2 have toured TCAO, they will switch and tour the other location. *When touring the Foundry location, A1 and B1 will start with a tour of the facility while groups A2 and B2 will start with a presentation. The groups will then switch.
All visitors must be over 13 years old.
Closed toed shoes required at all times.
No phones or photos allowed in John Deere facilities. Photo IDs required at plant entrances.

Directions: Maps will be provided as event nears.