



**Registration Form**

I would like to:

- Attend (fee: \$30 for pre-registration, \$40 on-site)**
  - check is enclosed/
  - charge my credit card (info below)
  - I would like to pay on-site

(Lunch for registered attendees included)
- Be a co-sponsor**  
(Contact Niel Ritchie at nritchie@mainstreetproject.org for more information)
- Do both**

**Registration Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Organization

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Address 2

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #, Work Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Website

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Questions

Please send/fax your registration to:

Main Street Project  
 2105 1st Avenue S  
 Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Fax: 612.879.7567

Credit Card Information:

Please charge my card with the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:

- Visa  Master Card  American Express  Discover

\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on the card)

**Make checks payable to “Main Street Project”. For further information contact Kathy Hiltley at 612.879.7578 or send an email to kathy@mainstreetproject.org.** If you want to register more than one person for the event, please fill out one additional form for each person and mail/fax it together with your total payment.

The above cost is for the conference only. If you need hotels we have reserved a block of rooms at the Gateway Hotel Gateway 1-800 FOR AMES. This charge will be your responsibility. You can call them and tell them you are with the National Rural Assembly. Other hotels in the area are: Comfort Inn (515) 232-0689, Holiday Inn (888 465 4329) (for Ames Iowa).

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Signature:

## Logistics

### How to get there

The Des Moines International Airport (DSM) is the closest airport to Iowa State University, approximately 40 miles. That will be most expeditious for you and most convenient.

- \* Chicago, Illinois is approximately 5-6 hours from Ames,
- \* Kansas City, Missouri is 3 hours,
- \* Omaha, Nebraska is 3 hours, and
- \* Minneapolis, Minnesota is 3 hours away.

If you choose to rent a car in order to be mobile during your time in Ames, rental cars are available at the Des Moines Airport from 7-8 different companies. There are no shuttle services based at the airport. Taxi will cost approximately \$60 one-way. The website for the Des Moines International Airport is <http://www.dsmairport.com>. Rental car agencies at the Des Moines airport are:

Avis Rent a Car (515) 256-5623  
Budget Rent a Car (515) 287-2612  
Enterprise Rent a Car (515) 256-5665  
Hertz Rent a Car (515) 285-9650  
National Car Rental (515) 256-5353  
Thrifty Car Rental (515) 285-4004  
Alamo Car Rental (515) 256-5353  
Dollar Rent a Car (515) 273-6100

The city of Ames is conveniently located near the intersection of Interstates 35 and 80 in the center of the state of Iowa. Iowa State University is located just off Highway 30 that runs along the southern edge of Ames. All Ames hotels and dining options can be reached in less than ten minutes by car.

### Where to stay

#### Hotels:

##### Gateway Hotel

2100 Green Hills Dr., Ames, IA 50014  
515-292-8600 or 800-FOR-AMES (800-367-2637)  
[info@GatewayAmes.com](mailto:info@GatewayAmes.com)

(Ask for rooms under National Rural Assembly and get a discounted room)

##### Comfort Inn

1605 S. Dayton Ave., Ames, IA 50010  
(515) 232-0689

##### Holiday Inn - Ames Conference Center, ISU

2609 Elwood Dr, Ames, IA 50010  
1 888 HOLIDAY (888 465 4329)