

**Agricultural Communications Career Development Event**  
Iowa FFA Association

2012 Editing Quiz

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**CORN INDY 250 VIP TENT**

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watch the power and<sup>3</sup> performance of 85% ethanol<sup>4</sup> at the Iowa Corn Indy 250 on

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and to show our commitment and gratitude to Iowa corn producers who are dedicated

to advancing the corn-ethanol industry,” Says<sup>11</sup> Gwyn Schramm, Monsanto regional business director for Iowa. “It’s an exciting event show casing the promise<sup>12</sup> and future that the corn industry holds, and DEKALB is proud to take part in the action.” ICGA members who are season ticket holders encouraged to<sup>13</sup> contact the Iowa Corn office at 515-225-9242<sup>14</sup> or corninfo@iowacorn.org to be included in the VIP package. If you can’t make the race be sure to catch the Iowa Corn Indy two-hundred-fifty<sup>15</sup> live on NBC Sports.

The Iowa Corn Promotion Board (ICPB) works to develop and defend markets fund<sup>16</sup> research and provide education about corn and corn products. The ICGA is a membership<sup>17</sup> organization lobbying on agricultural issues on behalf of its nearly 7000 farmer members.<sup>18</sup> Both organizations work on the joint mission to create opportunities for long term Iowa corn<sup>19</sup> grower profitability.

Monsanto Company is a leading global provider of technology-based solutions<sup>20</sup> and agricultural products that improve farm productivity & food quality.<sup>21</sup> Monsanto remains focused on enabling both small-holder<sup>22</sup> and large-scale farmers to produce more from there land<sup>23</sup> while conserving more of our world’s natural resources such as water and energy. To learn more about our business and our commitments, please<sup>24</sup> visit: www.monsanto.com. Follow our business on Twitter® at www.twitter.com/MonsantoNews or on the company blog, Beyond the Rows at www.monsantoblog.com.

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