

**Friday September 28**  
**New Bridge Church**

1305 West Jefferson Street, Winterset

**8:30** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:00** Conference Overview:  
*Bill Sherman, Preservation Iowa Board*

**9:10** New Iowa Social Studies Guidelines—  
 Implications for Country Schools:  
*Stefanie Wager, Iowa Department of Education*

**9:30** Using a Country School to Tell the Story of  
 Agriculture: *Mary Tesdahl, Clarion*

**9:45** Creating a Self-guided Tour of Alton School:  
*Sue Leslie, Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter, Perry*

**10:15** Preservation of Prairie Grove School:  
*Gary Johnson and Kay Wagner*

**10:45** Writing about Country Schools: Preserving a  
 Vanishing Heritage *Ron Howell, Madison County;*  
*Darcy Maulsby, Dallas County, and others*

**11:20** Country Schools and Heritage Tourism:  
*Rebecca Mines, Webster City*

**12:00** Lunch and review of silent auction items

**12:45** What to See and Do in Madison County:  
*Madison County Chamber of Commerce*

**1:00** Fitting Iowa Country Schools into an Iowa  
 History Timeline: *Sandra Host, Iowa Rural School  
 Museum, Odebolt*

**1:30** Developing Historical Villages with Country  
 Schools: *Marcia Benjamin, Moravia Historical Society;*  
*Colleen Lemkuil, Sheldon Prairie Arts Historical Park*

**2:15** Interpreting Your Country School: *Susan Webb,  
 Birmingham, AL*

**3:00** Silent auction closes

**3:30** Step in the Iowa Quilt Museum, Winterset Square

**5:30** Pizza Ranch supper, 1009 First Street, Winterset

**6:45** "Iowa's Unsung Prairie Transformation to Farms  
 and One-room Schools," 22-minute documentary,  
 Pizza Ranch

**7:30** Touring Courthouse Historic District:  
*Linda Smith, Madison County Historic  
 Preservation Commission*

**Saturday September 29**  
**Madison County Historical Complex**

215 South 2nd Avenue, Winterset

**7:45** Welcome and Continental Breakfast

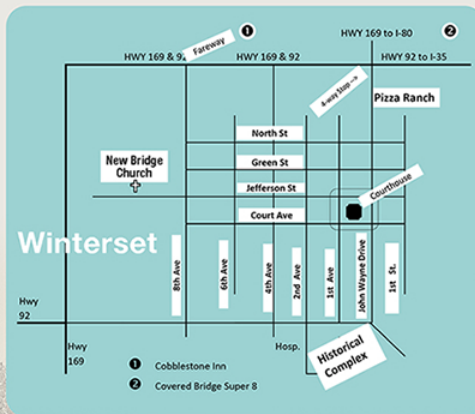
**8:15 – 9:45** Tour Historical Museum, 1856 Bevington  
 Mansion, and 10 other out-buildings, including historic  
 church, train depot, and historic schools.

**9:45** Car-a-van through Madison County to Hogback  
 Covered Bridge and three country schools: **Ron Howell**

**12:00 pm** Lunch at Historic Hotel Pattee, 1112 Willis  
 Ave., Perry. Tour Alton Room and historic Carnegie  
 Library.

**1:30** Visit Forest Park Museum, 4581 K Ave, Perry, and  
 the Alton School.

**2:30** Conference concludes.



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**Registration Form**

- \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Meeting  
*Program, handouts, continental  
 breakfast and lunch.*
- \$12 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Evening  
*Pizza buffet & Historic District Tour.*
- \$13 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Program  
*Tour & lunch at Hotel Pattee.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee Enclosed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: May we share your contact info on a  
 list that will be given to persons attending  
 this conference? This will help facilitate  
 networking with speakers and attendees.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Please submit registration by September 21.

Make checks payable to:  
**2018 Country School Preservation**  
 And send to:  
 Ron Howell  
 815 South 2nd Ave.  
 Winterset, Iowa 50273