

**Independent Crop Circle Researchers' Association
(International)
[ICCRA]**

The Independent Crop Circle Researchers' Association (International) [ICCRA] began as a small cooperative group of individuals in the Midwestern United States who have long pursued serious research into the crop circle phenomenon with the principle of open collaboration. This 'team' of researchers has steadily grown in number, and has now included contributions from members of the crop circle research community from around the world. Although all the researchers in this association are considered independent (and thereby retaining individual ownership of their work), the investigative community has recognized that the study of the various complexities and aspects of the crop circle phenomenon are beyond the abilities and resources of any one researcher or local group to study in sufficient depth. Hence, the need for a cooperative association and network dedicated to the widest and freest possible collection and dissemination of crop circle research.

The ICCRA recognizes the need in the research community to collect and make available as much objectively verifiable knowledge and details about crop circles as possible, and so will continue to study and document crop formations using a scientific framework.

The ICCRA is committed to working cooperatively with local farmers, respecting their property and conditions for granting permission and access to their fields, and can provide experienced consultation as to the ways they can cope with the existence of having a crop circle in their field. We are also committed to working cooperatively with law enforcement agencies to assist them in assessing and investigating reported crop circles, exposing the vandalism of crop circle hoaxers, and assisting with advice on the management of visitors to the crop circle sites.

The ICCRA began as a 'core' group of individuals cooperating as a rapid response team reacting to reports of local crop circles in order to study and document them. The ICCRA has recognized the need to expand the response network to include as many interested researchers as possible. To facilitate this network, the ICCRA has begun a researcher directory so that when a crop circle is reported, the closest local investigators will be notified. This will provide the best opportunity to investigate and document the site, and also gives the wider, international community a contact-resource for information and interaction in real time.

The ICCRA's highest priority is the sharing of information and research with the wider research community. Reporting and sharing of news and field reports of formations is being carried out through www.ICCRA.org. To help standardize report information, researcher access to a worldwide crop circle database with professional-level GIS mapping capability is also being developed at this website which will not only document and share the information collected in a systematic manner, but will also provide new research opportunities.

This research center will also serve as a depository of information collected on historical sites, scientific reports, photos, previous field reports, the researcher directory, and links to further crop circle resources. Many independent researchers have amassed valuable files over the years regarding this phenomenon. We encourage all such researchers to use this opportunity to enrich the wider community with your archived knowledge, while at the same time retaining ownership and credit for your years of effort.

All interested researchers, and both new and previously established organizations and networks are invited to join this cooperative and collaborative effort to locate, study, document, and share information about crop circle formations, regardless of each individual's personal hypothesis regarding the source cause of the authentic crop circle phenomenon, or their affiliations with any organizations.

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Presents the...

6th Annual ICCRA Crop Circle Conference

Woodland Altars, Peebles, Ohio



Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio 2003

May 15, 2009 - May 17, 2009



Friday



5:00 pm - Registration

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - Welcome ~ Jeffrey Wilson

7:15 pm - "Highlights From Previous ICCRA Conferences" ~ Delsey Wilson

8:00 pm - "Basic Protocols for Field Research" ~ Roger Sugden & Dr. Charles Lietzau



Saturday



7:30 am - Breakfast

8:00 am - "The Return of the Thunderbirds & Mapping the Alignments of the USA Crop Circles" ~ Jeffrey Wilson

10:50 am - Break

11:00 am - "Mystery of Serpent Mound" ~ Ross Hamilton

12:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm - TOUR OF SERPENT MOUND

1:30 pm - "Dowsing Workshop at Serpent Mound" ~ Douglas McIlwain

3:30 pm - RETURN TO WOODLAND ALTARS

4:00 pm - "Icky (ICCRA) Science: What Should ICCRA be about?" ~ Gene Thomas

4:30 pm - "Foston, Minnesota Crop Circle Investigation 2008" ~ Rich Webb

5:00 pm - "Recognizing Energy Signatures in RDF" ~ Dr. Charles Lietzau

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - "Discussion on the Philosophy of Crop Circles" ~ Jeffrey Wilson

8:00 pm - "Crop Circles of the Vale of Pewsey 2008" ~ Dr. Jonathan DeVierville



Sunday



7:30 am - Breakfast

8:00 am - "The Music of the Crop Circles" ~ Ted Robertson & Jeffrey Wilson

9:00 am - "33 Crop Circles - Grandmother's Interpretation" ~ Standing Elk

11:00 am - Door Prizes & Group Photo

11:30 am - Clean-up

Noon - Mound Tour Begins - Fort Salem, Fort Ancient, Miamisburg Mound, Anderson Works

Special thanks to our speakers...

- Dr. Jonathan Paul DeVierville, Associate Professor History and the Humanities & Interdisciplinary Studies from the Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences at St. Phillips College, ICCRA Member, and Manager of the Alamo Plaza Spa in San Antonio, Texas
- Standing Elk [Golden Eagle], one of seven Sundance Chiefs for the Yankton Sioux Sungdeska Sapa Tiospaye, has co-authored four books titled, *MAKA WICAHPI WICOHAN*, *ANPAO WICAHPI WICOHAN*, *IKTOMI WICAHPI WICOHAN*, and *CAN WAKAN WICOHAN*, and is the originator of the "Star Knowledge Conferences".
- Dr. Charles Lietzau, ICCRA Board / Founding Member and MUFON scientific consultant (biology)
- Roger Sugden, former Assistant Director and Chief Field Investigator of Indiana MUFON and ICCRA Board / Founding Member
- Ross Hamilton, author of *Mystery of the Serpent Mound*, and *A Holocaust of Giants*
- Gene Thomas, Remote Sensing Scientist, ICCRA Member
- Douglas McIlwain, President of the Great Serpent Mound Chapter of the American Society of Dowsers and ICCRA Member
- Ted Robertson, ICCRA Board Member, master harpsichord builder and owner/operator of Robertson Harpsichords
- Rich Webb, founder of the Omaha UFO Study Group, field investigator for MUFON, former investigator for the U.S. Treasury Department
- Jeffrey Wilson, ICCRA Director, and Director of Friends of Serpent Mound
- Delsey Wilson, Communications Chairperson and Board Member, Friends of Serpent Mound and ICCRA Board Member, Executive Director of the Adams County Chamber of Commerce