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TAX SHIFT 2000:

Towards Sustainable Renewal of Iowa's Cities, Towns and Farms

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Rapidly rising fuel prices, loss of economic opportunities for workers and farmers, lack of affordable housing for families, and pollution of streams and lakes — these are some of the challenges facing citizens of Iowa in the new millennium. Taxation policy can be a powerful tool that, if correctly used, can help these and other social and environmental problems.

Tax Shift 2000 will bring together researchers, educators and activists from throughout North America who are working for a fundamental restructuring of our system of taxation. This emerging tax reform movement works to shift taxes off of labor, housing and business activities and onto the rental value of land and other gifts of nature. To put it simply, "pay for what you take, not for what you make."