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SCHEDULE

- 9:00 **Registration** (*donuts/coffee/juice*)
- 9:30 *Intro to Farm Transitions Planning*
Bryan Schurle
- 10:15 *Machinery Economics*
Kevin Dhuyvetter
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:15 *Grain Market Situation & Outlook*
Dan O'Brien
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 *Crop Enterprise Profitability & Leasing Arrangements*
Lynn Hennigan, Matt Young, Dan O'Brien
- 1:45 *Farm Financial Management*
Bryan Schurle
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 *Management Strategies Affecting Calf Marketability*
Kevin Dhuyvetter
- 3:30 **Conference Adjourns**

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February 11, 2010

**Fisher Community
Center**
201 E. Iowa Street
Hiawatha, Kansas



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MEET THE SPEAKERS

Bryan Schurle

Bryan Schurle has taught numerous courses in the undergraduate program, the graduate program and the Masters of Agribusiness program including introductory courses, computer courses, quantitative courses, agricultural finance and farm management. He is currently developing extension programs in transition planning and financial management for producers. His research program revolves around risk issues for agriculture producers.

Lynn Hennigan

Lynn Hennigan is an Extension Ag Economist with the Kansas Farm Management Association (KFMA) in Northeast Kansas, providing farmers profitability analysis and economic benchmarking as well as income tax, farm succession, entity and estate planning. Lynn currently works with 100 farms in 5 counties in NE Kansas. Intrigued by the Dairy Industry, she received her Bachelors degree at Kansas State University followed by a Masters degree in Farm Management at Lincoln University in New Zealand.

Matthew Young

Matthew Young is the Agriculture and 4-H extension agent in Brown County Kansas. He received both his bachelors and masters degrees in Agriculture Economics from Kansas State University.

Kevin Dhuyvetter

Kevin Dhuyvetter assists farmers, landowners, and others throughout Kansas with risk and return assessment of alternative crop and livestock production and marketing systems. He works extensively with land-related issues such as buying and leasing land. Current research and extension efforts are examining relationships between energy prices and crop inputs, estimating crop yield and fertilizer and water relationships, economics of no-tillage, the economics of grazing systems, and factors affecting feeder cattle prices and basis. One of Kevin's trademarks is his development of decision tools that can be used by clientele for helping them with the myriad of decisions they face in their operations.

Dan O'Brien

Daniel O'Brien was raised on a grain and livestock farm in south central Nebraska. He received bachelors and masters degrees in Agricultural Economics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. After completing his Ph.D. at Iowa State, he worked as the Extension Agricultural Economist at the Northwest Research and Extension Center in Colby and was Northwest Area Extension Administrative Director starting in 2003 before returning to his Extension Agricultural Economist position in January 2007. His ongoing extension and applied research interests and efforts are in the areas of a) grain market supply-demand analysis, bioenergy impacts and price-income risk management strategies, b) grain industry market structure, conduct and performance – focusing on grain handling and transportation issues, and c) economic analysis of irrigated and dryland cropping systems, and associated cropland leasing arrangements.

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Registration

Thursday, February 11, 2010
Hiawatha, Kansas

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Lunch included.

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RSVP due date:

Thursday, February 4, 2010

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