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## SCHEDULE

9:00 Registration (*donuts/coffee/juice*)

9:30 *The Macro Economy in the USA*  
Vincent Amanor-Boadu

10:15 *Managing Risk Using the Internet*  
Rich Llewelyn

10:45 Break

11:00 *Farm Leases and Land Values*  
Kevin Dhuyvetter

12:00 Lunch

1:00 *Comparison of Financial  
Performance of No-Till and Mixed  
Tillage Farms*  
Michael Langemeier

1:45 *Grain Market Outlook & Situation*  
Dan O'Brien

2:30 Conference Adjourns

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# 2010

## Kansas State University

# AG PROFITABILITY CONFERENCE

Thursday  
February 18, 2010

4-H Building  
Kenwood Park  
Salina, Kansas



Kansas State University  
Department of Agricultural Economics

# MEET THE SPEAKERS

## 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.

## Michael Langemeier

Michael Langemeier is a professor of Agricultural Economics at KSU. He has been on the faculty since 1990. Extension and research interests include benchmarking of technical and financial performance, strategic positioning, and economies of size. In addition to his extension and research program, Michael teaches courses in Farm Management, Production Economics, and Managerial Economics.

## Vincent Amanor-Boadu

Dr. Vincent Amanor-Boadu is the director of the Kansas Ag Innovation Center and an assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University. Vincent received his PhD from the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada and directed research at the George Morris Center, an agri-food think-tank, for almost a decade after graduation. Vincent joined K-State in 2002. He teaches at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and conducts research in business development and strategy with a focus on understanding consumer decision-making. Vincent also maintains an active outreach program centered on entrepreneurial economic development and wealth creation in small towns and rural communities. He is a member of the board of directors of Farms.com, LLC and the Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership, Inc.

## Rich Llewelyn

Rich Llewelyn is an Extension Assistant in the Department of Agricultural Economics at K-State. A graduate of K-State with a PhD in Agricultural Economics in 1995, he spent 10 years teaching economics and working with urban community development in Surabaya, Indonesia before returning to Kansas in 2006 to work with the AgManager.info website and departmental conferences, including the Risk and Profit conference and the Ag Profitability conferences.

# 2010 AG PROFITABILITY CONFERENCE

## Registration

Thursday, February 18,  
2010

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**Lunch included in registration**  
**Registration fee: \$0 if preregistered/  
\$10 at the door if not preregistered**

### RSVP due date:

**Thursday, February 11, 2009**

### To register or more information:

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