

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010

10:30 am – 12:00 am REGISTRATION

11:30 am – 12:30 pm LUNCH

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Washington Update!
The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
Sara Wyant, Agri-Pulse Communications
 Washington, DC

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm SESSION I
 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm SESSION II
 4:00 pm – 4:50 pm SESSION III

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm Social & Cash Bar

6:15 pm – 7:00 pm DINNER

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
A Conversation With a Kansas Producer
Jay Armstrong, Muscotah, KS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010

6:45 am – 7:30 am BREAKFAST

7:30 am – 9:00 am **GENERAL SESSION**
LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK – Glynn Tonsor
GRAIN OUTLOOK – Dan O'Brien

9:10 am – 10:00 am SESSION IV
 10:10 am – 11:00 am SESSION V
 11:10 am – 12:00 am SESSION VI

12:10 pm – 12:50 pm LUNCH

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm SESSION VII
 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm SESSION VIII

3:00 am – 3:30 am **GENERAL SESSION**
Panel Discussion and Q&A

END OF CONFERENCE

Keynote Speakers

Sara Wyant is President of Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc., a diversified communications firm with offices in Washington, D.C., Little Rock, Arkansas, and St. Charles, Illinois. As a veteran farm policy reporter, she is well recognized on Capitol Hill as well as with farm and commodity associations across the country. Her newsletter and web site, Agri-Pulse, includes the latest updates on farm policy, commodity and conservation programs, trade, food safety, rural development, and environmental and regulatory programs. She served as 2007/2008 Chairman of the Farm Foundation's Board of Trustees, is a member of the Steering Committee for the 25 x '25 Renewable Energy Group, and serves on the MAB Advisory Board at K-State. Wyant received an Oscar in Agriculture in 2000 for excellence in agricultural reporting and in 1996, received the United Soybean Board's producer communications award. Sara gained first-hand knowledge of crop and livestock production while growing up on a farm near Marengo, Iowa, and is still involved with her family's farming operation. She and her husband, Allan Johnson, also own the farm where his grandparents' originally homesteaded near Almont, North Dakota, and where his brothers still farm.



Jay Armstrong is a fourth generation farmer of Atchison County, and is the President of Armstrong Global, an importing and equipment leasing company located near Muscotah, KS. Mr. Armstrong holds a degree from Kansas State University in agricultural economics, and has completed Agribusiness seminars at the Harvard Business School, aimed at training business leaders on the latest agricultural business trends. In addition to his work as a farmer and businessman, Jay has served the community as President of the Delaware watershed, a member of his local church board, the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, and the Kansas State Fair Board. Currently, he serves on the Kansas Wheat Commission, US Wheat Associates Board of Directors, and the Farm Foundation's Board of Trustees.



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Session 1 _____ Session 2 _____ Session 3 _____

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Session 7 _____ Session 8 _____ Session 9 _____

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- Conference proceedings on CD
- Conference parking

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Conference proceedings notebooks are available for an additional fee of \$95.00. Please note on the registration form if you wish to order one.

Accommodations:

- **Clarion Inn:** \$76 + tax. (785) 539-5311. 530 Richards Drive. **By August 5, 2010.** Ask for **KSU Dept. of Ag Econ** rate.
- **Holiday Inn:** \$99.95 + tax. (785) 539-7531. 1641 Anderson Ave. **By August 1, 2010.** Ask for **KSU Dept. of Ag Econ** rate.

Breakout Session Topics:

1. HRW Wheat Basis and Cash/Futures Convergence Issues
Dan O'Brien
2. Bubble Troubles: Asset Bubbles & Wealth **Bryan Schurle**
3. Cellulosic Biofuels **Jason Bergtold, Jeff Williams**
4. Efficiency of No-Till **Aaron Gasper, Michael Langemeier**
5. Understanding Credit Quality **Allen Featherstone**
6. Analyzing Calf Market Price Incentives at Video Auctions
Lance Zimmerman, Ted Schroeder
7. Machinery Costs and Efficiency of Field Size and Shape
Kevin Dhuyvetter, Rich Llewelyn
8. Impacts of Animal Welfare Changes **Glynn Tonsor**
9. Marketing Grain With Storage Hedges **Orlen Grunewald**
10. ACRE: The Future of Farm Programs? **Troy Dumler**
11. Inflation, Interest Rates, Deficits and You **Joe Arata**
12. Enhancing Competitiveness **Vincent Amanor-Boadu**
13. Biomass Production in Kansas
Michael Langemeier, Richard Nelson
14. A New Live Animal Traceability System Regime
Lee Schulz, Kevin Dhuyvetter, Glynn Tonsor
15. Carbon Emissions by Kansas Agribusiness Retailers
Michael Boland
16. Wide Wheat Basis and Crop Insurance **Art Barnaby**
17. MAB Australia-New Zealand Trip **Leah Tsoodle**
18. Managing Expenses With a Spreadsheet **Robert Burton**
19. Logistical Considerations in the Development of a Cellulosic Ethanol Industry
David Lambert
20. Farming: The Next Generation **Kent Miller**
21. K-State International Ag Development and Its Ties and Benefits to Kansas
Timothy Dalton
22. Flexible Cash Rents **Kevin Dhuyvetter**
23. Cap and Trade Legislation and Agriculture **Bill Golden**
24. Pricing in Volatile Markets: A Guided Discussion
Todd Ziegler, Arlo Biere, Kevin Herbel