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SCHEDULE

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:30 **General Session 1:**
Grain Outlook — Mike Woolverton
- 10:20 **Break**
- 10:30 **Breakout Session 1:**
1. The 2007 Farm Bill — Troy Dumler
2. Farm Land Values—Terry Kastens
3. Regional Grain Markets/Storage and Transportation — Dan O'Brien
- 11:15 **Break**
- 11:25 **Breakout Session 2:**
1. Bioenergy Outlook and Trends — Mike Woolverton
2. Farm Enterprise Profitability —Mark Wood
3. Farm Transitions — Rodney Jones
- 12:10 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **General Session 2:**
Land Lease Arrangements—Terry Kastens
- 2:00 **Q&A, then Conference Adjourns**

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February 7, 2008

Colby Community Building 285 E. 5th St. Colby, Kansas



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MEET THE SPEAKERS

Michael Woolverton

Michael Woolverton received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1978. He specializes in grain marketing, international trade policy, and extension outreach. His research includes structure and performance of the grain and oilseed marketing system, overseas market development and commodity promotion, and risk management in marketing and purchasing grain and oilseed commodities. He teaches a Masters of Agribusiness distance education course - International Agribusiness Trade Policy.

Terry Kastens

Terry Kastens thrives on crunching numbers in innovative ways for the purpose of making more profitable farm management and investment decisions. He routinely works in areas of marketing, precision agriculture, machinery management, soil fertility management, no-till economics, and most importantly, land ownership and leasing. He is especially intrigued by thinking about the future and how farm managers, agribusinesses, and investors can gain from the wisdom of their forbearers to position themselves for a profitable future in agriculture.

Troy Dumler

As an Extension Agricultural Economist in southwest Kansas, Troy Dumler conducts applied research and educational programs that encompass many crop and livestock topics. His recent research interests include the economic evaluation of dryland and irrigated cropping systems, and the economic impact of U.S. farm program payments on Kansas farms.

Mark Wood

Mark Wood is an Extension Agricultural Economist with the Farm Management Association in Northwest Kansas. He has been assisting Association member families with record keeping, analysis, management and generational transfer issues in Northwest Kansas for 20 years. He graduated from North Dakota State University with a Master's degree in Agriculture Economics in 1986 and Kansas State University with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics in 1982. Mark grew up on a farm near Wakefield, Kansas.

Dan O'Brien

Daniel O'Brien's interests in applied research and extension educational have been in the areas of grain markets and market structure, the profitability of alternative irrigated and dryland cropping systems and other relevant farm management topics. He is currently focusing on issues pertaining to the structure and competitiveness of local grain markets, grain transportation, bioenergy development, the economics of irrigated and dryland crop production systems, and other farm management issues of importance of Kansas farmers and agribusiness.

Rodney Jones

Rodney Jones conducts research and educational programs in the areas of livestock production economics and farm management. Examples include continuous economic evaluation of various cattle feeding and grazing strategies, as well as swine and sheep production alternatives. He studies the relative profitability and economic efficiency of alternative production systems and management strategies, and evaluates factors that contribute the overall economic risk facing farmers and ranchers. Dr. Jones assists rural business managers in the development of strategic business and transition plans.

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Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Lunch included.

Registration fee: \$10.00

RSVP due date:

February 1, 2008

After due date or at the door: \$15.00

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