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SCHEDULE

- 9:30 **Registration**
- 10:00 Forces Shaping Change in The US
Cattle and Beef Industry
James Mintert
- 10:45 Economics of Autoguidance
Terry Kastens/Kevin Dhuyvetter
- 11:30 Biofuels: National and Kansas
Updates
Michael Woolverton
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 1:15 Intro to Farm Transitions Planning
Rodney Jones
- 2:00 The 2007 Farm Bill
Troy Dumler
- 2:45 Leasing Land
Terry Kastens/Kevin Dhuyvetter
- 3:30 **Conference Adjourns**

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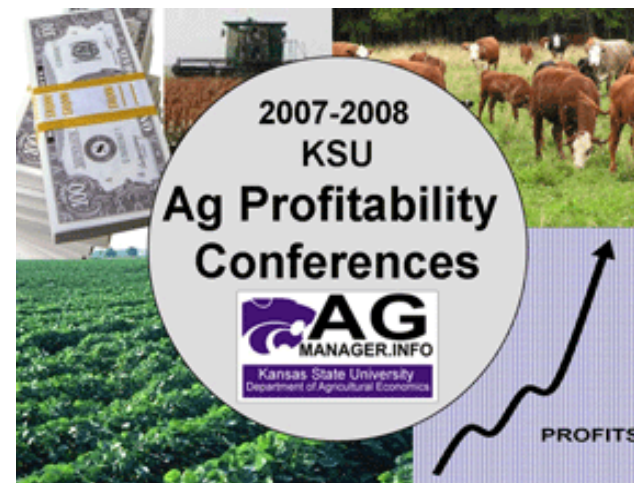
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MEET THE SPEAKERS

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

James Mintert

James Mintert is a Professor and Extension State Leader in the Department of Agricultural Economics at K-State. Mintert holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural economics from Purdue University and a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Since joining the K-State faculty in 1986, Dr. Mintert has received numerous awards including the American Agricultural Economics Association's Premier Forecaster Award for his livestock production and price forecasts. In addition, Dr. Mintert teaches Commodity Futures Markets, focusing on commodity risk management strategies. Recently, Professor Mintert has focused on developing and maintaining the livestock and meat marketing component of K-State's *AgManager.info* web site.

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