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SCHEDULE

- 8:30 Registration (*rolls, coffee/juice*)
- 9:00 *Crop Insurance Changes*
Art Barnaby
- 10:00 *Grain Outlook*
Mike Woolverton
- 11:00 *Land Rents in the Face of Higher Commodity and Input Prices*
Terry Kastens
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 *The 2008 Farm Bill*
Troy Dumler
- 2:00 *Long-Run Trends in Profitability and Size*
Michael Langemeier
- 2:45 Conference Adjourns

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AG PROFITABILITY CONFERENCE

January 27, 2009

Memorial Hall 500 Morgan Ave. Downs, Kansas



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MEET THE SPEAKERS

Art Barnaby

Art Barnaby was raised on a diversified farm, in Elk County, Kansas. He received his B.S. degree from Fort Hays State University, M.S. from New Mexico State University and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University. Art conducts statewide extension education programs on financial planning, risk, government programs, and crop insurance. He is an author of the KSU Risk Management Web page located at: www.AgManager.info. His research work with the private sector was the basis for the first revenue insurance contract, Crop Revenue Coverage. Art is a past three time winner of the American Agricultural Economics Association Distinguished Extension Program Award. Art is a frequent speaker at professional, farmer-producer, ag lenders, and insurance industry meetings.

Mike Woolverton

Mike Woolverton received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. After serving on the faculties of Ohio State University and Arizona State University, he became the Continental Grain Professor of Agribusiness at the American Graduate School of International Management, where he now has emeritus status. Woolverton is currently Professor and Extension specialist at Kansas State University with responsibilities that include grain marketing and bio-fuel economics. Professor Woolverton's research interests include structure and performance of the grain and oilseed marketing system, economics of the bio-energy industries, risk management for commodities, and strategic leadership. He has had extensive international experience including long-term assignments in Europe and Asia and short-term executive education programs in Europe, Asia, North Africa, and the Middle East.

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 yet think differently to position themselves for a profitable future in agriculture.

Troy Dumler

Troy Dumler is a K-State Extension Agricultural Economist in southwest Kansas. A native of Kansas with B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural economics from Kansas State University, Troy has developed a national reputation as a farm policy analyst. Recently he has focused much of his attention on the 2008 Farm Bill and how it will impact Kansas farmers and ranchers. In addition to his farm policy work, Dumler has also conducted research and extension programs on a variety of crop and livestock management topics, especially dryland and irrigated cropping systems.

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.

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Registration

January 27, 2009
Downs, Kansas

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Lunch included.

No cost if pre-registered by:

JANUARY 20, 2009

\$10.00 at the door

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