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SCHEDULE

- 9:30 **Registration**
- 10:00 *Grain Market Situation & Outlook*
Dan O'Brien
- 10:40 *Intro to Farm Transitions Planning*
Bryan Schurle
- 11:20 **Break**
- 11:30 *Managing Livestock Price Risk*
Mark Nelson - KFB
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 1:00 *Top 10 Uses of AgManager.info*
Rich Llewelyn
- 1:30 *Making Money: Crop Rotations and Cover Crops in SC Kansas*
Kevin Dhuyvetter
- 2:15 *Financial Management in Turbulent Times: Interest Rates and Other Volatile Numbers*
Bryan Schurle
- 3:00 **Conference Adjourns**

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December 16, 2009

AGCO
420 W. Lincoln Blvd.
Hesston, Kansas



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MEET THE SPEAKERS

Bryan Schurle

Bryan Schurle has taught numerous courses in the undergraduate program, the graduate program and the Masters of Agribusiness program including introductory courses, computer courses, quantitative courses, agricultural finance and farm management. He is currently developing extension programs in transition planning and financial management for producers. His research program has revolved around risk issues for agriculture producers.

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.

Rich Llewelyn

Rich Llewelyn is an Extension Assistant in the Department of Agricultural Economics at K-State. Raised on a farm in Riley, KS, he is a graduate of K-State with a PhD in Agricultural Economics in 1995. He then 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.

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.

Mark Nelson - Kansas Farm Bureau

Mark grew up on a diversified, North Central Kansas farm near Bennington and earned both bachelors and masters degrees in agricultural economics from Kansas State University. He was employed as the Northwest Area Extension Economist with Kansas State University for eight years and prior to joining Kansas Farm Bureau, worked as a field representative and merchandiser for Northern Sun, a division of Archer Daniels Midland. Mark joined Kansas Farm Bureau in February of 1997 and is currently Director of Commodities, where he conducts commodity and Ag sector analysis, coordinates the activities of KFB's seven agricultural advisory committees and is Team Leader of the Beef Verification Solution animal identification team.

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Registration

December 16, 2009
Hesston, Kansas

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Lunch included in registration

Registration fee: \$15.00

Payable at the door

RSVP due date:

Friday, December 11, 2009

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