

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015

10:00 am – 10:30 am

REGISTRATION

10:30 am – 12:10 pm

GENERAL SESSION 1

“Livestock Market Situation and Outlook”

Glynn Tonsor—K-State Dept. of Agricultural Economics

“Grain Market Situation and Outlook”

Dan O’Brien—K-State Dept. of Agricultural Economics

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

GENERAL SESSION 2

“Extreme Weather for Crops: Too Dry, Too Wet, and Even Ideal”

Elwynn Taylor—Iowa State University

2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

SESSION I

Mykel Taylor

Banquet Room A

Kansas Ag Land Values Update

Art Barnaby

Banquet Room B

Will Policymakers Reduce the Farm Safety Net?

Gregg Ibendahl and Terry Griffin

Tadtman Board Room, 201

Examination of Machinery Costs and Machinery Investment in Kansas

Nathan Hendricks

Purple Pride Room, 305

What is Needed for a Successful LEMA?

a) **Elizabeth Gutierrez, et al.**

Lecture Room, 307

Productivity of Smallholder Producers in Northern Ghana

b) **Maxime Salin-Maradeix, et al.**

Lecture Room, 307

Use of Fertilizer and Its Impacts on Productivity in Northern Ghana

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3:30 pm – 4:20 pm

SESSION II

Allen Featherstone

Banquet Room A

Do Kansas Farmers Pay Taxes?

Terry Griffin

Banquet Room B

Making the Most of Precision Ag Technology and Big Data

Andrew Barkley

Tadtman Board Room, 201

Chipotle

Krystal Drysdale and Nathan Hendricks

Purple Pride Room, 305

Effect of Collective Action Water Policy on Kansas Farmers' Irrigation Decisions

Mark Dikeman

Lecture Room, 307

Farm Income Tax Management

4:30 pm – 5:20 pm

SESSION III

Elizabeth Yeager

Banquet Room A

Managing Risk in Today's Environment

Dan O'Brien

Banquet Room B

*Looking to the Future for the Kansas Grain Industry:
Elevators, Railroads and Services*

Gregg Ibendahl and Terry Griffin

Tadtman Board Room, 201

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Bill Golden

Purple Pride Room, 305

Update on the Economic Impact of the Sheridan #6 LEMA

Claire Newman/Brian Briggeman

Lecture Room, 307

Economic Value of Trust (Survey)

Farmers receive \$50 for participating!

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Social & Cash Bar

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

DINNER

6:45 pm - 8:00 pm

GENERAL SESSION 3: Evening Speaker

“A Conversation With A Kansas Producer”

Jason Ochs, Syracuse, Kansas

Moderated by: **Eric Atkinson**

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015

7:00 am - 7:30 am ROLLS/JUICE/COFFEE

7:30 am – 8:30 am GENERAL SESSION 4

“Whither the Cattle Cycle? Drought, or Something Else?”

Gary Brester—Montana State University

8:40 am - 9:30 am SESSION IV

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a) Agness Mzyece, et al. Lecture Room, 307

Factors Influencing the Intensity of Market Participation of Maize, Rice and Soybean Smallholder Farmers: Evidence from Northern Ghana

b) Adam Hancock, et al. Lecture Room, 307

Effect of Credit Access on Storage and Infrastructure in Northern Ghana

9:40 am - 10:30 am SESSION V

Allen Featherstone Banquet Room A

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Leah Tsoodle Banquet Room B

Bluestem and Pasture Leasing Tentative Survey Results

Terry Griffin Tadtman Board Room, 201

2015 Kansas Weather Compared to Long Term Trends for Fieldwork Probabilities

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10:45 am - 11:45 am GENERAL SESSION 5

Future Farm Policy and Drought Risk

Keith Coble, Mississippi State University

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11:50 am - 12:30 pm LUNCH

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm GENERAL SESSION 6

Panel Discussion

Adrian Polansky—State USDA FSA Director, Kansas

Ron Suppes—Farmer and Kansas Wheat Commissioner

Others

1:40 pm - 2:30 pm SESSION VI

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