

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008

10:00 am – 11:30 am REGISTRATION

11:30 am – 12:30 pm LUNCH

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: A FED'S-EYE VIEW

Dr. Jason Henderson

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Break

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm SESSION I

3:10 pm – 4:10 pm SESSION II

4:20 pm – 5:20 pm SESSION III

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Social & Cash Bar

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm DINNER

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

The 2008 FARM BILL: A NEW ERA IN FARM POLICY?

Troy Dumler

Kansas State University

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008

6:45 am – 7:30 am BREAKFAST

7:30 am – 9:10 am **LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK**

–James Mintert

GRAIN OUTLOOK

–Michael Woolverton

9:10 am – 9:20 am Break

9:20 am – 10:20 am SESSION IV

10:30 am – 11:30 am SESSION V

11:40 pm – 12:40 pm LUNCH /
DISCUSSION / Q&A

12:50 pm – 1:50 pm SESSION VI

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm SESSION VII

3:10 pm – 4:10 pm SESSION VIII

Keynote Speakers

Jason Henderson is the regional economist and representative in the state of Nebraska for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City . Based in Omaha, he is responsible for briefing the Kansas City Fed's president -- a member of the Federal Open Market Committee. Jason's research focuses on rural entrepreneurship, farmland values, the growth of knowledge-based activity in rural America, the use of electronic commerce in agricultural industries and the location and growth of value-added food manufacturing activity. He completed his Ph.D. and M.S. degrees from Purdue University and presents frequently to a wide range of rural business, financial and policy audiences. Jason is a native of Arlington, Iowa, where he was raised on a small dairy farm.



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.



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Session 1 _____	Session 2 _____	Session 3 _____
Session 4 _____	Session 5 _____	Session 6 _____
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Session 10 _____	Session 11 _____	Session 12 _____
Session 13 _____	Session 14 _____	Session 15 _____
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Session 19 _____	Session 20 _____	

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Registration Fee Includes:

- All sessions
- Meals (2 lunches, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast)
- Conference proceedings in PDF format on Compact Disk (CD)
- Conference parking

Parking:

Parking permits are required to park on the Kansas State University campus from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Limited parking is available at the Alumni Center without a permit. A parking permit is included in the registration fee. Permits will be available 10–12 on Thursday, August 14 at the Alumni Center driveway and at the entrance to the parking lot west of the Old Stadium or at the registration table during the conference. You **MUST** obtain your conference parking permit before parking your vehicle on campus.

Conference Notebooks:

A limited number of conference proceedings notebooks will be available for an additional fee of \$90.00. Please note on the registration form if you wish to order one.

Accommodations:

- **Clarion Inn** (formerly Holiday Inn) \$71 + tax (785) 539-5311. 530 Richards Drive.
- **Holiday Inn** (formerly Ramada Inn) \$85 + tax (785) 539-7531. 1641 Anderson Ave.

Reservations must be made by July 31, 2008.

Breakout Session Topics:

1. Managing the Threat of \$3 Corn **Art Barnaby**
2. Current Issues Affecting Retail Agribusinesses and Cooperatives **Michael Boland**
3. Financial Planning and FINPACK Analysis **Duane Hund and LaVell Winsor**
4. Labor Efficiency & Productivity **Michael Langemeier**
5. Global Supply & Demand: Can We Feed the World? (Part I) **Michael Woolverton & Dan O'Brien**
6. Global Supply & Demand: Can We Feed the World? (Part II) **Michael Woolverton & Dan O'Brien**
7. Super-Sized Crop Farms: What Does It Take? **Terry Kastens & Kevin Dhuyvetter**
8. Cover Crop Economics: Costs, Risks and Adoption **Jason Bergtold & Lucas Maddy**
9. Credit Scores of Kansas Farmers **Allen Featherstone & Michael Langemeier**
10. Livestock: Who Wins, Who Loses and Why? **Orlen Grunewald**
11. Impacts of Climate Change on Irrigated Agriculture in NW Kansas **Bill Golden & Jeff Peterson**
12. Strong Dollar/Weak Dollar: An Economist's View on the Value of the US Dollar and Its Impact on Agriculture **Paul Clark, Kara Ross, Kelly Chen, Alexandra Gregory**
13. Food Crisis or Malthus Apologists? Explaining the Reactions to Global Food Price Inflation **Vincent Amanor-Boadu**
14. A New Risk Era? Are Traditional Risk Management Tools/Strategies Still Effective? **Kevin Dhuyvetter & Ted Schroeder**
15. Cost of Gain and Death Loss Trends in the Cattle Feeding Sector **Rodney Jones**
16. Using a Computer-Based Irrigation Decision Tool (WARAT) to Assess the Risk of Limited Irrigation in NW Kansas **Paul Clark, Bill Golden & Leah Tsoodle**
17. A Kansas Ethanol Plant's Impact on the Community, Transportation, and Livestock **Josh Roe & Dan O'Brien**
18. A New Risk Era? How Will Crop Rental Arrangements Be Impacted? **Kevin Dhuyvetter & Terry Kastens**
19. Web Ways: Internet Interaction **Rich Llewelyn**
20. Farm Tax and Retirement Planning in Good Economic Years **Kent Miller & Lynn Hennigan**