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## SCHEDULE

- 8:30 **Registration and coffee**
- 9:00 *Introduction and Overview of the Current Debate on the Farm Bill*  
**Brad Lubben**
- 9:30 *Economic Conditions of Farmers and the Title I Programs.*  
**Mykel Taylor**
- 10:30 **Break**
- 11:00 *Proposed Crop Insurance Changes*  
**Art Barnaby**
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 *Dairy and Cotton, Nutrition, Conservation Programs*  
**Brad Lubben**
- 2:00 *Wrap-Up, Questions, and Resources from K-State and UNL*  
**Brad Lubben, Art Barnaby**  
**Mykel Taylor**
- 2:30 **Meeting Adjourns**

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# The 2018 Farm Bill

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Knights of  
Columbus Hall  
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Pottorf Hall,  
Cico Park  
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**March 7**  
Hastings, NE  
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# MEET THE SPEAKERS

## Brad Lubben

Dr. Brad Lubben has more than 25 years experience as an Extension agricultural economist, serving in Illinois and Kansas before returning in 2005 to Nebraska, where he grew up on a grain and livestock farm near Burr, southeast of Lincoln. Brad has a bachelor's and master's in agricultural economics from the University of Nebraska -Lincoln and a Ph.D. from Kansas State University.

He teaches, conducts research and interprets findings to the public through extension activities. He focuses on agricultural and public policy issues ranging from federal farm programs and risk management to conservation programs to food, trade, energy, and environmental policy. He is an Associate Extension Professor and Extension Public Policy Specialist and Director of the North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

## Art Barnaby

Dr. 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 joined the Agricultural Economics faculty in 1979. He currently holds the rank of Professor. Art conducts national extension education programs on market risk, government commodity programs, crop insurance and public policy. In 2016, Art was named one of Farm Credit's Fresh Perspectives Top 100 Honorees. In 2013, Art was 1 of 30 people who were named on Top Producer Editors' list of "Brave Thinkers: 30 Leaders Who Made a Difference" and on their list of "7 Economists, Bankers Who Challenged the Status Quo". He has authored several projects on crop insurance issues and impacts on farmers. His research work with the private sector was the basis for the first revenue insurance contract. He is also a three time winner of the AAEA Distinguished Extension Program Award. Art was a member of the 2015 Western Agricultural Economics Association's Group Extension Project Award for the OSU-KSU 2014 Farm Bill Decision Tool and Education Program. Art is a frequent speaker at farmer-producer, ag lender, and insurance industry meetings. Art and his wife, Nancy have two sons and five granddaughters.

## Mykel Taylor

Dr. Mykel Taylor is an Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. Dr. Taylor's research and extension programs are focused in the area of farm management. She attended Montana State University majoring in Agribusiness Management. Her PhD in Economics is from North Carolina State University. She has worked in extension positions at both Kansas State University and Washington State University. Some of her current research areas include measuring basis risk for commodity grains, and analyzing trends in Kansas agricultural land values, rental rates, evaluation of commodity programs in the 2014 Farm Bill, and leasing arrangements.



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