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Dr. Art Barnaby was raised on a diversified farm, located in Elk County, Kansas. Art 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 research projects on crop insurance issues and their impacts on farmers. His research work with the private sector was the basis for the first revenue insurance contract. Art is an author on the KSU web page: www.agmanager.info.

Art is a past winner of the Excellence in Extension Award that included a \$5,000 honorarium presented by the National Association of Public and Land Grant Universities. He is also a three time winner of the American Agricultural Economics Association 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 professional, farmer-producer, ag lender, and insurance industry meetings. Art's wife, Nancy, holds a B.S. degree from Fort Hays State University in Nursing. Art and Nancy have two sons and five granddaughters.

