

2026 RISK & PROFIT CONFERENCE

Geopolitics, Competition, and Kansas Agriculture

August 20-21, 2026

IN-PERSON ONLY

\$235 for both days
\$200 for one day

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Details

- In-person meeting at the K-State Alumni Center on August 20-21, 2026.
- Three general sessions / eight breakout sessions from 26 total topics.
- Lunch and hors d'oeuvres/social on Thursday; Juice and pastries Friday morning; Lunch on Friday (prime rib!).
- Conference proceedings online.

Register: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUAGECON>

By August 14: \$235 (2 days); \$200 (1 day)

After deadline: Add \$25

Information: <https://agmanager.info/events/risk-and-profit-conference>

SCHEDULE

K-State Alumni Center, Manhattan, KS

Thursday, August 20

Registration: 9:30-10:00

General Session I: 10:00-11:30 pm.

Gregg Doud - *Ag Geopolitics, Competition and Security For 2030 and Beyond*

Lunch: 11:40 am

Breakout sessions:

A) 12:40-1:30; B) 1:40-2:30; C) 2:40-3:30; D) 3:40-4:30; E) 4:40-5:30

Social, cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres: 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Out on the town: 6:30 - ???

Friday, August 21

Rolls and juice: 7:00-7:30 am.

General Session II: 7:30-9:00 am.

Grain Markets—Dan O'Brien; Livestock Markets - Glynn Tonsor

Breakout sessions:

F) 9:10-10:00; G) 10:10-11:00; H) 11:10-12:00.

General Session III: 12:15-1:00 pm.

Conversation With a Kansas Farmer-Eric Atkinson with Greg and Amy Sederstrom

Lunch and Adjourn: 1:00 pm.

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Registration fee Includes:

- Conference sessions
- Meals (2 lunches, social (Thursday pm); rolls/juice (Friday am))
- Conference proceedings online
- Conference parking

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General Session Speakers

Gregg Doud, President and CEO, National Milk Producers Federation

Gregg Doud is NMPF's President and CEO. Before arriving at NMPF, he served as the Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative from 2018 until 2021. Before that, he served as the president of the Commodity Markets Council, representing commodities exchanges before Congress and federal agencies. He also has served as a staff member for the United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, where he helped draft the 2012 Farm Bill, and as chief economist for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Most recently, he worked at Aimpoint Research as its Vice President of Global Situational Awareness and Chief Economist.



A native of Mankato, Kansas, where he grew up raising cattle, Doud earned a B.S. degree in animal science and an M.S. degree in agricultural economics from Kansas State University. He was awarded the Outstanding Young Alumnus of the K-State Agriculture Alumni Association in 2012 and also received the Outstanding Alumnus award from the Department of Agricultural Economics at K-State in 2017. He currently lives with his family on their horse farm in Lothian, MD.

Greg and Amy Sederstrom | Goodland, KS

Featured Producer

Greg and Amy Sederstrom began their farming journey in 1996. With no formal farming background, Greg started as a hired hand working for Amy's father. For two years, he worked alongside him, learning the day-to-day realities of farming. After this invaluable apprenticeship, Greg and Amy rented land from Amy's parents and began their farming adventure.



Fast forward to today, and the opportunity Amy's father gave Greg has grown into a multi-generational legacy. Greg and Amy have two children. Their daughter, Nicole, discovered her passion in the horse industry. Today, she is a professional breakaway roper with the WPRA. Nicole is married to Jhett, a licensed real estate agent and owner of Bullseye Services, LLC, a fencing company. Their son, Blaine, was a farmer from the moment he could walk. He always wanted to ride along with Greg or his Grandpa Norman to the fields. He also inherited his grandfather's trademark overalls. Farming came naturally to Blaine, and he has a remarkable gift for the profession. Blaine is engaged to Alexis, and they are planning a November wedding.

Breakout Session Topics

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government Payments for Row Crops in 2026-Robin Reid 2. Predicting SCO and ECO Crop Insurance Payouts-Anup Paudel, Jenny Ifft 3. The New Economics of Farm Risk: Specialization, Scale, and Stability
Joe Parcell, Weston Guetterman 4. Macroeconomic Implications for Agriculture-Brian Briggeman 5. Agricultural Finance Update-Allen Featherstone 6. Crop Enterprise Profitability-Mark Dikeman 7. Fertilizer and Diesel Prices, The Crude Story-Gregg Ibendahl 8. Trends in Black Sea Grain and Oilseed Markets-Antonina Broyaka 9. 2026/2027 World Grain Market Outlook-Guy Allen, Dan O'Brien 10. 2026/2027 Energy/Bioenergy Market Policies and Trends
Dan O'Brien, Gregg Ibendahl, et. al. 11. Corn-Soybean Planting Decisions and Price Responses
Margaret Lippsmeyer, Jenny Ifft 12. Market Concentration, Supply Chain Resilience, and Producer Welfare in the U.S. Ethanol Industry-Yixin Tian, Aleksan Shanoyan 13. Long Term Care Planning for Farmers and Ranchers- Ashlee Westerhold 14. Tax Updates and Trump Accounts-Kellen Liebsch, Chelsea Plummer 15. The 1980s Farm Crisis and Off-farm Labor Allocation
Wyatt Pracht, Jenny Ifft, Jisang Yu | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Investment Analysis on Rented Ground-Megan Hughes 17. Farmland Value Effects of CRP-Eugene Oku, Gabe Sampson 18. Farm Household Spending and Responses to Farm Stress
Megan Hughes, Brady Brewer 19. Grazing Management Plans, Grazing Patterns and Their Effect on KS Cow-Calf Producers-Kylie Bedel, Dustin Pendell, Phillip Lancaster 20. LRP Usage: What Coverage Is Being Used and Where?
Jioh Park, Brian Coffey 21. Valuing Groundwater Across Irrigation and Livestock Systems
Micah Cameron-Harp, Hannah Parker 22. Flexible Water Rights-Micah Cameron-Harp 23. Using OpenET to Determine Impacts of Groundwater Conservation
Bill Golden 24. AgriBot: Improving Farmer Access to Extension Publications With AI-Assisted Summaries-Chandan Bhattarai, Jesse Tack, et. al 25. Siting on Marginal Agricultural Land, Community Solar Projects, and Support for Solar in Rural Communities
Eliyasu Osman, Jason Bergtold, David Wessler, et. al. 26. Measuring the Resilience of Kansas Farms to Environmental and Policy Shocks-Gifty Ayela, Jesse Tack 27. Misstructured Subsidies in Pasture/Forage Insurance -Luke Byers |
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Parking:

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Accommodations:

Holiday Inn: \$129.95
1641 Anderson Ave.
(785) 539-7531
By July 30, 2026

Doubletree Manhattan: \$119.00
530 Richard Dr.
785.539.5311
By August 5, 2026

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1-day (\$200): _____ Thursday | Friday (Circle)

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Sessions most likely to attend (8): _____

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