

2025 RISK & PROFIT CONFERENCE

The Uncertainty Principle: Living in a Risky Agricultural World

August 21-22, 2025

IN-PERSON ONLY

\$215 for both days
\$175 for one day

Questions:
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Details

- In-person meeting at the K-State Alumni Center on August 21-22, 2025.
- Three general sessions / eight breakout sessions from 24 total topics.
- Lunch and hors d'oeuvres on Thursday; Juice and pastries Friday morning; Lunch on Friday (prime rib!).
- Conference proceedings online.

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

By August 15: \$215 (2 days); \$175 (1 day)

After deadline: Add \$25

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

SCHEDULE

K-State Alumni Center, Manhattan, KS

Thursday, August 21

Registration: 9:30-10:00

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

Dr. Roger Cryan-Former Chief Economist, American Farm Bureau

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 22

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

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

Grain Markets—Dan O'Brien; Livestock Markets - Brian Coffey

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 Kevin Karr

Lunch and Adjourn: 1:00 pm.

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Lower Price!

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\$175: 1-day

Registration fee Includes:

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

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General Session Speakers

Roger Cryan, Former Chief Economist, AFBF

Roger Cryan was the Chief Economist for the American Farm Bureau Federation from 2021 until earlier this year, serving as the leading economic advocate for American farmers. Before joining Farm Bureau, Dr. Cryan served as the Director of the Economics Division for the Dairy Program in USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, where he directed an award-winning market information and analysis team. He previously served as a Vice President for Economics at the National Milk Producers Federation and as the Economist for the Federal Milk Market Administrator in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Cryan was raised in rural upstate New York, earned his Bachelor's degree in International Studies at the Johns Hopkins University, and his Ph.D. in Food and Resource Economics at the University of Florida.



Kevin and Sandy Karr | Emporia, KS | Kansas Producer

We have definitely been blessed to be full time farmers since we graduated from KSU in 1985 and 1989. Upon Kevin's graduation, a partnership was formed with his father Jerry, who was operating a farrow to finish hog operation. Over the years the hog operation has been replaced with a diverse cropping and hay operation. No-till and cover crops have been a regular part of our cropping system with the main goal of reducing soil erosion and improving soil health.



In 2020 our son, Randal, graduated from NW Missouri State and began operating his own operation as well as working on our farm. In 2025, a transition plan is being implemented to begin a multiple-year incremental ownership by Randal into our farm operation. As he owns more of the business, Kevin and Sandy plan to continue actively farming for as long as the Lord allows.

We are involved in our community and church, serving on boards and being volunteers. We have been KFMA members since we began farming. We have appreciated the valuable farm management and analysis from KFMA over the years that has helped us to make enterprise changes and understand our profitability.

Breakout Session Topics

1. **Ag Policy Update** - Robin Reid, Jenny Ifft
2. **Macroeconomic Implications for Agriculture** - Brian Briggeman
3. **Benchmarking Ag Labor Productivity** - Megan Hughes, Chelsea Plummer
4. **Net Farm Income Projections for 2025 and 2026** - Gregg Ibendahl
5. **Kansas Farm Income and Conservation Practices**-Delide Joseph, Jenny Ifft
6. **Succession Starts Here** - Ashlee Westerhold
7. **Land Value Impacts of Woody Encroachment in Kansas** - Gabe Sampson, Jackson Lindamood
8. **What Kansas Producers Want from Their Input Suppliers**-Aaron Johnson, Logan Britton
9. **What Does Early Season Soil Moisture Tell Us About Final Corn Yields?** - Micah Cameron-Harp, Parker Vulgamore, Jenny Ifft, Jesse Tack
10. **Water Resources and Irrigation in Kansas**-Micah Cameron-Harp
11. **Is Irrigation Water Use Efficiency Important?** - Bill Golden, Daran Rudnick, Micah Cameron-Harp, Jackson Lindamood
12. **A Comprehensive View of Farm-Sector Credit Conditions** - Jenny Ifft, Joe Parcell, Alice Roach
13. **A 2025 Ag Income Tax Update** - Mark Dikeman
14. **Space Weather Impacts on Farm GPS** - Terry Griffin
15. **Is Micro-Captive Insurance an Alternative to a Whole-Farm Comprehensive and Liability Insurance Policy?** - Joe Parcell, Weston Guetterman
16. **Maritime Trade Disruptions in Global Food Supply Chains: Effects on Caloric Availability** - Jenae Tilford, Nelson Villoria
17. **International Grain Market Trends** - Guy Allen, Daniel O'Brien
18. **Bioenergy Market Situation and Outlook** - Daniel O'Brien, Gregg Ibendahl
19. **Black Sea Grain Market Developments** - Antonina Broyaka
20. **Climate Change and Agricultural Exports: Evidence from U.S. Corn and Soybeans, 2000–2100** - Atif Rao, Nelson Villoria
21. **Costly Regulation, Minimal Results: The EU's Deforestation Regulation Effect on Global Soy Trade** - Manoj Sharma, Nelson Villoria
22. **Economic Feasibility of Alternative Crops in Arid and Semi-Arid Areas: The Case of Tomato and Sesame in Southwest Kansas** - Gyventzly Eugene, Adji Zamtato Gane-Bang, Vincent Amanor-Boadu
23. **Strengthening Georgia's Wheat Supply Chain: Quality Assessment and Strategies for Reducing Import Dependence** - Kara Ross, Allen Featherstone, Antonina Broyaka, Shawn Thiele
24. **Digitalization, Tariffs and Trade** - Allen Featherstone

Parking:

Conference parking is included in the registration fee. Limited parking is available at the Alumni Center, with no permit required. If that is full, you may park in either the lot west of Old Stadium (north of the Catholic church), or in the parking garage. **You may park in either location, then bring your tag number (write it down or take a picture of it) to the registration table and we will take care of it.** Parking is permitted only in areas designated for parking. Please observe HANDICAP, RESERVED and NO PARKING zones; these are TOW ZONES and violators will be towed.

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn: \$119.95 + tax
1641 Anderson Ave.
(785) 539-7531
By July 30, 2025

Use Group Code: ***Risk and Profit***

Name: _____

2 days (\$215): _____

Company Name: _____

1-day (\$175): _____ Thursday | Friday (Circle)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sessions most likely to attend (8): _____

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