

K-State Agricultural Economics presents

Country Elevator Applications of CME Grain Sorghum Basis Futures Contract

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Great Bend Events Center

3111 10th St.

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Gain practical insights into how country elevators can use the new CME Grain Sorghum Basis Futures contract to better manage basis risk and serve producer customers.

On August 24, the CME will launch a grain sorghum basis futures contract. The purpose of this contract is to provide an instrument that can hedge the price difference between sorghum and corn.

Dr. Dan O'Brien and Guy Allen at Kansas State University have conducted research to assess 'why' this new contract is needed and the implications of this new contract for the Kansas country elevator system.

Employees of the Kansas country elevator system interested in this topic are invited to attend this discussion along with ample time for questions and answers. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required for lunch.

Agenda:

- 10:30 am to 11:00 am - Registration
- 11:00 am to 11:05 am - Welcome, Dr. Brian Briggeman (Professor and ACCC Director)
- 11:05 am to 12:15 pm - Country Elevator Applications of CME Grain Sorghum Basis Futures Contract - Dr. Daniel O'Brien (Professor) and Guy Allen (Senior Economist, IGP)
- 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm - Lunch

Who Should Attend:

- Country elevator managers
- Grain merchandisers
- Originators
- Grain marketing staff
- Cooperative managers
- Risk management professionals

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