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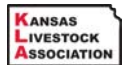
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EVENT AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Welcoming remarks
- Sara Wyant, Editor-in-Chief, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.
 - Spiro Stefanou, Administrator, Economic Research Service, USDA
- 9:30 a.m. Hans Kabat, President, Cargill Protein North America
- 10:15 a.m. Meeting Break
- 10:45 a.m. Rod Snyder, Senior Advisor for Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency
- 11:30 a.m. Buffet Lunch
- 12:00 noon Ken Seitz, President & CEO, Nutrien
- 12:45 p.m. Seth Meyer, USDA Chief Economist
- 1:15 p.m. Panel: Ag Economy
Moderated by Sara Wyant, Agri-Pulse
- Arlan Suderman, Chief Commodities Economist, StoneX
 - Krista Swanson, Lead Economist, National Corn Growers Association
 - Roland Fumasi, EVP & North American Regional Head, RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness
- 2:15 p.m. Meeting Break
- 2:45 p.m. Denver Caldwell, Director of Sales for US & CA, John Deere
- 3:30 p.m. Panel: Farm Bill Discussion
Moderated by Blake Hurst, Hurst Farms
- U.S. Congressman Tracey Mann, Kansas - 1st District
 - U.S. Congresswoman Sharice Davids, Kansas - 3rd District
- 4:15 p.m. Reception
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment

Q&A:



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**Moderator • Sara Wyant, Editor-in-Chief,
Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.**

Sara Wyant is President and Founder of Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc., a communications firm devoted to covering farm and rural policy issues with offices in Washington, D.C., Camdenton, MO, and Sacramento, CA. As a veteran farm policy reporter, she is well recognized on Capitol Hill, as well as with farm and commodity associations across the country. Her firm's subscription-only content includes the latest updates on farm policy, commodity and conservation programs, trade, food safety, rural development, and environmental and regulatory programs.



**Spiro Stefanou, Administrator,
Economic Research Service, USDA**

Spiro Stefanou is the Administrator of the Economic Research Service at USDA - a role he has held since August 2020. Prior to his arrival at ERS, he was professor and former chair in the food and resource economics department at the University of Florida and professor of agricultural economics at Penn State University. Dr. Stefanou is a fellow of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association and held visiting positions at universities in Greece, The Netherlands, Italy, and Austria. He received his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of California, Davis, his M.S. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Maryland and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from George Washington University.



**Hans Kabat, President,
Cargill Protein North America**

Hans Kabat is the president of Cargill's North American protein business, which operates in the U.S. and Canada with more than 28,000 employees. Hans began his career with Cargill in 2001 and has over two decades of global experience managing complex protein supply chains in North America, Asia and Europe. He is focused on driving operational excellence across Cargill's protein portfolio, growing domestic and global market share and delivering innovative products to customers and consumers. Hans holds a bachelor's degree from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University and a Ph.D. in political economy from the University of Minnesota.



**Rod Snyder, Senior Advisor for Agriculture,
Environmental Protection Agency**

Rod Snyder was appointed Senior Advisor for Agriculture to the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in October 2021. He is recognized for his nearly two decades of leadership at the intersection of agricultural and environmental policy. From 2014-2021, Rod served as president of Field to Market: The Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture, which is the largest multi-stakeholder initiative working to advance the sustainability of commodity crop farming in the United States. Prior to his time at Field to Market, Rod held positions as Public Policy Director for the National Corn Growers Association and Government Affairs Leader for CropLife America.



Ken Seitz, President & CEO, Nutrien

Ken Seitz is President and Chief Executive Officer for Nutrien. He brings over 25 years of global management experience working across more than 60 countries, with a deep background in the agriculture and mining sectors. Ken joined Nutrien in October 2019, as Executive Vice President and CEO Potash, leading the world's largest potash producer with over 20 million tonnes of potash capacity at its six lower-cost potash mines in Saskatchewan. Before joining Nutrien, he was the President and CEO of Canpotex, one of the world's largest suppliers of Potash, where he was appointed to the role in 2015. Ken has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, a Bachelor of Engineering and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Saskatchewan.



Seth Meyer, Chief Economist, USDA

Seth Meyer, Ph.D., was appointed USDA's Chief Economist in January of 2021, returning to USDA after two years. Prior to his return, Meyer was a Research Professor and the Associate Director for the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri. FAPRI is well known for its agricultural policy and market analysis, being called on by Congress and the USDA for its insight into commodity production, price, farm income and trade impacts from various agricultural policies including Farm Bill proposals, trade agreements and disruptions and crop insurance.



Arlan Suderman, Chief Commodities Economist, StoneX

Arlan Suderman is the Chief Commodities Economist for StoneX Group Inc. - FCM Division, a financial services provider for global markets. Suderman oversees the company's commodity market intelligence efforts. He provides unique market insight on global macro-economic trends and their implications for the commodity markets. Previously, Suderman served as Senior Market Analyst at Water Street Solutions, an agricultural consulting firm. A graduate of Kansas State University, with a degree specializing in Animal Science & Industry, Suderman has an expertise and passion for the markets that gives him valuable insight into the realities of macro-economic trends and how they influence the commodity markets.



Denver Caldwell, Director of Sales for US & CA, John Deere

Denver Caldwell is Director, U.S. and Canada Sales for John Deere, a position he has held since 2022. Denver has been with John Deere since 1997 with positions in sales and marketing, previously serving as Director, Aftermarket and Customer Support Sales and Marketing. Denver earned his MBA and BS/Business Administration Management Degree with a minor in Finance from Oklahoma State University. He is a member of BLF - John Deere's forum for Black leaders and managers and is an Executive Sponsor for Minorities in Agriculture, National Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS).



Krista Swanson, Lead Economist, National Corn Growers Association

Krista Swanson is the Lead Economist for the National Corn Growers Association, where she analyzes industry markets and policy initiatives to provide strategic economic input to the organization. Before joining NCGA, Krista was a research analyst for the University of Illinois studying farm economics and policy impacts on agriculture, where her work was frequently published on farmdoc. She holds a MS in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois. Krista also actively farms with her husband and his family where they raise crops and four kids on the farm.



Blake Hurst, Hurst Farms

Blake Hurst retired as president of Missouri Farm Bureau after serving in that role for 10 years. Prior to serving as president, Blake served as vice president, and as a district board member. At Hurst Farms, Blake raises corn and soybeans with his family. He also operates a wholesale greenhouse business with his wife, Julie; daughter, Lee; and sons-in-law, Ryan Harms and Matt Schlueter. The family raises flowers in two and a half acres of greenhouses. Hurst is a free-lance writer, with his essays appearing on Agri-Pulse as well as other national publications.



Roland Fumasi, EVP & North American Regional Head, RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness

Roland Fumasi is an executive vice president, and the North American head of Rabobank's RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness group. He is responsible for managing a team of highly respected analysts, who each specialize in a specific sector within food and agriculture. Previously, Roland served as a senior RaboResearch analyst, covering the North American fruit, vegetable and tree nut industries. He combines a background in agribusiness research with international market development and finance experience in the agriculture industry. Roland completed his Ph.D. in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University in 2013. Prior to Texas A&M, Roland was an active researcher at the California Institute for the Study of Specialty Crops at the California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly), where he produced an award-winning thesis related to specialty crops. Roland received both his B.S. and M.S. in agribusiness from Cal Poly.



U.S. Congressman Tracey Mann, Kansas

Tracey Mann has represented the "Big First" District of Kansas in the U.S. House of Representatives since January 2021. Congressman Mann serves on the House Agriculture, House Transportation and Infrastructure, and House Small Business committees. Prior to representing the First District, Congressman Mann served Kansas as the 50th Lt. Governor of Kansas. He is a fifth-generation Kansan, who was born and raised on his family farm just south of Quinter. Congressman Mann is a graduate of Kansas State University.



U.S. Congresswoman Sharice Davids, Kansas

Sharice Davids was first elected to represent Kansas' Third District in 2018, becoming one of the first two Native American women ever to serve in Congress. She was re-elected in 2020. Representative Davids serves as the Vice Chair of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, and as a member of the House Small Business and Agriculture Committees. She attended Johnson County Community College and the University of Missouri-Kansas City before earning a law degree from Cornell Law School.