

Conference to focus on stocks, Congress

Kansas State University's annual Risk and Profit Conference - this year themed, "Congress and Bulls and Bears, Oh My!" will be Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 21 and 22, at the K-State Alumni Center in Manhattan.

The conference, which starts with registration at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 21, includes two keynote speakers, livestock and grain market outlooks and 20 breakout sessions.

"We work to ensure that the topics we cover are relevant to what's happening right now in agriculture - and with an eye toward the future," said Rich Llewellyn, agricultural economist with K-State Research and Extension. "The

livestock and grain market outlook sessions are always popular because they recap market conditions for livestock and crop producers but also convey what our specialists expect down the road."

Scott Irwin, professor of agricultural economics at the University of Illinois, will give a keynote address on grain markets and the renewable fuel standards.

Northwest Kansas farmer Terry Kastens, who is a K-State emeritus professor of agricultural economics, will take center stage for "A Conversation with a Kansas Producer" after the Wednesday evening meal.

Conference participants will be able to attend eight of the 20

breakout sessions, which include:

- Kansas land values - how do survey values compare with transaction prices?
- Kansas rental values - what cash rent information is right?
- Pasture lease pricing: comparing methods.
- Basics of futures and options.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture crop and livestock reports: what, when, and where?
- Ethanol and biodiesel impacts and grain markets in 2013-2014.
- U.S. beef demand: recent project synthesis and expert views on the next 10 years.
- World supply and demand for food: an historical perspective and future prospects.

- Risk rating Kansas farmer cooperatives: an application of the Moody's rating methodology.
- Estate planning basics.
- Economic impacts of the Ogallala Aquifer depletion in west-central Kansas.

The fee for the full conference is \$210 per person if paid by Thursday, Aug. 15, and \$230 after that. A second person from the same farm or business is \$190 for the full conference by Aug. 15.

Information, including online registration, is available at www.agmanager.info/events/risk_profit/2013/default.asp. Information is also available by contacting Llewellyn at rvl@k-state.edu or (785) 532-1504.

Senior Progress Center

There will be bingo for everyone Tuesday at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. shuffleboard. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. Exercise; 11 a.m. bingo. **Wednesday:** snack day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinocle. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Wii game.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, apricots. **Tuesday:** chicken BLT salad, cantaloupe, bread stick, brownie. **Wednesday:** barbecue smokies, hash brown casserole, California blend vegetables, gelatin with fruit. **Thursday:** liver

and onions, mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread, peaches. **Friday:** beef stew, cottage cheese with fruit, crackers, cinnamon roll.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday. A contribution of \$3 per meal is suggested for seniors. Make reservations at (785) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

Red Barn

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 2 p.m. Barnswallows. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. ladies' Bible study.

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Alison Copus, vice president of marketing for the company.

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