Conference to focus on stocks, Congress

nual 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 Llewelyn, agricultural economist with K-State

Kansas State University's an- livestock and grain market out- breakout sessions, which include: look 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 Producer" after the Wednesday the next 10 years. evening meal.

Research and Extension. "The be able to attend eight of the 20 future prospects.

• 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 proj-"A Conversation with a Kansas ect synthesis and expert views on

• World supply and demand for Conference participants will food: an historical perspective and

• 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 Llewelyn at rvl@k-state.edu or (785) 532-1504.

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

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. pinochle. 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.

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



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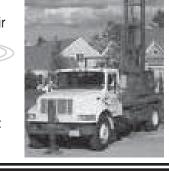


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