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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY
AGRICULTURAL SYMPOSIUM
MAY 23-24, 2022



MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Nate Kauffman, Vice President and Omaha Branch Executive,
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

1:30 p.m. SESSION 1: FARM LABOR

Speaker: *Diane Thronson*, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural
Economics and Economics, Montana State University

Panelists: *Shari Rogge-Fidler*, President and CEO, Farm Foundation
Jeff Lakner, CEO, Lakner Farms LLC
A.G. Kawamura, Founding Co-Chair, Solutions From the Land

Moderator: *Cortney Cowley*, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of
Kansas City

3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. SESSION 2: LABOR IN THE AG SUPPLY CHAIN

Speaker: *Timothy Richards*, Morrison Chair of Agribusiness, W.P. Carey
School of Business, Arizona State University

Panelists: *Julie Anna Potts*, President and CEO, North American Meat Institute
Brent Emch, Project Manager, Cargill, Inc.
Tonn Ostergard, CEO and Chairman, Crete Carrier Corp.

Moderator: *Francisco Scott*, Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

5:00 p.m. RECEPTION

6:00 p.m. DINNER AND KEYNOTE

Esther George, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of
Kansas City

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. SESSION 3: THE ROLE OF POLICY

Speaker: *Daniel Costa*, Director of Immigration Law and Policy Research,
Economic Policy Institute

Panelists: *Chuck Conner*, President and CEO, National Council of Farmer
Cooperatives
Kristi Boswell, Agriculture Policy Counsel, Alston & Bird LLP
Alison Krebs, Director, Dairy and Trade Policy, Leprino Foods Company

Moderator: *Ty Kreitman*, Assistant Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of
Kansas City

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. SESSION 4: LABOR AND STRUCTURAL CHANGE

Speaker: *Veronica Nigh*, Senior Economist, American Farm Bureau Federation

Panelists: *James Heneghan*, Senior Vice President, Gro Intelligence
Kurt Coffey, Vice President, Case IH North America
Deacue Fields, Dean and Senior Associate Vice President, Dale
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences,
University of Arkansas

Moderator: *Todd Kuethe*, Visiting Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas
City and Associate Professor, Purdue University

12:00 p.m. CLOSING COMMENTS

Nate Kauffman, Vice President and Omaha Branch Executive,
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

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