



THE CHANGING GEOGRAPHY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY - AGRICULTURAL SYMPOSIUM - MAY 23-24, 2023

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

- 12:00 P.M.** LUNCH AVAILABLE
- 1:00 P.M.** WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Nate Kauffman, Senior Vice President and Omaha Branch Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- 1:15 P.M.** KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Jay Debertin, President and CEO, CHS Inc
- 1:45 P.M.** TABLE DISCUSSIONS
- 2:00 P.M.** SESSION 1: PRODUCTION TRENDS AND DRIVERS
Speaker: *Holger Matthey*, Senior Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Panelists: *Kimberly Ratcliff*, Owner and Manager, Caney Creek Ranch
Brandon Hunnicutt, Owner and Partner, Hunnicutt Farms
Moderator: *Cortney Cowley*, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- 3:20 P.M.** BREAK
- 3:40 P.M.** SESSION 2: WEATHER DISRUPTIONS AND GROWING CONDITIONS
Speaker: *David Lobell*, Professor, Stanford University
Panelists: *Neal Keppy*, Owner and Manager, Keppy Family Farms
Whitney Ferris-Hansen, Ranch Owner and Operator, J/W Farms
Moderator: *Francisco Scott*, Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- 5:00 P.M.** RECEPTION
- 6:00 P.M.** DINNER AND KEYNOTE
Sara Menker, Founder and CEO, Gro Intelligence

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

- 7:45 A.M.** BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
- 8:30 A.M.** WELCOME AND TABLE DISCUSSIONS
Nate Kauffman, Senior Vice President and Omaha Branch Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- 8:50 A.M.** SESSION 3: INVESTING IN FUTURE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
Speaker: *Jackson Takach*, Chief Economist, Farmer Mac
Panelists: *Chris Olson*, Head of Rural, U.S., RaboAgriFinance
Maggie Monast, Senior Director, Climate-Smart Agriculture, Environmental Defense Fund
Moderator: *Todd Kuethe*, Visiting Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and Professor, Purdue University
- 10:10 A.M.** BREAK
- 10:30 A.M.** SESSION 4: THE POLICY LANDSCAPE
Speaker: *Marion Jansen*, Director of the Trade and Agriculture Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Panelists: *Laura Wood*, President, Laura Wood Peterson Consulting, Inc.
Gregg Doud, Chief Economist, Aimpoint Research
Moderator: *Ty Kreitman*, Assistant Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- 12:00 P.M.** CLOSING COMMENTS AND LUNCH
Nate Kauffman, Senior Vice President and Omaha Branch Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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