



# LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM *for* COOPERATIVES

## AGENDA

*All events will be held at the K-State Alumni Center in Manhattan, KS.*

### Monday, August 16th

3:00 p.m. **Registration Opens**

**The Resiliency of Rural Kansans**

*Larry Hatteberg, KAKE TV Journalist & Host of Hatteberg's People*

4:45 p.m. **Reception & Cocktail Hour**

6:00 p.m. **Dinner on your own**

### Tuesday, August 17th

8:00 a.m. **Welcome & Organizational Updates**

*Dr. Brian Briggeman, Kansas State University & Brandi Miller, Kansas Cooperative Council*

**Agronomy Challenges & Opportunities: Sunrise Cooperative's Story**

*George Secor, CEO, & Jerry Miller, VP of Agronomy, Sunrise Cooperative*

10:00 a.m. **Break with Special Guest KC Wolf**

**The Future of Ag: An Outlook to 2030**

*Tanner Ehmke, CoBank Knowledge Exchange*

11:30 a.m. **Courageous Leadership & Lunch**

*Dan Meers, Kansas City Chiefs Mascot*

**Innovating & Capturing Opportunities in the Carbon Market**

*Jason Weller, President, Truterra & an agricultural producer will also speak on their farm's approach to carbon credits*

**Break**

3:00 p.m. **A Conversation with Kansas Leaders**

*Erik Atkinson, K-State Radio Network, will interview Governor of Kansas, Laura Kelly (invited) & Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Beam*