



June 3, 2019

As a stakeholder in the cooperative system, you and others in your organization are invited to attend:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

K-State Symposium: \$165

(includes materials, lunch and breaks)

KCC Leadership Roundtable Reception, Dinner & Speaker

(immediately following K-State Symposium, included with KCC Leadership Roundtable Registration)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

KCC Leadership Roundtable: \$115

(includes materials and morning refreshments)

Register for both meetings and save— only \$250 per person

These joint programs will be held at the Kansas State Alumni Center, Manhattan, Kansas. See the enclosed flyers for complete information on two fantastic programs that you won't want to miss!

Who Should Attend? These educational programs offer meaningful insights to anyone interested in cooperative issues, including co-op board members, management and employees. Others doing business with cooperatives, such as suppliers, attorneys, CPAs and financial partners will also benefit from attending.

On **Tuesday, August 20**, the 2019 K-State Symposium will focus on topics to help cooperative directors, managers, and others lead through disruptions. Agricultural and rural experts will present their views and insights on cooperative board governance, agronomy, grain, and Kansas farmer cooperatives' economic impact. The Symposium concludes with a sit-down interview with Dirk van Papendorp, farmer and owner of Voorstekop in the Heidelberg region of South Africa.

We shift to the KCC Leadership Roundtable to wrap up day 1 with a hosted reception, dinner and guest speaker. Internationally respected speaker and consultant, Jeff Butler. Butler has quickly built his reputation as a memorable presenter with tangible solutions for attracting, retaining, and engaging employees and customers. Within just the past three years, he has spoken at two TEDx events and multiple Fortune 500 companies like Google, Amazon, and LinkedIn.

On **Wednesday, August 21**, the KCC Leadership Roundtable will focus on the future. The cooperative landscape continues to change, producers are relying more on technology than ever before to make decisions, leaving cooperatives in an interesting predicament. Leadership Roundtable 2019 will include information on how to navigate some of the changes including a discussion on hemp as well as sustainability.

The meeting registration deadline is August 6, 2019 for both programs. You may register on-line at: <http://acc.k-state.edu/sympkcc2019.html>. Additional **Conference information, including hotel registration deadlines, may be found on the enclosed Joint Meeting Registration Form.** Please note, attendees are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you August 20 and 21!

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