



# LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM *for* COOPERATIVES

## AUGUST 18-19, 2025

*K-State Alumni Center - Manhattan, KS*

As a stakeholder in the cooperative system, you and others in your organization, are invited to attend the Leadership Symposium for Cooperatives.

Registration is \$195 per person and includes all materials, reception cocktails, lunch and breaks.

Together, the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center (ACCC) and the Kansas Cooperative Council (KCC) have partnered to present this combined program, the **Leadership Symposium for Cooperatives**.

Join us for an engaging two-day event at the K-State Alumni Center in Manhattan, KS. On the first day, the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center and the Kansas Cooperative Council will provide updates on education programs, research, and cooperative legislative initiatives. Then, we will hear a policy update from our invited speaker, Chuck Conner, President and CEO of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. We will conclude the day with networking during a reception.

Day two will tackle relevant topics facing Kansas farmer cooperatives. The morning will start with a Kansas policy update from elected officials, Senator Jerry Moran and Representative Ken Rahjes. Then, Boyd Brodie, General Manager at Key Cooperative in Iowa, will share how he incorporates change management with his employees and directors during periods of transition (Key Cooperative is currently moving to a new ERP system). We will then have a panel discussion with Kansas Commodity Association leaders, and the program will conclude with an inspiring leadership talk from a military speaker (TBD).

Who Should Attend? This educational program offers 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.

The meeting registration deadline is August 5, 2025. You may register using the attached form or on-line at: <https://accc.k-state.edu/LeadershipSymposiumRegistrationForm.html>. Additional conference information, including hotel registration deadlines, may be found on the enclosed documents. Please note, attendees are responsible for making any necessary lodging arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you August 18th!

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President/CEO  
Kansas Cooperative Council



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