



LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM *for* COOPERATIVES

AGENDA

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

2:30 pm **Registration Opens**

3:00 pm **Welcome and Organizational Updates**

Brian Briggeman, KSU AGECE Professor and ACCC Director

Russell Plaschka, President/CEO, Kansas Cooperative Council

3:30 pm **Are You a Ready, Aim Fire, Coop? Maybe It's Time to Re-Think That.**

Mark Reardon, Founder/CEO, Centerpointe Leadership

5:00 pm **Reception with Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres**



TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 am **Agricultural Economic Outlook**

Ankush Bhandari, Vice President Economic Research, Scoular

9:15 am **Break**

9:30 am **Water Resource Management: Perspectives from the Kansas Water Institute**

Dr. Jane Schuh, Associate Dean of KSU Ag. Research and Graduate Programs & Director of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station

Dr. Micah Cameron-Harp, Assistant Professor in KSU Agricultural Economics

Jeff Boyd, CEO, Garden City Co-op

10:45 am **Break**

11:00 am **Practical AI Business Use Cases for your Cooperative**

Aaron Shew, Chief Technology Officer of Acres

12:00 pm **Break**

Box lunches available to pick up

12:15 pm **Country Elevator Applications of CME Grain Sorghum Basis Contract**

Dr. Dan O'Brien, Professor in KSU Agricultural Economics

Guy Allen, Senior Economist at KSU IGP Institute