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#### **SCHEDULE**

- 9:30 Registration (rolls, coffee/juice)
- 10:00 Welcome
- 10:15 Pasture and Cropland Rents
  Mykel Taylor
- 11:10 Livestock Outlook and Assessing
  What Stocker Producers Will Pay
  for Calves
  Glynn Tonsor
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Projections of Farm Financial Situation with Low Prices Gregg Ibendahl
- 1:20 USDA Crop and Livestock Reports and Using AgManager.info Rich Llewelyn
- 1:50 Q&A / Final Comments
- 2:00 Conference Adjourns

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## **2016 Kansas State University**

# AG PROFITABILITY CONFERENCE

January 22, 2016

Wamego United Methodist Church 600 Lincoln Ave. Wamego, KS



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#### **MEET THE SPEAKERS**

#### **Mykel Taylor**

Mykel Taylor joined the Department of Agricultural Economics as an Assistant Professor in 2011. Her research and extension programs are focused in the areas of crop marketing and farm management. She grew up on a cattle ranch in Montana and attended Montana State University majoring in Agribusiness Management. Her PhD in Economics is from North Carolina State University. Mykel has worked in extension positions at both Kansas State University and Washington State University. Some of her current research areas include measuring basis risk for commodity grains, understanding the implications of food safety and country of origin labeling on meat demand, and estimating land values for crop and pasture land in Kansas.

#### **Gregg Ibendahl**

Gregg Ibendahl joined the faculty in fall 2012 as an associate professor of agricultural economics with a major appointment in extension. Prior to joining the K-State faculty, he served as an associate extension professor at Mississippi State University. His specialty areas are farm management and agricultural finance. Ibendahl earned his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in agricultural economics. He also has an MBA from Northern Illinois University. His undergraduate degree is from Southern Illinois University, where he majored in agricultural mechanization and earned a minor in computer science.



#### **Glynn Tonsor**

Glynn T. Tonsor joined the Dept. of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University in March 2010 as an Assistant Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. from KSU in 2006 and was an Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics at Michigan State University from May 2006 to March 2010. Glynn's current efforts are primarily devoted to a range of integrated research and extension activities with particular focus on the cattle/ beef and swine/pork industries. He has broad interests and experiences which span issues throughout the meat supply chain. Through both applied research and first-hand knowledge with livestock production, Glynn has expertise in topics including animal identification and traceability, animal welfare and handling, food safety, and price risk management and analysis.

#### **Rich Llewelyn**

Rich Llewelyn is an Extension Assistant in the Department of Agricultural Economics at K-State.

Raised on a farm near Riley, KS, he is a three-time graduate of K-State with a B.S. degree in Agronomy, and a Masters and PhD in Agricultural Economics. He then spent 13 years teaching economics and working with urban and rural community development in East Java, Indonesia before returning to Kansas in 2006 to work with the AgManager.info website and departmental extension conferences. He also teaches the "Price Analysis and Forecasting" course for undergraduate students.



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Registration
January 22, 2016
Wamego, Kansas

Name:	
Address:	
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Lunch included. \$10 if pre-registered by: <u>January 15, 2016</u> \$15 at the door.

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