

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK CONFERENCE: Fall 2024

**KC Federal Reserve, Omaha Branch
2201 Farnam Street**

October 22, 2024

5:00 to 7:00 pm Reception – Sponsored by CoBank

October 23, 2024

7:00 to 8:00 am Continental breakfast

8:00-8:15 am Welcome/Opening remarks
Bill Lapp, Advanced Economic Solutions

8:15-9:00 am Macro-economic review/outlook
Cortney Cowley, KC Federal Reserve

9:00-9:35 am Feed grains review/outlook
Aaron Ates, USDA ERS

9:35-10:10 am Wheat review/outlook
Chris Eggerman, The Andersons

10:10-10:30 am Break

10:30-11:05 am Oilseeds review/outlook
Colin Suitor, Viterra

11:05-11:20 am Grains Q&A
Moderator Ankush Bhandari, Veriton Fund

11:30 am-12:45 pm Lunch – Food Demand Issues from a Food Company Perspective
Stevi Milborn, ConAgra Brands

12:45-1:20 pm Dairy review/outlook
Abbigail Prins, CoBank

1:20-1:55 pm Beef market review/outlook
Don Close, Terrain Ag

1:55-2:10 pm Break

2:10-2:45 pm Pork market review/outlook
Steve Meyer, Ever.Ag

2:45-3:20 pm Poultry market review/outlook
Dylan Hughes, Expana Markets

3:20-3:45 pm Protein and dairy Q&A
Moderator Amy Smith, Advanced Economic Solutions

4:00 pm Adjourn

STATEMENT ON PARTICIPATION

The Industry Outlook Conference is designed to present production projections, price forecasts, and to discuss issues pertinent to the industry. Those attending are encouraged to pursue a frank and thorough discussion about these projections, forecasts and issues. To accomplish this goal, it is important that both presenters and participants are secure in knowing that they will not be quoted outside the meeting. Consequently, we have adopted the following policy with regard to the media and publications in general.

The Industry Outlook group welcomes media participation at our meetings. However, if representatives from the media and those that publish items circulated outside their firm choose to participate, we require that they respect the following rules:

- 1. That no reference to this meeting or group be made.**
- 2. No reference to information presented, comments or questions is to be made without the expressed permission of the individuals involved. Even with permission from the individual, Rule #1 still applies.**

By honoring these rules we hope that media personnel participating can gather background information on the commodities they cover and establish contacts for future reference.

Failure to abide by these rules, however, means that the individual and the organization he or she represents will not be invited to participate in future Industry Outlook meetings for a period of time determined by the group.