

Industry Outlook Conference Agenda: Spring 2025

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

All Meeting Times are in Central Time

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

10:00 - 10:05 am Introduction and Ground Rules
Tyler Cozzens, Livestock Marketing Information Center

Moderator, David Anderson, Texas A&M University

10:10 - 10:40 am Macroeconomics and the Agricultural Economy
Kanlaya Barr, John Deere

10:45 - 11:00 am Questions and Discussion

11:05 - 11:10 am Break

11:15 - 11:45 am Perspectives on Agricultural and Food Policy and Programs
Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University

11:50 am -12:15 pm Questions and Discussion

12:20 pm Adjourn for the Day

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

9:00 - 9:05 am Introduction and Ground Rules
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9:05 - 9:30 am Dairy Situation and Outlook
Mary Ledman, Rabobank

9:35 - 10:00 am Cattle and Beef Situation and Outlook
Bernt Nelson, American Farm Bureau

10:05 - 10:30 am Hog and Pork Situation and Outlook
Altin Kalo, Steiner Consulting

10:35 - 11:00 am Poultry Situation and Outlook
Michael McConnell, USDA – World Agricultural Outlook Board

11:00 - 11:10 am Questions and Discussion

11:15 - 11:25 am Break

Moderator, Jim Robb, Foundation for Livestock and Grain Marketing

11:30 - 11:55 am Wheat Situation and Outlook
Jeffery McPike, McWheat

12:00 - 12:30 pm Corn and Soybean Situation and Outlook
TBD, Terrain

12:35 - 12:45 pm Discussion and Questions

12:50 pm Adjourn for the Day

STATEMENT OF 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.