

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK CONFERENCE: Spring 2026

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO 64198

All Times are in Central Time

April 22, 2026

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Reception

Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

April 23, 2026

7:00 to 8:00 am Continental Breakfast included

8:00 am Welcome and Ground Rules
Tyler Cozzens, Livestock Marketing Information Center

8:05 am Macroeconomy Outlook
Carrie Litkowski, USDA – Economic Research Service

8:50 am Soybeans Situation and Outlook
Bill Lapp, Advanced Economic Solutions

9:30 am Corn Situation and Outlook
Seth Meyer, University of Missouri

10:10 am Break

10:30 am Wheat Situation and Outlook
Chris Eggerman, The Andersons

11:10 am Grain Discussion
Moderator: Steven Ramsey, USDA – Economic Research Service

11:30 am Lunch

12:30 pm Dairy Situation and Outlook
Michael McConnell, USDA – World Agricultural Outlook Board

1:10 pm Poultry Situation and Outlook
Brian Earnest, CoBank

1:50 pm Break

2:10 pm Hog Situation and Outlook
Jessica Spreitzer, USMEF

2:50 pm Cattle and Beef Situation and Outlook
Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University

3:30 pm	Livestock Discussion Moderator: Jerry Cessna, USDA – Economic Research Service
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.