

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

6:30 - 7:45 a.m.: Idea-Exchange Continental Breakfast Meeting Rooms 210-212
 (Co-sponsored by Archer Daniels Midland Co., Decatur, Ill.;
 The Andersons Inc., Maumee, Ohio; Lansing Trade Group LLC,
 Overland Park, Kan.)

7 - 7:45 a.m.: NGFA Grain and Feed PAC Breakfast Meeting Room 207
 Featured Presenter: **James Wiesemeyer**, Senior Vice President
 Informa Economics, Ashburn, Va.

8 a.m.: Conference Reconvenes Junior Ballroom Pre-Function

“The Elections are Over, Now What?”

Moderator: **James Black**, General Manager, Maplehurst Farms Inc., Rochelle, Ill.

Speaker: **James Wiesemeyer**, Senior Vice President, Informa Economics, Ashburn, Va.

“Weather/Climate Change - Impacts on U.S., World Agriculture”

Speaker: **Craig Solberg**, Senior Meteorologist, Freese-Notis Weather, Des Moines, Iowa

“NGFA Policy Minute - Update on Key OSHA, EPA Enforcement Issues”

Remarks: **Jess McCluer**, NGFA Director of Safety and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Coffee Service (Co-sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank N.A., Overland Park, Kan.; GROWMARK Inc., Bloomington, Ill.;
 and MID-CO Commodities, Bloomington, Ill.)

“CME Group’s Perspectives on Strengthening Customer Protections”

Moderator: **John Graverson**, Grain Department Manager, Ray-Carroll Grain Growers Inc., Richmond, Mo.

Speaker: **Bryan Durkin**, Chief Operating Officer, CME Group, Chicago, Ill.

“Market Outlook for 2013”

Speaker: **Mike O’Dea**, Risk Management Consultant, FCStone LLC, Kansas City, Mo.

11:30 a.m.: Conference Adjourns

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.: NGFA Membership and Marketing Committee Meeting Meeting Room 208



James Wiesemeyer



Craig Solberg



Bryan Durkin



Mike O’Dea



Husking Opportunities in 2013

41st Annual Country Elevator Conference and Trade Show

National Grain and Feed Association
 Dec. 9-11 2012 • Hilton Omaha/Century Link Center • Omaha, Neb.

PROGRAM

(All conference functions in the Century Link Center.)

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

- 8 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.: Leadership Conference for State/Regional Grain and Feed Association Affiliates (invitation only) Meeting Room 214
 (Breakfast sponsored by DuPont Pioneer, Johnston, Iowa)
- 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.: Country Elevator Conference Registration Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 1 - 2:15 p.m.: Seminar: Expanded Risk-Management Alternatives with Newer Grain Options – CME Group and MGEX Meeting Room 215
 Tim Andriesen, Managing Director, Agricultural Products, CME Group, Chicago, Ill.
 Gary Sandlund, President, Futures International, Chicago, Ill.
 Joe Victor, Business Development Specialist, MGEX, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.: NGFA Country Elevator Committee Meeting Meeting Room 215
 (Open; Agenda Available at Registration Desk)
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.: NGFA Grain and Feed PAC Committee Meeting Meeting Room 212
 (Open; Agenda Available at Registration Desk)
- 4 - 5:30 p.m.: Trade Show Grand Opening (Beer & Popcorn Available) Grand Ballroom
 (Refreshments co-sponsored by Northwest Grain Growers Inc., Walla Walla, Wash.;
 Wells Fargo Bank N.A., Overland Park, Kan.; Barrett, Easterday, Cunningham & Eselgroth LLP,
 Dublin, Ohio; Farmers Grain Terminal, Greenville, Miss.; eGrain, Springfield, Ill.; Trackmobile LLC, LaGrange, Ga.)
- 5:30 - 7 p.m.: Country Elevator Conference Grand Ballroom
 Welcome Reception in Trade Show
 (Co-sponsored by The Scoular Co., Omaha, Neb.; Monsanto Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Grain Journal,
 Decatur, Ill.; Frisbie Construction Co. Inc., Gypsum, Kan.; Western Milling LLC, Goshen, Calif.;
 Advance Trading Inc., Bloomington, Ill.; Arizona Grain Inc., Casa Grande, Ariz.; Todd & Sargent, Ames, Iowa)

Mark Your Calendars!
42nd Annual Country Elevator Conference & Trade Show
Dec. 8-10, 2013, Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, St. Louis, Mo.

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MONDAY, DEC. 10



Kim Daniels



Bailey Ragan



Dr. Charles Hurburgh



Walter Lukken



John Roe

6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.: Country Elevator Conference Registration Grand Ballroom Foyer

6:30 - 8:10 a.m.: Idea-Exchange Continental Breakfast Trade Show Open Grand Ballroom (Co-sponsored by AGP Grain, Omaha, Neb.; Purina Animal Nutrition LLC, St. Paul, Minn.; Hansen-Mueller Co., Omaha, Neb.; Union Pacific Railroad Co., Omaha, Neb.)

8:30 a.m.: Conference Convenes Junior Ballroom

"Welcome to Omaha"

Moderator: Bruce Sutherland, Vice President, Michigan Agricultural Commodities Inc., Lansing, Mich.

Special Guest: Mrs. Nebraska Kim Daniels, The Scoular Company, Omaha, Neb.

"Drivers Affecting the Grain and Processing Business in 2013"

Speaker: NGFA First Vice Chairman Bailey Ragan, Vice President, Bunge Grain, Fertilizer and Biofuels Bunge North America Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

"Maintaining Grain Quality, Controlling Mycotoxins After a Difficult Weather Year"

Speaker: Dr. Charles Hurburgh, Professor, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering; and Professor-in-Charge, Iowa Grain Quality Initiative and Grain Quality Lab, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

10:15 - 10:35 a.m.: Break Junior Ballroom Pre-Function (Sponsored by Gavilon Grain LLC, Omaha, Neb.)

10:35 a.m.: Conference Program Reconvenes

Moderator: Steve Domm, General Manager, Central Farmers Cooperative/Fremar LLC, Marion, S.D.

Discussant: Diana Klemme, Vice President, Grain Service Corp., Atlanta, Ga.

"Policy Options to Enhance Futures Customer Protections"

Panelists: Walter Lukken, President and Chief Executive Officer, Futures Industry Association Washington, D.C.

John Roe, Co-Founder, Commodity Customer Coalition, Chicago, Ill.

"NGFA Policy Minute - Rail Proceedings Important to Country Shippers"

Comments: Tom Wilcox, Partner, GKG Law PC, Washington, D.C.

Andy Goldstein, Attorney, McCarthy Sweeney & Harkaway, P.C., Washington, D.C.

Monday, Dec. 10 (Cont'd)

Noon - 2 p.m.: Walkaround Buffet Lunch in Trade Show Grand Ballroom (CoBank Industry Luncheon sponsored by CoBank, Denver, Colo.)

2 p.m.: Conference Reconvenes Junior Ballroom

"What the Supply Chain Will Be Demanding from Grain, Oilseed Suppliers"

Moderator: Mitch Dawson, Director of Grain Operations, MFA Inc., Columbia, Mo.

Speakers: Ben Warren, Director, Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs, Land O'Lakes Inc., Arden Hills, Minn.

Dr. Craig Henry, ERS Director/Business Risk Southeast, Deloitte and Touche LLP, Hattiesburg, Miss.

"NGFA Policy Minute - Arbitration Trends"

Remarks: Charlie Delacruz, NGFA Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Washington, D.C.

3:30 - 3:50 p.m.: Break Junior Ballroom Pre-Function (Co-sponsored by Purina Animal Nutrition LLC, St. Paul, Minn.; INTL FCStone, West Des Moines, Iowa)

3:50 p.m.: Conference Program Reconvenes

Moderator: Ryan McCoy, Grain Merchandiser, CoMark Grain Marketing LLC, Cheney, Kan.

"NGFA Policy Minute - Farm Bill and Trade Priorities"

Remarks: Beth Elliott, NGFA Director of Legislative Affairs, Washington, D.C.

"Personal Financial Planning - Pointers for Success"

Speaker: Ron Carson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Carson Wealth Management Group, Omaha, Neb.

5:15 p.m.: Conference Recesses

5:30 - 7 p.m.: Trade Show Open Grand Ballroom

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.: Country Elevator Conference Reception Grand Ballroom (Co-sponsored by Bunge North America Inc., St. Louis, Mo.; Lansing Trade Group LLC, Overland Park, Kan.; CGB Enterprises Inc., Mandeville, La.; Zen-noh Grain Corp., Mandeville, La.; Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, Des Moines, Iowa; Wells Fargo Bank N.A., Overland Park, Kan.)



Ben Warren



Dr. Craig Henry



Ron Carson

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