

Co-ops 101 *for* Interns

Holiday Inn - Salina, KS

AGENDA

Tuesday June 2nd

- 12:30p.m. Doors Open & Registration Begins
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome & Ice Breaker
- The Council's Role in the Cooperative Landscape
- 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker
Mitch Williams, CEO ProValue Insurance, Hutchinson, KS
- 3:00 p.m. Introduction to Co-op Finance, Patronage, Equity & EMAW Game
Dr. Brian Briggeman, Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Entertainment

Wednesday June 3rd

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Tour, Great Plains/Kubota Manufacturing
- 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker
Carl Dickinson, CEO Central Valley Ag, Retired
- 11:00 a.m. Get the Most from Your Internship
Lindy McMillen, Garden City Coop
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Wrap Up Discussion



This program is designed for college students interning at a cooperative during the summer of 2025. Interns will have the opportunity to hear from industry leaders and network with other interns and staff from surrounding cooperatives and colleges.

Co-ops 101 for Interns will focus on the basics of the cooperative business structure, cooperative principles, benefits of employment, leadership and an introduction to patronage and equity. This program will also provide an interactive activity that places the intern in the decision-making seat as it relates to everyday cooperative operations.

A block of rooms has been reserved for the night of Tuesday, June 2nd at the Holiday Inn. Reservations may be made by calling 785-404-6767 and using the Kansas COOP room rate.



NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 5/19/25, INCLUDING NO-SHOWS.

Registration Deadline: May 19th

Registration includes all materials, meals, and entertainment!

- KCC Members = \$75 per person
- Non-Members = \$100 per person