



LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM *for* COOPERATIVES

AGENDA

All events will be held at the K-State Alumni Center in Manhattan, KS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

- 2:30 pm **Registration Opens**
- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Organizational Updates**
Brian Briggeman, Professor and ACCC Director
Russell Plaschka, Kansas Cooperative Council
- 3:30 pm **Initiativitis©: Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Prescription**
Mark Reardon, Founder/CEO, Centerpointe Leadership
- 5:00 pm **Reception with Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres**



TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:00 am **Agricultural Economic Outlook**
Ankush Bhandari, Vice President Economic Research, Scoular
- 9:15 am **Break**
- 9:30 am **Water Resource Management: Perspectives from the Kansas Water Institute**
Dr. Jane Schuh, Associate Dean of Ag. Research and Graduate Programs & Director of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station
Dr. Micah Cameron-Harp, Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics
Jeff Boyd, CEO, Garden City Co-op
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Practical AI Business Use Cases for your Cooperative**
Aaron Shew, Chief Technology Officer of Acres
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
Lunch available at the meeting or to-go