



Agricultural Policy and Outlook Conference- November 9, 10, 12, & 13, 2020

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Virtual Conference: go.osu.edu/aedeoutlook ▪ All times Eastern Standard Time

Monday, November 9, 2020

Agricultural Finance Conditions and Outlook

12:00- 12:20	“Farm Income and Finance Outlook”	Dr. Ani Katchova - Associate Professor and Farm Income Enhancement Chair, OSU AEDE
12:20- 12:40	“Farmland Markets Outlook”	Dr. Todd Kuethe - Associate Professor and Schrader Endowed Chair in Farmland Economics, Purdue University
12:40-1:00	“Ag Credit Conditions and Outlook”	Dr. Cortney Cowley - Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
1:00-1:45	“Today’s Agricultural Finance as an Economic Driver”	Moderator: Bruce Clevenger - OSU Extension, Defiance Greg Lyons - Economist, Farmer Mac Aza Bittinger - Executive Vice President, Community Bankers Association of Ohio Gary Matteson - Vice President for Young, Beginning, Small Farmer Programs and Outreach, Farm Credit Council

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Agricultural & Environmental Policy

12:00- 12:20	“Sustainable Supply Chains: Do Ohio Producers need to be worried about the trend toward carbon neutral in big business?”	Dr. Brent Sohngen - Professor, OSU AEDE
12:20- 12:40	“Working “In Town”: Off Farm Labor and Farm Debt”	Dr. Margaret Jodlowski - Assistant Professor, OSU AEDE
12:40-1:00	“The Past, Present, and Future of Biofuels”	Dr. Aaron Smith - Deloach Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis
1:00-1:45	Agriculture Policy Panel: “Evaluating the Viability, Sustainability, and Effectiveness of the Federal Safety Net”	Moderator: Ben Brown , OSU AEDE Jonathan McCracken - Senior Policy Advisor to Senator Sherrod Brown Wayne Stoskopf - Director, Public Policy for Risk Management, National Corn Growers Association Amalie Lipstreu - Policy Director, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association



Wednesday, November 11, 2020- Veterans Day: No Program

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Trade and Macroeconomy

12:00- 12:20	“Where Are We Going with Global and US Trade”	Dr. Ian Sheldon- Professor and Andersons Chair of Agricultural Marketing, Trade, and Policy, OSU AEDE
12:20- 12:40	“Agricultural Transformations in China and its Global Trade Implications”	Dr. Wendong Zhang- Assistant Professor and Extension Economist, Iowa State University
12:40-1:00	“2021 Economic Outlook: Does the Election Create a New World?”	Dr. Mark Partridge- Professor and Swank Chair in Rural- Urban Policy, OSU AEDE
1:00-1:45	“Impacts and Importance of Global Trade on our Businesses, Communities, and Livelihood”	Moderator: Mike Estadt – OSU Extension, Pickaway Allison Nepveux- Manager of Trade Policy, U.S. Grains Council Kirk Merritt- Executive Director, Ohio Soybean Association and Ohio Soybean Council Blake Haudan- Senior Manager at The Andersons Inc.

Friday, November 13, 2020

Commodity and Consumer Demand Outlooks

12:00- 12:20	“Impacts of COVID-19 on Consumer Behavior and Shopping Patterns”	Dr. Zoë Plakias- Assistant Professor, OSU AEDE
12:20- 12:40	"Grain Outlook: Be Careful of Bull Markets- They Buck”	Ben Brown- Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Agricultural Risk Management, OSU AEDE
12:40-1:00	“2020/21 U.S. Livestock Market Outlook”	Dr. William Hahn- Agricultural Economist, USDA Economic Research Service
1:00-1:45	Commodity Market Panel: “Adapting and Preparing for Continued Volatility in Commodity Markets”	Moderator: David Marrison- OSU Extension, Coshocton Bailey Elchinger – Regional Director, StoneX Erin FitzPatrick- Senior Analyst- Grains and Oilseed, Rabobank Aaron Appel- Regional Trader, Consolidated Grain and Barge Enterprises Inc.

Welcome and updates by Dean Cathann A. Kress and Department Chair Tim Haab every day at 12:00 pm.