



## Ag Outlook Forum

September 24-25, 2025  
**Kansas City Marriott Downtown**  
**200 West 12th Street, Kansas City**

*Program subject to change*

### Meeting Schedule

#### Wednesday, Sept. 24

*In-Person Only*

3:30 PM CDT – Afternoon In-Person Program

- Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Welcome
- Kansas State University Master of Agribusiness Program Welcome
- Julie Callahan, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Agricultural Affairs and Commodity Policy (*invited*)

4:30 PM CDT – Welcoming Reception

6:30 PM CDT – Commodity Leaders Dinner (*By invitation only*)

#### Thursday, Sept. 25

*In-Person & Virtual*

8:00 AM CDT – Registration & Networking

9:00 AM CDT – Welcoming Remarks, Sara Wyant, Founder & Publisher, Agri-Pulse

9:30 AM CDT – Featured Speaker

- **Alex Sayago**, Vice President, Marketing & Shared Services, John Deere  
*“How Technology is Transforming Today’s On-Farm Profitability”*

10:00 AM CDT – Networking Break

10:30 AM CDT – *Panel: Everything You Need to Know About New Tax Law Changes*

- Moderated by **Zach Helder**, Director of Member Services, Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City
- **Harrison Pittman**, Director, National Agricultural Law Center

- **Roger McEowen**, Professor of Agricultural Law & Taxation, Washburn University School of Law
- **Paul Neiffer**, Farm CPA Report

11:30 AM CDT – Featured Speaker

- **Sen. Roger Marshall**, R-Kansas and **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services (*invited*)  
*“How the Make America Health Again Movement Could Impact You”*

12:15 PM CDT – Lunch Break

1:00 PM CDT – Featured Speaker

- **Stephen Vaden**, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
*“View from USDA”*

1:30 PM CDT – Featured Speaker

- **Seth Meyer**, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
*“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: U.S. Ag Economic Overview”*

1:55 PM CDT – *Panel: U.S. Ag Economy Overview*

- Moderated by **Sara Wyant**, Founder & Publisher, Agri-Pulse
- **John Newton**, Executive Head, Terrain
- **Bart Fischer**, Co-Director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University
- **Stephen Nicholson**, Global Sector Strategist—Grains & Oilseeds, Rabobank

2:45 PM CDT – Networking Break

3:15 PM CDT – *Discussion: What Farmers and Agribusinesses Need to Know About the Threats from New World Screwworm and Other Animal Health Challenges*

- Moderated by **Phil Brasher**, Editor-in-Chief, Agri-Pulse
- **Steve Boren**, Vice President, Livestock, Boehringer Ingelheim
- **Ron Phillips**, Senior VP, Policy, Animal Health Institute

4:00 PM CDT – Adjourn