



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

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### Monday, November 9, 2020

#### Agricultural Finance Conditions and Outlook

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

### Tuesday, November 10, 2020

#### Agricultural & Environmental Policy

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12:00- 12:20	“Sustainable Supply Chains: Do Ohio Producers need to be worried about the trend toward carbon neutral in big business?”	<b>Dr. Brent Sohngen</b> - Professor, OSU AEDE
12:20- 12:40	“Working “In Town”: Off Farm Labor and Farm Debt”	<b>Dr. Margaret Jodlowski</b> - Assistant Professor, OSU AEDE
12:40-1:00	“The Past, Present, and Future of Biofuels”	<b>Dr. Aaron Smith</b> - 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: <b>Ben Brown</b> , OSU AEDE <b>Jonathan McCracken</b> - Senior Policy Advisor to Senator Sherrod Brown <b>Wayne Stoskopf</b> - Director, Public Policy for Risk Management, National Corn Growers Association <b>Amalie Lipstreu</b> - Policy Director, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association



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

**Thursday, November 12, 2020**

**Trade and Macroeconomy**

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12:00- 12:20	“Where Are We Going with Global and US Trade”	<b>Dr. Ian Sheldon-</b> 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”	<b>Dr. Wendong Zhang-</b> Assistant Professor and Extension Economist, Iowa State University
12:40-1:00	“2021 Economic Outlook: Does the Election Create a New World?”	<b>Dr. Mark Partridge-</b> 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: <b>Mike Estadt</b> – OSU Extension, Pickaway <b>Allison Nepveux-</b> Manager of Trade Policy, U.S. Grains Council <b>Kirk Merritt-</b> Executive Director, Ohio Soybean Association and Ohio Soybean Council <b>Blake Haudan-</b> Senior Manager at The Andersons Inc.

**Friday, November 13, 2020**

**Commodity and Consumer Demand Outlooks**

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