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# Tri-State Cow/Calf Symposium 2017



**Succeeding in a Challenging Beef Industry**

**Friday, February 10, 2017**

**Goodland Elks Lodge**

**16<sup>th</sup> and Arcade Street**

**Goodland, Kansas**

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Friday, February 10 — Goodland Elks Lodge — Goodland, Kansas

**9:00 a.m. (MST)**

Registration and Trade show

**9:30 a.m.**

Welcome

**9:35 - 10:15 a.m.**

Integrating Crop and Livestock Systems  
*John Holman, Cropping Systems Agronomist, Kansas State University*

**10:20 - 11:00 a.m.**

Producer Panel: Crop and Livestock Systems in my Operation

**11:00 - 11:15 a.m.**

Break

**11:20 a.m. - Noon**

Use of Technology to Improve Cowherd Efficiency  
*Erin Laborie, Nebraska Extension Educator*

**Noon - 1:30 p.m.**

Lunch and Trade show

**1:30 - 2:10 p.m.**

The Purpose and Status of the U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (USRSB)  
*Debbie Lyons-Blythe, Blythe Family Farms, LLC, White City, KS, Member of USRSB Clayton Huseman, Executive Director, Feedlot Division, Kansas Livestock Association, Co-Chair of USRSB Sustainable Solutions*

**2:15 - 2:55 p.m.**

Future of Rural America: Opportunities and Challenges  
*Chuck Schroeder, Founding Executive Director of Rural Futures Institute, University of Nebraska*

**2:55 - 3:15 p.m.**

Break

**3:20 - 4:00 p.m.**

Producer Panel: Diversifying Your Profit Centers

**4:00 p.m.**

Closing and Symposium Evaluation



Sponsors:



In the event of severe weather, listen to local radio stations:(KLOE, KRVN, KXXX, KKCI, KWGB, KRDZ) for information.

## Tri-State Cow/Calf Symposium 2017

Preregistration - \$30 per participant by February 3; \$35 per participant after February 3 and at the door.  
Register online at [www.sunflower.k-state.edu](http://www.sunflower.k-state.edu)

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Total Number of Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Your check, payable to Sunflower Extension District, must accompany this form. Send registration and payment to: Tri-State Cow/Calf Symposium, Sunflower Extension District - Cheyenne County, P.O. Box 667, St. Francis, KS 67756.