



# Crop Production Update

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## PRESENTED BY

**DATES:** December 10 - 11, 2025

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.

**CITY:** Manhattan | Bluemont Hotel

**PRICE:** \$150 Full Program  
To register, call 785.234.0463.



## Agenda | Dec. 10, 2025

<b>8:20 a.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Registration  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> KARA Staff  <b>NO CREDIT</b>
<b>10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Cover Crop Management Options to Improve Soil Health and Water-Limited Environment Profitability  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> Augustine Obour  <b>SW</b>
<b>11:50 a.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Lunch  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> None  <b>NO CREDIT</b>
<b>1:50 p.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> AI in Agriculture  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> Ajay Shardha  <b>PD</b>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Spray Drones: Opportunities and Challenges  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> Deepak Joshi  <b>CP &amp; 1A</b>

<b>9:20 a.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Beyond the Drop: How Water Quality and Timing Shape Crop Productivity  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> Tina Sullivan  <b>CP</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Multi-Scale Sensing for Efficient Water Management  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> Gaurav Jha  <b>CP</b>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Row Crop Disease Management  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> Rodrigo Onofre  <b>PM &amp; 1A</b>
<b>2:40 p.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Break  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> None  <b>NO CREDIT</b>
<b>3:50 p.m.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Cover Crops/Residue Management with Erosion Factors  <b>SPEAKER(S)</b> Peter Tomlinson  <b>NM</b>



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Welcome and Registration

7:30 a.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

KARA Staff

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### PRESENTATION

Farm Bill and Agricultural Policy Update

9:20 a.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

Jennifer Ifft

PD

### PRESENTATION

Pest Management Tools

10:30 a.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

Brian McCornack

PM & 1A

### PRESENTATION

Lunch

12:10 p.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

None

NO CREDIT

### PRESENTATION

Updating Fertilizer Recommendations for Today's Crop Economics

2:00 p.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

Dorivar Ruiz Diaz

NM

### PRESENTATION

Kansas Cotton: Limited Water, Big Potential

8:30 a.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

Logan Simon

CP

### PRESENTATION

Break

10:10 a.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

None

NO CREDIT

### PRESENTATION

Research Update on Disease Management in Wheat

11:20 a.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

Kelsey A. Onofre

PM & 1A

### PRESENTATION

On-Farm Evaluation of Targeted Herbicide Application Technology

1:10 p.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

Sarah Lancaster

CP & 1A

### PRESENTATION

KDA CORE Hour

3:10 p.m.

### SPEAKER(S)

Kansas Dept. of Agriculture

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