
26th Annual Agricultural and Natural Resources Conference



Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18, 2014
DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Stapleton North,
4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

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- 7:30 – 8:20 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:20 – 8:30 am **Opening Remarks**
Barbara Walker, Executive Director,
Independent Bankers of Colorado
- 8:30 – 9:30 am **Global Economics: Points to Ponder**
Dr. David Kohl, Professor Emeritus in the
AAEC Department at Virginia Tech
- 9:30 – 9:45 am **Break**
- 9:45 – 11:00 am **Global Economics: Points to Ponder Continued**
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **Break**
- 11:15 am – 12:15pm **Enhancing Your Customers Financial Acumen**
Randy Wheatley, Agri-Access
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm **Weather Patterns and Predictions**
Brian Bledsoe, Meteorologist
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm **Climate Connections to Water Supply and Soil Moisture Evapotranspiration**
Nolan Doesken, Colorado State University, Department of Atmospheric Science,
State Climatologist



3:45 pm **Adjourn**

This conference is designed for ag lenders and their ag customers (including spouses) along with high school and college students interested in careers in agriculture.

Please see special pricing for your ag customers/spouses/students inside!

Friday, April 18, 2014

- 7:15 – 8:00 am **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:15 am **State Legislative Update**
Barbara Walker, Executive Director, Independent Bankers of Colorado
- 8:15 – 8:45 am **ICBA Federal Legislative Update**
Mark Scanlan, Director Office of Agriculture & Rural Policy, Independent Community Bankers of America (invited)
- 8:45 – 9:00 am **Break**
- 9:00 – 10:00 am **Grains Market Outlook**
Dr. Stephen Koontz, Associate Professor, Colorado State University
- 10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:30 am **Cattle Market Update**
Randy Blach, CEO, Cattle-Fax
- 11:30 am **Wrap Up/Prize Drawings/Adjourn**



HOTEL INFORMATION



The conference will be held at DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Stapleton North, 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80216, located near I-70 and Quebec. For additional information about the hotel visit: www.doubletree.com.

Reservations

You must make your own hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly at 1.303.321.6666 or 1.800.222.8733. Be sure to clearly identify yourself as a member of the IBCEF Conference to qualify for the special group rate. The room block cut-off date for the conference is **Friday, March 27, 2014**. Any rooms reserved after this date may not receive the special rate for the conference. **Make your reservations**

early. The following rate applies to the conference: **Single or double occupancy: \$82, triple and quadruple occupancy \$92**. Quoted rates will be offered, based on availability, three days prior and three days post conference. The above rate is subject to the applicable state and local occupancy taxes. ***Cancellations must be made by 6:00 p.m. the day of arrival. Any reservation not canceled by 6:00 p.m. the day of arrival is subject to forfeiture of deposit or charged one night's room and tax.*** Hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and checkout time is Noon.

DRESS

Dress for the conference is casual (jeans are appropriate).

SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you or someone in your party requires special assistance, dietary needs or other, contact Maelynn Lewis at 303.832.2000 to make arrangements. Please provide notice at least one week prior to conference start date.

26th Annual Agricultural and Natural Resources Conference Registration Form

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Full Conference Registration Fee

Participant Rate

\$225 first registrant* \$195 for each additional registrant from same organization*

Non-participant Rate

\$325 first registrant \$325 per each additional registrant from same organization

Bank Customer & Spouse
single or couple registration fee:
\$175

Thursday Only Registration Fee

Participant Rate

\$195 per registrant

Non-participant Rate

\$295 per registrant

Bank Customer or Student
registration fee: \$100

Friday Only Registration Fee

Participant Rate

\$175 per registrant

Non-participant Rate

\$265 per registrant

*Members of the following associations please use participant rate: IBC, CBAK, NICBA, ICBA.

Tax Deduction: The IRS requires a notice on all registration forms, which informs the attendee of the amount of the registration fee representing food and beverage that is deductible as an ordinary business expense. The estimated food cost of your registration is \$150 for a full registration. Under current IRS Code, Section 274(n), 50% of this amount is deductible as an ordinary business expense.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Bank/Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Additional Attendee(s) from same organization

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

*Register me for (*please circle*) the entire conference, Thursday only, Friday only. If more than one person from your organization is attending the first banker must pay the full first registrant fee. Enclosed is payment in the amount of: \$_____. Check here _____ to be invoiced.

Registrations must be received by **Friday, April 4, 2014**. Written cancellation must be received in the IBCEF office by **Friday, March 28, 2014**, for a full refund. NO REFUNDS will be made after **March 28, 2014**, however a substitute may attend. The IBCEF reserves the right to cancel any program for which there is insufficient funds to cover the expense of the program. In the event of cancellation by IBCEF registration fees will be refunded.

For additional information contact Maelynn Lewis at IBCEF, 303/832-2000. **Mail, email or fax this form to IBCEF:** IBCEF, 1900 Grant Street, Suite 1120, Denver, CO 80203; mlewis@ibcbanks.org; Fax 303-832-2040.