Workshop on the Role of Crop Insurance in Managing Farm Risk

February 26, 2018
College Park, 3184 US-34, Grand Island, NE

AGENDA

8:45  Introduction to crop insurance, overview of crop insurance in Nebraska
Speaker: Cory Walters, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Agricultural Economics

8:55  Growing season weather outlook
Speaker: Eric Hunt, Atmospheric and Environmental Research, Inc.

9:30  Producer panel on the importance of managing risk with crop insurance
Panelists: Guy Mills, Ansley, NE
         Joel Carlson, Cozad, NE

10:15 Break

10:30 Panel on government and privately provided crop insurance contracts
Panelists: TBD, Babel Agency, Inc.
           Marvin Rhodes, Rural Community Insurance Services
           Tim Scheer, Rain and Hail

11:45 Lunch

1:00  Crop insurance and hedging and risk preferences in decision making
Speaker: Cory Walters

2:00  Discussion on insurance contract decisions

2:30 Adjourn