2019 Kansas Governor’s Summit on Agricultural Growth
Thursday, August 29, 2019 • Manhattan Conference Center

MORNING AGENDA

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.  Registration and Networking

8:30 a.m.  Welcome to the 2019 Ag Summit
 Kansas Board of Agriculture Chairman Jerry McReynolds
 Lt. Governor Lynn Rogers
 Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam

9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.  Sector Breakouts • Session 1
 Beef – McDowell
 Specialty Crops – Tuttle
 Wheat – Alcove
 Agricultural Equipment Manufacturing & Sales – Flint Hills
 Equine – Kings
 Poultry – Konza Prairie

10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.  Sector Breakouts • Session 2
 Agricultural Technology & Entrepreneurship – McDowell
 Food Processing – Tuttle
 UAS – Alcove
 Sorghum – Flint Hills
 Feed & Forage – Kings
 Dairy – Konza Prairie
 Pet Food – Big Blue River
12:00 p.m.  Lunch
Invocation by Kansas Board of Agriculture member Michael Springer
Remarks from USDA Under Secretary Greg Ibach

Mr. Greg Ibach was confirmed by the Senate and sworn in by the Secretary as USDA’s Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP) on October 30, 2017.

Before becoming Under Secretary, Mr. Ibach served as Nebraska’s Director of Agriculture since June 2005. He was a visionary leader for Nebraska’s agriculture, effectively supervising departmental staff and programs with the ability to analyze issues, develop strategies, and create solutions for domestic and global initiatives.

Mr. Ibach earned his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Nebraska with majors in animal science and agricultural economics.

1:10 p.m.–2:25 p.m.  Sector Breakouts • Session 3
Agricultural Technology & Entrepreneurship – McDowell
Animal Health – Tuttle
Corn – Alcove
Soybeans and Other Oilseeds – Flint Hills
Pork – Kings (session will end at 2:15 to accommodate crossover session)
Specialty Livestock – Konza Prairie (session will end at 2:15 to accommodate crossover session)
Cotton – Big Blue River

2:35 p.m.–3:15 p.m.  Crossover Sessions
Rural Prosperity Initiative – Big Basin/Kaw Nation
Trade – Tuttle
Industrial Hemp – Kings/Konza Prairie
General Kansas Ag Discussion – McDowell

3:20 p.m.  Ag Summit Wrap-Up
Closing comments from Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam

3:30 p.m.  Adjourn