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PREFACE

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### COURSES OFFERED IN 2008

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<td>490 - Computer Applications in Agricultural Economics &amp; Agribusiness</td>
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<td>936 - Quantitative Topic/Agricultural Economics</td>
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AWARDS


Barkley, Andrew P. Faculty of the Semester Award. Fall 2008. College of Agriculture, Kansas State University.

Barkley, Andrew P. Distinguished Scholar Award, Western Agricultural Economics Association, 2008.

Biere, Arlo W. David J. Mugler Outstanding Teaching Award, 2008.

Burton, Robert O. Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Teaching Award, 2008.

AG MANAGER PAPERS


Langemeier, M. “The Relative Cost Efficiency of No-Till Farms in Central Kansas.” AgManager Paper posted to www.agmanager.info, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University (July 2008).

Langemeier, M. “Financial Performance and Farm Size.” AgManager Paper posted to www.agmanager.info, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University (December 2008).

Langemeier, M. “Financial Performance and Farm Type.” AgManager Paper posted to www.agmanager.info, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University (December 2008).


**BOOKS and CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**


BOOK REVIEWS


DISSERTATIONS, REPORTS, AND THESES


EXTENSION FACT SHEETS, LEAFLETS, AND HANDBOOKS


EXTENSION NEWSLETTERS


Mintert, J. “In The Cattle Markets.” Kansas State University, K-State Research and Extension, February 27, 2008.


EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS


**FARM MANAGEMENT GUIDES**


**FARM MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTERS**


Barnaby, A. “Do Farmers Want to Bet $100 on Good Weather for Their Fall Crops?” *KFMA Newsletter*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, September 2008.


Dikeman, M. “Profit Maximization vs. Yield Maximization in Brome Hay.” *KFMA Newsletter*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, December 2008.


Hennigan, L. and K. Miller. “Gifting Commodities: Charitable and Otherwise” *KFMA Newsletter*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, August 2008.


Herbel, K. “Transitioning the Family Farm: Wants, Needs, Expectations, Fears.” *KFMA Newsletter*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, April 2008.

Langemeier, M. “Financial Performance and Farm Type.” *KFMA Newsletter*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, January 2008.


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Langemeier, M. “2008-2009 Ag Profitability Conferences.” KFMA Newsletter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, December 2008.

McMillan, R. “A Comparison of Statewide KFMA Data from 2006 to 2007.” KFMA Newsletter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, June 2008.


Rempe, D. “Rural Employers May Benefit from Work Opportunity Tax Credit.” KFMA Newsletter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, March 2008.

Schwarzentraub, M. “Celebrate American Agriculture.” KFMA Newsletter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, July 2008.

Simons, C. “Can Producers Survive Increasing Fertilizer and Fuel Prices?” KFMA Newsletter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, May 2008.

Simons, C. “Initial State Farm Income Summary.” KFMA Newsletter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, May 2008.

Simons, C. “Knowing Cost of Production– an Important Tool for Producers.” KFMA Newsletter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, May 2008.


Stucky, D. “IRAs: Tax Deductions That May Appreciate.” KFMA Newsletter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, August 2008.

FARM MANAGEMENT REPORTS


INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCY REPORTS


JOURNAL ARTICLES


OTHER ARTICLES


http://www.uark.edu/depts/fsc/news-htm/news.fall08.htm#avian

http://www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/jul08/foodsurvey72208.html


O’Brien, D.M. Iowa Farm Outlook. Iowa State University Extension Service (Thirty eight articles on grain and/or livestock market analysis, price outlook, and marketing strategies). 2008.


POSTERS


**PRESENTED PAPERS**


Schroeder, T.C. “Beef Industry Prosperity Relies on Consumer Demand, and you can do something about it.” Alberta Beef Producers Annual General Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, December 8, 2008.


Schroeder, T.C. “Meat Demand Drivers and Industry Challenges.” *Ag at the Crossroads Conference*, Nebraska Ag Relations Council, Lincoln, NE, October 6, 2008.

Schroeder, T.C. “Future Challenges in Animal Agriculture: We Desperately Need Smart People.” *University of Nebraska College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Agricultural Economics Club Student Forum*, Lincoln, NE, October 5, 2008.


Schroeder, T.C. “Economic Impacts of Expanding Ethanol Production.” *AgFest 2008*, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, April 7, 2008.


**PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS**


PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS


REPORTS OF PROGRESS


**RESEARCH REPORTS**


SOFTWARE

Dhuyvetter, K.C. “KSU-Lease.xls” — Modified in 2008


Dhuyvetter, K.C. “FarmManagementGuides–Crops.xls” — Modified in 2008

Dhuyvetter, K.C. “GrainSeasonals.xls” — Updated in 2008 (typically updated every month)

Dhuyvetter, K.C. “On-farm storage.xls” — Updated in 2008

Dhuyvetter, K.C. “FeederCattleRiskMgmtTool.xls” — Developed in 2008

Dhuyvetter, K.C. “KSU-NPI_CropBudgets.xls” — Developed in 2008

Dhuyvetter, K.C. “KSU-OptionStrategies.xls” — Developed in 2008


Dhuyvetter, K.C. “KSU-Graze.xls” — Modified in 2008


Dhuyvetter, K.C. “Cowlease.xls” — Modified in 2008

Dhuyvetter, K.C. “SEW formula.xls” — Modified in 2008


STAFF PAPERS


**WORKING PAPERS AND MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS**


