

REAP | Regional Economic Area Partnership

South Central Kansas Regional Convening

Hosted by the

Regional Economic Development Partnership (REAP) in Partnership with Farm Bureau

Sponsored by Cargill

April 18, 2019

Noon to 2:00 pm

Spotlight topic: To highlight the financial impact on the local economy of the agriculture industry in South Central Kansas, and get a better understanding of emerging employment trends, market forecasts and policy priorities that are effecting the industry.

Location: Exploration Place , 300 N. Mclean Blvd, Wichita

AGENDA

Noon to 12:30 Networking lunch

12:30 Welcome and Introduction: Mayor Shelley Hansel, REAP, John Niemann, Cargill and Congressman Ron Estes, 4th District

12:45 Overview of Ag Industry in South Central Kansas: Mike Matson, Kansas Farm Bureau

1:00 Remarks from Congressman Roger Marshall, 1st District and Member of the House Agriculture Committee

1:15 Ag Biz Panel: Moderator, Commissioner Chip Westfall, Harvey County and Vice-Chair of REAP

- John Niemann, Cargill
- Mike Ginal, Ardent Mills
- Mr. David Wendling, Grain-Livestock Producer

1:45 Wrap up and next Steps

2:00 Adjourn