

Register Now For 2008 Agricultural Economic Symposium

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The 2008 Agricultural Economic Symposium in Nashville, Tenn., on Feb. 26-28 is all about grain and cotton producers and production and marketing tools that can help improve their bottom line.

A broad stroke of agriculture will be painted at the symposium, including presentations on farmland values by Randy Hertz, Hertz Farm Management; ethanol by Brian Jennings, CEO of American Coalition for Ethanol; farm transition planning by agricultural accountant Andrew Biebl; and the Farm Bill: Fact or Fiction by Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh. Jolene Brown will deliver a thought-provoking "The Top 10 Stupid Things Families Do to Break Up Their Business" session, and Dr. Robert Fraley, Chief Technology Officer, Monsanto, will discuss advancements in breeding technology that are raising the bar for future yield targets.

Grain marketing professional Richard Brock, president of Brock Associates, will deliver two insightful presentations. His first session, "The Big Picture," will focus on the economy – farm, general and world—domestic and world trends and a wide assortment of relative facts that impact agriculture. Brock will also wrap up the two-day event with a two-hour commodity price outlook and strategies session. Past attendees frequently say Brock's presentation alone is worth the registration fee.

"This year's line-up of speakers and topics is extremely impressive," states Richard Brock of Brock Associates, the business organizing the

event. "Producers who attend this symposium will know what is happening in agriculture and to better communicate and will walk away feeling confident to make wise business decisions that can boost their bottom lines. This is a 'must attend' event for young progressive farmers, ready-to-retire farmers and every farmer in between."

A definite plus of this event is the networking opportunities – the interaction among grain producers from across the United States and between grain producers and speakers and sponsors.

Cost of the event is just \$295 per person. This registration fee covers all sessions, all handout material, Tuesday evening's welcome reception, Wednesday evening's banquet and meals. A special reduced rate is available for spouses and family members who wish to attend the welcome reception only or the welcome reception and Wednesday evening's banquet. An optional "Discover Nashville" tour package is available for spouses.

"The registration cost is extremely reasonable thanks to Asgrow, the event sponsor," Brock states. "Where else can you hear this level of speakers at such a low cost? Plus, the Agricultural Economic Symposium is just in front of the Commodity Classic in Nashville so you can attend two events in the same town over a five-day period."

To register for the 2008 Agricultural Economic Symposium or to learn more about the event, call toll-free 1-800-558-3431. Δ