

2011 AAW CONVENTION & 36TH ANNUAL MEETING

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL - WICHITA, KANSAS - NOVEMBER 10 - 13, 2011
SHARING AMERICA'S HARVEST

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

12pm - 2pm	Executive Committee Meeting	<i>Board Room</i>
2:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration Open	<i>Registration Desk</i>
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Optional Training Session Leadership Development and "Strength Finder" workshop Led by AAW Leadership Chair, Kris Zilliox ***Master's in Ag-Advocacy <i>Please bring a computer if you are able</i>	<i>Trail Rooms</i>
6:00 pm	Dinner on your own	<i>Old Town</i>
8:15 - 10:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting Continues	<i>Board Room</i>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

"MEAT, GREET & WHEAT"

7:00 am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Kansas State Bank, State Bank of Carbondale and Linverty Inc/Travalong Trailers	<i>Business Lounge (18th Floor)</i>
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open All Day	<i>Registration Desk</i>
7:30 - 8:30 am	StART Chair, Coordinators & Committee Chairs Meeting	<i>Harvest Restaurant</i>
8:30 am	Orientation for First Time Attendees Doris Mold, AAW Networking & Mentoring	<i>Eagle H</i>
7:45 am	Spouse Tour Departs Sharing Kansas Heritage (tour returns at 5:45 pm)	<i>Hotel Front Lobby</i>
9:45 am	Break (Bakery Items, Yogurt, Juice & Coffee) Sponsored by the Kansas Wheat Commission	<i>Main Meeting Room Foyer</i>

Concurrent Tracks - Choose session from either or both the EPD or MIP

EPD Track

Education & Professional Development

9:00 am <i>Eagle G</i>	Farm Business & Estate Planning Neil Harl, Iowa State University
11:00 am <i>Eagle E</i>	Education Standing Committee Lisa Condon, AAW Ed Chair
11:00 am <i>Board Room</i>	Membership Standing Committee Karen Yost, AAW VP Res & Vital Issues

MIP Track

Membership & Issues Participation

8:30 am	Resource Center Meeting <i>Osage Meeting Room (207)</i>	Julie Tesch, Chair
9:00 am	Affiliate President's Caucus <i>Oak Meeting Room (206)</i>	
10:00 am	Joint Meeting of the AAW Resource <i>Chilsom/Stimson</i> Center & AAW Executive Committee	

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH *(continued)* "MEAT, GREET & WHEAT"

- 12:00 pm** Silent Auction Open *Eagle ABCD*
- 12:00 pm** Lunch Deli Buffet and Plenary Speaker *Eagle ABCD*
Sponsored by Novus International, Inc.
Dr. H. Christopher (Chris) Peterson, Michigan State University
"Sustainable Harvest: Putting Prosperity, People and Planet in Perspective"
- 2:45 pm** Break (Flavored Popcorn, Beef Sticks, Cold Drinks & Coffee) *Main Meeting Room Foyer*
Sponsored by the Kansas Beef Council

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EPD Track

Education & Professional Development

1 - 3:00 pm Social Media/AAW Website Training
Walnut (208) Arwen McGilvra, Social Media Chair
Please bring a computer if you are able
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3 - 4:30 pm Ontario Grown
Walnut (208) Denise Zaborowski, OMAFRA
• Followed by: Ramona Lampe's Story
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MIP Track

Membership & Issues Participation

1 - 3:30 pm Affiliate & Committee Reports
Eagle G Led by Kathy Reavis & Chris Wilson
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3:30 pm AAW Board of Director's Meeting
Trails Meeting Rooms *Affiliate Presidents Attend

4:30 pm Mentors & First Timers Meeting
Eagle G Doris Mold, AAW Networking & Mentoring

- 6 - 8:00 pm** "Taste of Kansas" Reception *Mid-America All-Indian Center*
Heavy appetizers & drinks, catch a ride with a Kansan, or use the hotel shuttle
Hosted by the South Central Chapter of Kansas Agri-Women
Sponsored by Central Bank & Trust Co, First National Bank of Hutchinson, Mid-Kansas Coop Association,
Ag Power Inc/CarQuest, Prairieland Partners, Schlickau Herefords, Fee Insurance Group

6:30 pm Veritas Award Presentation *Mid-America All-Indian Center*

7:00 pm Performance by Native American Dancers *Mid-America All-Indian Center*

- 8:30 pm** Hot Cocoa Bar - Exchange on the Range *Business Lounge (18th Floor)*
Mug & T-shirt Exchange - Participants will exchange their T-shirt or mug for a new one brought by another attendee.
- *All young adult/professionals who are 30 years old or younger are encouraged to bring a T-shirt depicting their home state.*
 - *The mug exchange is for all participants over 30 years of age, bring a coffee mug depicting either their home state or something related to agriculture.*

9 - 11:00 pm Hospitality Room Open *Business Lounge (18th Floor)*

7:30 am - 12:00 pm Registration Open

Registration Desk

7:30 am

Plated Breakfast Burrito Meal

Eagle ABCD

Sponsored by the Kansas Soybean Commission

Opening Ceremonies, Flag Presentation by McConnell Air Force Base

Welcome by Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, Dale Rodman

Keynote Speaker: Ted Schroeder, Kansas State University

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9:00 am

Hospitality Room Open for Spouses and Guests until 11:00 am

Business Lounge (18th Floor)

9:15 - 10:45 am

AAW Business Meeting

Eagle ABCD

11:00 am

Depart on Tours

*Hotel Main Lobby**(Please check your name badge for the corresponding tour bus)*

Bus #1: Explore Heaven's and Earth - Kansas Cosmosphere

Tour led by Jocelyn Busick and Jeff Davidson, cowboy entertainer

Bus #2: Kansas Wildlife and Crops - Maxwell Wildlife Refuge

Tour led by Abby Amick and Darrell Kinney

Bus #3: Kansas Skyscrapers and Top Grains - Grain Elevator and Ethanol production

Tour led by Cathy Musick and Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

*Snacks and Bottled Water on the Tours are provided by the Flint Hills Chapter of Kansas Agri-Women.**Lunch is provided with each tour option.**It is 68 degrees fahrenheit in the Salt Mine, please bring appropriate clothing.*

6:30 pm

Evening Meal at the Underground Salt Museum will be served by Hog Wild BBQ

Sponsored by Black Hills Energy, Association of Ethanol Producers,

Kansas Farm Bureau & Kansas Corn Commission

Speaker: Dr. Jay Lehr, The Heartland Institute

"What's So Great About American Agriculture: Just About Everything!"

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Live Auction including Vacation Packages, Art Work, Fur Items and more!

11:00 pm

Hospitality Room Closes

Business Lounge (18th Floor)

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Trade Show in Prefunction Area

7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	<i>Registration Desk</i>
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Silent Auction Open	<i>Eagle ABCDE</i>
8:00 am	Breakfast of Champions - Plated Bacon and Eggs Meal Sponsored by Straub International Speaker: Judge Tommy Webb ***Master's in Ag-Advocacy Back by popular demand: KSU Collegiate Agri-Women Skit	<i>Eagle ABCDE</i>
9:30 am	Tours Departs Guest and Spouse: Tall Grass Treasures (tour returns at 4:00 pm) Youth: Harvest of Imagination!	<i>Hotel Front Lobby</i>
9:30 - 12:00 pm	AAW Business Meeting	<i>Eagle ABCDE</i>
10:30 am	Break (Granola Bars, Juice & Coffee) Sponsored by Kuhn Krause Inc.	<i>Main Meeting Room Foyer</i>
12:00 pm	Silent Auction Closes * <i>Get your final bids in!</i>	
12:15 pm	Plated Chicken Ceasar Salad Lunch Sponsored by AT&T Speaker: Kyle Bauer, KFRM Radio ***Master's in Ag-Advocacy Invitation to Colorado - Colorado Agri-Women	<i>Eagle ABCDE</i>
1:45 - 3:30 pm	Pick up and pay for Silent Auction Items	<i>Registration Desk</i>
3:00 pm	Kansas 150th Birthday Ice Cream Social Sponsored by the Kansas Dairy Commission	<i>Trade Show Area</i>

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EPD Track	
<i>Education & Professional Development</i>	
1:30 pm <i>Eagle G</i>	Collegiate Track: Early Career & Resume Kris Zilliox, AAW Leadership Chair
2:30 pm <i>Eagle G</i>	Leadership Development Judge Tommy Webb ***Master's in Ag-Advocacy
3:30 pm <i>Eagle G</i>	Translating Ag to Urbanites Crystal Young - <i>crystalcattle</i> ***Master's in Ag-Advocacy

MIP Track	
<i>Membership & Issues Participation</i>	
1:30 pm <i>Eagle H</i>	StART Committee Reports led by StART Chair Kathy Reavis ***Master's in Ag-Advocacy
1:30 pm	Water & Natural Resources Dr. Jay Lehr
2:30 pm	Land Use & Conservation Easements Larry Powell Animal Welfare Legislation Sandy Greiner & Annette Sweeney
3:30 pm	Food Safety Modernization Act

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH (continued)

"AAW COUNTY FAIR"

- 5:30 pm** Leadership At It's Best Alumni Reception *Trails Rooms*
Sponsored by Syngenta
- 6:00 pm** President's Reception *Riverview Ballroom*
Sponsored by Kansas Ag Business Retailers Association (KARA), Kansas Grain & Feed Association,
Harold & Jeanne Mertz, River Creek Farms, Inc, Buena Burger, Dolly Anderson, Kathryn Towne
- 7:00 pm** Kansas Night Banquet with Headliners Pop Choir *Eagle ABCDE*
Sponsored by JB Pearl Sales & Service Inc, Doyle & Laura Pearl; Ag Service Inc, Mike & Carolyn Kleiber
Up Cycle Fashion Review, Veritas & Leaven Awards, Presidents Awards, Installation of Officers
- 9 - 11:00 pm** Hospitality Room Open *Business Lounge (18th Floor)*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

- 7:30 am** Continental Breakfast *Riverview Ballroom*
Sponsored by Kansas Crop Improvement Association, Sedgwick County Farm Bureau Ag Association,
KBA-Kansas Ag Bankers Division, MF Ranch/Dennis Bammerlin
- 8:30 am** Worship Service *Riverview Ballroom*
Buena Burger, Jocelyn Busick and Eunice Guell, AAW Lay Chaplain
'The story of Ruth'
- 9:30 am** Executive Committee Meeting *Board Room*
- 10:30** Post Convention Tour Departs *Hotel Front Lobby*
Harvest of Energy (tour returns by 6:00 pm)
Tour sponsored by BTI John Deere & BTI Wind Energy
Lunch included in the cost of the tour; time for shopping will also be allowed.



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Mike & Carolyn Kleiber