29th Annual Agricultural and Natural Resources Conference

Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28, 2017

DoubleTree DTC by Hilton
7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO

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Thursday, April 27, 2017  
7:30 – 8:30 am  Registration and Breakfast  
8:30 – 8:35 am  Opening Remarks  
Barbara Walker, Executive Director, Independent Bankers of Colorado  
8:35 – 9:45 am  Cattle Market Update  
Randy Blach, CEO, CattleFax  
9:45 – 10:00 am  Break  
10:00 – 11:00 am  Session Topic TBD  
Speaker to be determined  
11:00 – 11:45  Update on State Oil, Gas and Grazing Leases Update  
Bill Ryan, Director, Colorado State Land Board  
11:45am – 12:45 pm  Lunch  
12:45 – 1:45 pm  Economic Update  
Dr. Stephen Koontz, Professor and Extension Economist, Department of Ag & Resource Economics, Colorado State University  
1:45 – 2:00 pm  Break  
2:00 – 3:15 pm  360 Degree View of the Economic Environment in Agriculture  
Lynn Paulson, Senior Vice President, Director of Agribusiness Development, Bell Bank  
3:15 – 4:15pm  Grains Market Outlook  
Dr. Stephen Koontz, Professor and Extension Economist, Department of Ag & Resource Economics, Colorado State University  
4:15 pm  Adjourn  

Friday, April 28, 2017  
7:30 – 8:30 am  Breakfast  
8:30 – 8:45 am  State Legislative Update  
Barbara Walker, Executive Director, Independent Bankers of Colorado  
8:45 – 9:15 am  ICBA Federal Legislative Update  
Mark Scanlan, Director Office of Agriculture & Rural Policy, ICBA  
9:15 – 9:30 am  Break  
9:30 – 10:30 am  Credit Risk: Answers to Critical Questions  
Dr. David Kohl, Professor Emeritus in the AAEC Department at Virginia Tech  
10:30 – 10:45 am  Break  
10:45 – 11:30 am  Credit Risk: Answers to Critical Questions Continued  
11:30 am  Wrap Up/Prize Drawings/Adjourn  

Agenda subject to change.
AUDIENCE
New and experienced ag lenders, directors, bank customers and anyone interested in learning about agriculture and natural resources.

ACCOMMODATIONS
The conference will be held at DoubleTree by Hilton DTC, 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, located near I-25 and Orchard Road. For additional information about the hotel visit: www.doubletreedenvertech.com. The hotel just finished a complete a top to bottom remodel.

Reservations
You must make your own hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly at 1.800.327.2242. Be sure to clearly identify yourself as a member of the Agriculture & Natural Resource / IBC Group to qualify for the special group rate. The room block cut-off date for the conference is **Friday, April 7, 2016**. Any rooms reserved after this date may not receive the special rate for the conference. **Make your reservations early.** The following rate applies to the conference: King with sofa bed or 2 queen beds: **$145** plus all applicable state and local occupancy taxes, currently 10.25%. Quoted rates will be offered, based on availability, three days prior and three days post conference. **Cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance of check-in date.** Any reservation not canceled 24 hours prior to arrival date is subject to forfeiture of deposit or charged one night’s room and tax. Hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and checkout time is Noon.

Our rate is good three days prior and post conference.

The hotel does provide complimentary shuttle service in a 5 mile radius of the hotel.

DRESS
Dress for the conference is casual (jeans are appropriate).

SPECIAL REQUESTS
If you or someone in your party requires special assistance, dietary needs or other, contact Maelynn Lewis at 303.832.2000 to make arrangements. Please provide notice at least one week prior to conference start date.

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Full Conference Registration Fee
Participant Rate
$230 first registrant*  $215 for each additional registrant from same organization*
Non-participant Rate
$330 first registrant  $315 per each additional registrant from same organization

Thursday Only Registration Fee
Participant Rate
$205 per registrant
Non-participant Rate
$305 per registrant

Friday Only Registration Fee
Participant Rate
$195 per registrant
Non-participant Rate
$285 per registrant

*Members of the following associations please use participant rate: IBC, CBAK, NICBA, ICBA.

Tax Deduction: The IRS requires a notice on all registration forms, which informs the attendee of the amount of the registration fee representing food and beverage that is deductible as an ordinary business expense. The estimated food cost of your registration is $175 for a full registration. Under current IRS Code, Section 274(n), 50% of this amount is deductible as an ordinary business expense.

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

Bank/Company: ____________________________________________________ __________________________________

Address, City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ________________________________       Fax Number: ___________________________________

Additional Attendee(s) from same organization

Name: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

*Register me for (please circle) the entire conference, Thursday only, Friday only. If more than one person from your organization is attending the first banker must pay the full first registrant fee. Enclosed is payment in the amount of: $_______________. Check here _____ to be invoiced.

Registrations must be received by Friday, April 21, 2017. Written cancellation must be received in the IBC office by Friday, April 7, 2017, for a full refund. NO REFUNDS will be made after April 7, 2017, however a substitute may attend. The IBC reserves the right to cancel any program for which there is insufficient funds to cover the expense of the program. In the event of cancellation by IBC registration fees will be refunded. Prepaid registration fees will be refunded. For additional information regarding the IBC’s refund, complaint and/or program cancellation policies contact Maelynn Lewis at 303.832.2000.

For additional information contact Maelynn Lewis at IBC, 303/832-2000.  **Mail, email or fax this form to IBC:**  IBC, 600 Grant Street, Suite 640, Denver, CO 80203; mlewis@ibcbanks.org; Fax 303-832-2040.