

Kansas Cooperative Council  
New Cooperative Leaders' Meeting  
March 23, 2010  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Wichita, Kansas

**Tuesday, March 23**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Session 1: General Overview of Cooperative Businesses**
- Welcome – Dave Studebaker, *Chairman, Kansas Cooperative Council*
- KCC Overview  
                  Who We Are, What We Do and Why Being a Part of the Larger Co-op  
                  Community is Important  
                  Cooperative membership in Council  
                  *Leslie Kaufman, Executive Director, Kansas Cooperative Council*
- 10:30 a.m.     **Session 2: Regional Cooperatives Serving Agriculture**
- CoBank Perspective  
                  *Dennis Blick, Vice President, Wichita – CoBank*
- CHS Perspective  
                  *Steve Eck, State Manager, CHS*
- 11:15 a.m.     **BREAK**
- Session 3: Service Providers to Cooperatives**
- 11:45 a.m.     Insurance, Safety and Management Services  
                  *Mike Pesek, President, KFSA*
- Legal Services  
                  *Terry Bertholf, Attorney at Law*
- 12:15 p.m.     **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m.     **Panel Discussion – Part 1**  
                  *“What I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Earlier in My Career”*  
                  *Ron Gruber, Retired General Manager – Southern Plains Co-op., Lewis, KS*  
                  *Kevin Kelly, General Manager – Two Rivers Consumers Cooperative*  
                  *Association, Ark City*  
                  *James Jirak, General Manager – Pro-Ag Marketing, Inc., Kensington, KS*
- 2:15 p.m.     Breakout Session with Facilitator  
                  *(purpose of breakout it to generate questions for Part 2 of panel discussion)*
- 2:45 p.m.     **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m.     **Panel Discussion – Part 2**  
                  Expanded panel with service providers and co-op managers:  
                  CoBank, CHS, LVPF, KFSA, Co-op GM's  
                  *Answer questions / group discussion generated in Break-out Session with*  
                  *Facilitator*
- 4:30 p.m.     **Adjourn**