



*Kansas*  
**2023 AG SUMMIT**  
**GROW SMARTER. GROW STRONGER. GROW KANSAS.**

**Governor's Summit on Agricultural Growth**

Social: Wednesday, August 16, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Summit: Thursday, August 17, 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Manhattan Conference Center

410 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Manhattan, Kansas

**8:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Thad Geiger, Chairman, Kansas Board of Agriculture

Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam

Governor Laura Kelly

**8:20 a.m. Value of Water in Kansas**

Nathan Hendricks

*Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University*

**8:50 a.m. Workforce & Labor: Challenges at the Farm Gate and Beyond**

Chuck Conner

*President and CEO, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives*

**9:20 a.m. Break**

**9:35 a.m. Breakout Session 1 (Room A: Water and Room B: Workforce)**

**10:55 a.m. Break**

**11:10 a.m. Breakout Session 2 (Room A: Workforce and Room B: Water)**

**12:30 p.m. Lunch**

**1:30 p.m. Kansas State University Update**

**2:00 p.m. Ag Heroes 2023 and Summary of Summit Sessions**

Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam

**2:30 p.m. Summit Concludes**