

50th ANNUAL MEETING

Presented by Grain Day Inc.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

OWENSBORO CONVENTION CENTER
501 WEST SECOND STREET
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY 42301

*Developing Our Future
Celebrating Our Past*



SNOW OR RAIN, NO POSTPONEMENTS

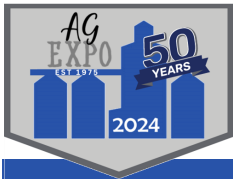
AG EXPO TIMELINE

From Grain Day to Ag Expo | Rain or Shine - No Postponements

- 1975** The First Annual Green River Area Grain Day was held on February 18, 1975, at the Dugan Best Park Recreation Building.
- 1976** The Green River Area Grain Day moved to the National Guard Armory in 1976.
- 1977** Between 1977 and 1979, The Green River Area Grain Day was held at the Owensboro Sports Center.
- 1980** In 1980, The Green River Area Grain Day moved to the Executive Inn Exhibition Center where it remained through 2008.
- 1994** In 1994, the name of the event changed to Ag Expo.
- 2009** Ag Expo moved to The Hines Center in 2009, but was canceled for the first time ever due to the ice storm and no electricity. The event stayed at The Hines Center through 2013.
- 2014** Ag Expo moved to the brand new Owensboro Convention Center.
- 2021** The educational portion of Ag Expo was held virtually due to the COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions.
- 2024** Ag Expo celebrates 50 Years! The event continues to be held at the Owensboro Convention Center.

Grain Day Committee Members - Past and Present

Kenny Saalweather	Mike Robinson	Jon Burns	Anita Fuqua
Royce McCormick	Rob Moorman	Jeff Rice	Mike Mullican
Billy Joe Miles	Rod Kuegel	Mark Johnson	Jesse Horn
Ruth Adkins	Rick Kamuf	Todd Barlow	Tyler Miller
Leo Payne	Bob Alvey	Phil Schmidt	Nick Stephen
Tommy Claypool	Wayne Mattingly	Paul Winkler	Mary Higginbotham
James H. Rafferty	Mike Hayden	Debbie Ellis	Jordan Beyke-Hall
Mike Newman	Wayne Pannell	Jimmy Gilles	Philip Ebelhar
Marty Mitchell	Ron Ford	Jeff Nalley	Camille Lambert
Phil Beyke	Nick Meyer	Bryan Ebelhar	Troy Muse
Vince Hayden	Scott Kuegel	Terry Joe Payne	Clint Hardy
Tom Curtsinger	C.A. Pantle	Philip Anderson	
James Gilles	Terry Rhodes	Annette Heisdorffer	



AG EXPO 2024 PROGRAM

Registration will be in the front lobby from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The trade show will be in Expo Hall 2 – 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All sessions will be held downstairs in Expo Hall 1

8:30 – 9:15



Grain Markets Outlook

Dr. Grant Gardner
*Extension Grain Marketing Specialist
University of Kentucky*

12:00 – 1:30



LUNCH

**Developing Our Future,
Celebrating Our Past**
Tim Farmer
*Host and Producer of Kentucky Afield
and Tim Farmer's Country Kitchen*

9:15 – 10:00

BREAK TO VIEW EXHIBITS

10:00 – 10:30



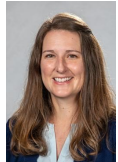
The Importance of Soil Health

Steve Blandford
*State Soil Scientist
USDA-NRCS*

1:30 – 1:45

BREAK TO VIEW EXHIBITS

10:30 – 11:15



What's Next in Corn Fungicide?

Dr. Kiersten Wise
*Extension Grain Crops Disease Specialist
University of Kentucky*

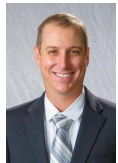
1:45 – 2:45



Property Insurance Issues on the Horizon

Moderated by Jordan Shockley
*Extension Farm Management Specialist
University of Kentucky*

11:15 – 11:45



**Current Status of Carbon Programs for
Grain Farmers**

Dr. Jordan Shockley
*Extension Farm Management Specialist
University of Kentucky*



Matt Warye
*Senior Vice President & Field Executive
Liberty Mutual Business, Safeco,
State Auto Insurance*



Kelly Justice
*Farm Account Manager
Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance*

11:45 – 12:00

BREAK TO VIEW EXHIBITS



Mark Hildebrandt
*District Claim Manager
Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance*