

Doud to headline 105th Cattlemen's Day program

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Gregg Doud, the president of the Commodity Markets Council and a recent nominee by President Donald Trump for U.S. Chief Agricultural Negotiator, will highlight the 2018 Cattlemen's Day at Kansas State University on March 2.

The 105th annual Cattlemen's Day activities begin at 8 a.m. in Weber Hall with refreshments, educational exhibits and a commercial trade show.

Doud, a K-State alum, is scheduled to speak at 10 a.m. about trade issues in the beef industry. K-State agricultural economist Glynn Tonsor will follow Doud with a talk on the importance of international trade as the U.S. beef herd expands.

The cost to attend Cattlemen's Day is \$20 if paid by March 1 at noon, or \$30 at the door. For more information and online registration, visit KSUBeef.org or contact Lois Schreiner at 785-532-1267 or lschrein@ksu.edu. Registration for Cattlemen's Day includes lunch featuring smoked brisket and Cajun-spiced catfish and sponsored by commercial exhibitors and U.S. Premium Beef.

Registration and complete details of the program can be found at KSUBeef.org.

The afternoon program features presentations by K-State faculty and industry leaders, including:

Feeding Cull Cows for Profit – K-State meat scientist Terry Houser

Bud Box Operation -- Justin Waggoner, the southwest area beef systems extension specialist

Development of Work Skills through Internships -- Ken Odde, professor, and Karol Fike, assistant professor, will moderate a panel of industry leaders

Can Split-Time Insemination Improve Profit in Your AI Program? -- Sandy Johnson, northwest area extension specialist

Late-season Burning: A Strategy for Sericea Control -- KC Olson, professor of range beef cattle nutrition and management

Tour of the Feed Intake Measurement Facility – K-State Research and Extension cow-calf specialist Bob Weaver will lead a guided tour

Using Postmortem Examination to Enhance Herd Health Management – K-State Research and Extension beef veterinarian A.J. Tarpoff

The 41st Annual Legacy Bull and Female Sale will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Stanley Stout Center (2200 Denison Ave). Visit asi.ksu.edu/legacysale to learn more about this year's offering and to request a sale catalog.