Rural Economic Outlook Conference
October 9, 2019
Stillwater, Oklahoma
OSU Alumni Center – Click Family Alumni Hall

8:00 Breakfast and Registration
8:45 Welcome
   Tom Coon, DASNR Vice President and Dean
9:00 Overview of the Rural Economy
   Sarah Lowe, Associate Professor of Regional Economics and Fred V. Heinke Chair in Agriculture, University of Missouri
10:00 Break
10:15 Departmental Research Update
   Dayton Lambert, OSU Agricultural Economics Professor and Willard R. Sparks Chair in Agribusiness Studies
11:00 2019 Agricultural Policy Highlights
   Amy Hagerman, OSU Agricultural Economics Assistant Professor
11:45 Undergraduate Update Graduate Update
   Aggie-X Representative GSA Representative
Noon Catered Lunch
1:00 Migration and Labor Markets: Implications for Rural America
   Pia Orrenius, V.P. and Sr. Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
2:00 Break
2:15 Rapid Fire Outlook Panel:
   Agricultural Finance Topics
   Rodney Jones, OSU Agricultural Economics Professor, Farm Credit Chair
   Crop Bits and Pieces
   Kim Anderson, OSU Agricultural Economics Professor Emeritus
   Livestock Markets
   Derrell Peel, OSU Agricultural Economics Charles Breedlove Professor
3:15 Wrap Up/Evaluation
3:30 Adjourn

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Keynote Speakers

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