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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Parking will be available on campus (watch for signs).
- Register online by February 1st to receive discounted tickets (\$99.00 each).
- Tickets are non-refundable.
- Weather-related announcements: KTOE 1420 or ktoc.com, KATO - Minnesota 93.1 or Mn93.com
- **Proceeds to benefit student scholarships & agriculture programs at SCC.**



8th Annual Event to benefit student scholarships
and agriculture programs at South Central College

Tuesday, February 9, 2016
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

South Central College, Conference Center
1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, MN

Presented by:



Registrant Name: _____

☐ I Attended SCC

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

☐ I'd like to make an additional contribution of \$ _____ to benefit Ag Scholarships.

☐ I plan to attend the complimentary April 1 session with Dr. Kohl.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION (Proceeds to benefit Ag Scholarships)

Online Registration: www.southcentral.edu/agsymposium

Register online by February 1, 2016 to receive special pricing of \$99.00 per person.
\$119.00 per person after February 1, 2016.

or

Complete one form for each registrant and send to:
South Central College: 1920 Lee Blvd., North Mankato, MN 56003 or Fax: 507-388-9951
Direct questions to: 507-389-7203

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Check /Cash Enclosed (made payable to SCC)

☐ Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard/Discover)

Card #: _____

CID#: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____





Lowell Catlett, Ph.D.

Lowell Catlett, Ph.D., a futurist with positive and upbeat predictions, is an enthralling and spellbinding presenter. His unique perspective of emerging technologies prepares us to anticipate coming changes, and to deal winning hands when the deck is being continually reshuffled.

He awakens our awareness to human potential even in changing times and shifting terrain. Lowell is a Regents Professor in Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business and Extension Economics and the Dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University.

He is the author of numerous books and articles and won the university's highest award to a professor, the Westhafer Award. He works nationally and internationally with corporations and organizations doing futuristic planning concerning the impacts of technology on careers, lifestyles and the economy.



Laura Daniels

Laura Daniels is an agriculture advocate and consultant who delivers pro-ag and motivational speeches across the country. A graduate of UW-Madison, she uses social media each day to spread pro-agriculture messages. A wife, mother, and farmer, she serves as General Manager in charge of day-to-day operations at Heartwood Farm in Cobb, WI. She provides consulting services in the areas of team building, employee management, and dairy cattle nutrition.



Temple Grandin, Ph.D.

Dr. Temple Grandin is a professor of animal science at Colorado State University, and she has been a pioneer in improving the handling and welfare of farm animals.

She was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Temple's achievements are remarkable because she was an autistic child. At age two she had no speech and all the signs of severe autism. Fortunately, her mother defied the advice of the doctors and kept her out of an institution. Many hours of speech therapy, and intensive teaching enabled Temple to learn speech. As a teenager, life was hard with constant teasing. Mentoring by her high school science teacher and her aunt on her ranch in Arizona motivated Temple to study and pursue a career as a scientist and livestock equipment designer.

Dr. Grandin obtained her B.A. at Franklin Pierce College in 1970. In 1974 she was employed as Livestock Editor for the Arizona Farmer Ranchman and also worked for Corral Industries on equipment design. In 1975 she earned her M.S. in Animal Science at Arizona State University for her work on the behavior of cattle in different squeeze chutes. Dr. Grandin was awarded her Ph.D. in Animal Science from the University of Illinois in 1989 and is currently a Professor at Colorado State University.



Maurice (Moe) Russell

Moe Russell is the cofounder and president of Russell Consulting Group, a leading provider of marketing and financial advice to crop and livestock producers. With its proven model of risk discovery, planning and analysis, Russell Consulting helps its clients reach their farm's financial goals and desired profit marks. The company's benchmarking data for Machinery and Labor cost per acre is valued by producers throughout North America.

Moe is a frequent business speaker on motivation, planning and entrepreneurship. He developed a webinar series on commodity marketing and writes for Farm Journal magazine.

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Registration, Networking, and Exhibits
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- 8:45 a.m. Laura Daniels
- 9:30 a.m. Break/Exhibits Open
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Temple Grandin
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Break/Exhibits Open
- 12:30 p.m. Dr. Lowell Catlett
- 1:15 p.m. Maurice (Moe) Russell
- 2:15 p.m. Break/Exhibits Open
- 2:45 p.m. Maurice (Moe) Russell (Continued)
- 4:00 p.m. Conclusion

**Friday, April 1, 2016
Bonus Session**

*Bonus Session for 2016
Ag Symposium Registrants*

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Dr. David Kohl



Dr. David Kohl received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Agricultural Economics from Cornell University. Dr. Kohl has traveled over 6 million miles throughout his professional career. He has conducted more than 5,000 workshops and seminars for agricultural groups such as bankers, Farm Credit, FSA, and regulators, as well as producer and agribusiness groups. He has published four books and over 500 articles on financial and business-related topics in journals, extension, and other popular publications. Kohl regularly writes for Farm Journal, Top Producer, Ag Lender, and Soybean Digest.

- 10:30 a.m. Robert Craven



Robert is an Extension Economist, Farm Management and Director of the Center for Farm Financial Management. Areas of specialty include business management for farmers and credit analysis for agricultural lenders with emphasis on financial planning and analysis. His work for the Center has focused on development of FINPACK. He also has worked to develop the crop marketing programs at the Center, i.e., "Winning the Game" series of workshops. He also played a key role in the development of the National Risk Management Education Library.

- 11:30 a.m. Conclusion

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