

2026 Agricultural Economic Symposium

Sandestin Florida, Feb. 16-17, 2026

Sunday

7:00 – 8:30pm Informal Hosted Bar Welcome Reception

Monday

7:00 – 8:00 Registration - Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 Welcome & Introductions

8:30 – 9:30 **Weather Risk in Production Ag – Outlook for 2026**

Eric Snodgrass

9:30 – 10:15 **Thriving in Economic Chaos (1 of 2)**

Dr. David Kohl – Professor Emeritus Virginia Tech

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 **Thriving in Economic Chaos (2 of 2)**

Dr. David Kohl – Professor Emeritus Virginia Tech

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:15 **2026 Equity Market Update and Opportunities**

Blake Allen - Pinion

1:15 – 2:00 **Navigating the Changing Farmland Market**

Randy Hertz – Hertz Farm Management

2:00 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:15 **Interpreting the Commitment of Traders Report**

David Brock – President Brock Associates

3:15 – 3:45 **Farmer Panel**

3:45 Closing Comments and Q&A

5:30 Dinner – The Beach House



Tuesday

- 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:15 **Grain Marketing Plan – 2026**
Jason Moss – Senior Marketing Consultant
- 9:15 – 10:00 **How Brock Supports Your Grain Marketing Plan**
David Brock – President Brock Associates
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Managing Costs, Growing Profits: Innovative Farming Solutions for 2026**
Roger Murdock - Montag
Curt Davis - Kuhn
- 11:15 – 12:15 Lunch
- 12:15 – 1:15 **Basics of Technical Analysis**
David Behrel – Vice President of BIS
- 1:15 – 2:00 **No-Margin Structured Products**
Samantha Hubbard – Vice President StoneX CS
- 2:00 – 2:30 Break
- 2:30 – 4:00 **Commodity Market Outlook**
Richard Brock
- 4:00 Closing Comments and Q&A

