



Free Public Lecture

Producing More While Conserving More: Can We Do It?

Presented by:

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About our speaker

Michael Doane is director of agriculture economics and sustainability for the Monsanto Company and has been involved in a variety of industry relations and sales management roles for the company for 10 years. In his current role, he is engaged with the agriculture and food value chain on issues relating to the economic and environmental sustainability of agriculture systems.

Doane was raised on a diversified crop and livestock farm in western Kansas. He maintains an interest in the family farming operation that is managed by his parents and brothers. Before joining Monsanto, Doane was executive director of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, a policy organization representing the interests of wheat farmers. There he led the organization's state- and national-level policy development, lobbying and public relations initiatives.

Doane earned his master's and bachelor's degrees in agricultural economics from Kansas State University. He is based at the company's St. Louis, Mo., headquarters.