

Guest Speaker

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Dr. Stephen Koontz is an Associate Professor at Colorado State University in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Dr. Koontz received his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Illinois. He has been at Colorado State University since 1998. His research interests focus on commercial agricultural markets of significance in Colorado. His research examines market and price analysis tools, forecasting and modeling methods, and linkage of those tools with agribusiness and risk management. Dr. Koontz' most recent projects have involved examining alternative marketing methods, the impact of ethanol demand on corn and other commodity markets, the economic value of sorting fed cattle, and the economics of animal disease control and insurance.