

102nd Annual Cass County

Soils and Crops CONFERENCE

**Tuesday,
January 20, 2026**

Harrisonville Community Center

Harrisonville, MO (2400 S. Jefferson Parkway)

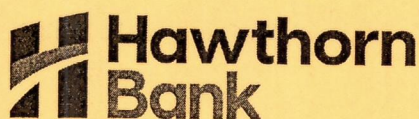
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM:

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome | |
| 9:05 a.m. | FSA and NRCS Program Update | David Hoffman
Garrett Gutshall, FSA
Clint Gwaltney, NRCS |
| 9:15 a.m. | 2026 Beef Cattle Market Outlook | Wesley Tucker |
| | <i>Field Specialist for Agricultural Business, University of Missouri Extension</i> | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:15 a.m. | <i>Theileria orientalis ikeda</i> – Emerging cattle disease in MO | Craig Payne |
| | <i>Extension Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri</i> | |
| 11:00 a.m. | MO Corn Policy and Ag Issue Update | |
| | <i>Missouri Corn Growers Association</i> | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch | <i>Sponsored by Hawthorn Bank</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Examining Cropping Systems | Lori Abendroth |
| | | <i>USDA ARS Research Agronomist</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. | Corn and Soybean Market Outlook 2026 | TaylorAnn Washburn |
| | | <i>Director of Marketing and Commodities, MO Farm Bureau</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. | Wrap Up and Evaluation | David Hoffman |

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