



Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities

# 2026 COURTLAND CONFERENCE

# AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

**6:30PM - 8:30PM: PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT** - Join us at the Courtland Arts Center for a brief video history of the surface irrigation in our area followed by a special Irrigation Canal Tour, led by Bill Mahin, a retired Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District employee. He will guide this tour of the KBID irrigation canal system. Learn how the canals were constructed in the 1950s and how they continue to deliver water to area farmers today. The tour offers a behind-the-scenes look at one of the largest surface water irrigation districts in Kansas.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am	Registration
10:00 am	Welcome
10:15 am	Opening Speaker
11:00 am	Workshop Sessions
Noon	Lunch
12:30 pm	Keynote Address
1:30 pm	Workshop Sessions
2:30pm	Workshop Sessions
4:30 pm	Ask the Expert
5:30 pm	Networking Event/Dinner

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	Morning Announcements
9:20 am	Opening Speaker
10:15 am	Workshop Sessions
11:15 am	Workshop Sessions
12:15 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Closing Remarks
1:00 pm	Capnote Speaker
2:00 pm	Ask the Expert

Registration includes: Workshops and Meals (Thurs/lunch, Fri/breakfast & lunch) during the conference. Thursday evening meal is on your own - but local food trucks will be in Courtland to serve you!

\*If you register for the Wednesday night Pre-Conference event, registration also includes breakfast Thursday morning.

For more in depth information on the sessions and speakers - please see the sessions worksheet on the website or check out the conference guide!  
<https://extension.k-state.edu/program-areas/supporting-communities/cec> or scan the QR CODE!





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COMMUNITY CENTER

