

July-September 2017

(July 6 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Greg Akagi visited with custom harvester Tracy Zeniar, whose family travels from Texas to the Northern Plains each year cutting wheat for farmers. She talked about the life of a custom cutter and some of the challenges they face, including weather delays and breakdowns. As wheat acres shrink, she wonders about their future.

(July 14 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Dan Holstrom of the U.S. Meat Export Federation talked about the status of U.S. beef exports and President Trump's plans to re-negotiate the North America Free Trade Agreement. Canada and Mexico are among the largest markets for American beef. Holstrom also commented on the recent announcement that China will now begin accepting U.S. beef, but expressed concern over strict requirements that could limit the amount of beef eligible for export.

(July 19 - Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback talked about his annual Kansas Water Tour. Brownback said water, and especially water conservation in the Ogallala aquifer, has been one of his highest priorities as governor. Brownback was instrumental in establishing a 50 year Water plan for Kansas that neighboring states are beginning to copy.

(July 27 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Lane Nordlund with the Northern Ag Network in Billings, Montana, described the devastating wildfires in northern and eastern Montana that have impacted the ranching industry in that state. Nordlund said the fires have destroyed thousands of cattle and left cattlemen without adequate forage to feed cattle through the fall and winter.

(August 3 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Dan Johnson visited with KSU Range Beef Cattle and Nutrition Management Specialist K.C. Olson about the latest research on burning native grass to control seresia lespedeza. Olson said research shows burning native grass in summer or early fall clearly indicates it's more effective in controlling the noxious weed than traditional burns in the early spring. He also said summer burning would help prevent air quality problems in urban areas.

(August 10– Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Tatum Toland, a registered dermatologist with Rick's Dermatology, talked about the dangers of skin cancer among farmers and ranchers. She said working outside increases the likelihood of developing skin cancer, which can sometime lead to serious forms of the disease. She recommended producers should do self-examination on a regular basis and see a dermatologist at least once a year.

(August 17 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Greg Akagi visited with Tom Sleight of the U.S. Grains Council about grain export issues, including the re-negotiation of the NAFTA agreement. Sleight said Mexico is now the largest market for U.S. corn and wheat, and major changes to the agreement could put that market in jeopardy. With the U.S now out of the Trans Pacific Partnership Trade deal, Sleight said it was essential the Trump administration work to establish a bilateral trade agreement with Japan.

(August 18 - Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

WIBW Radio and the Kansas Agriculture Network sponsored a Beef Producers Information Seminar in conjunction with the Flint Hills Beef Fest in Emporia. The program featured comments from Kansas Livestock Association president David Clawson on wildfire recovery. Also appearing on the program was Kansas First District Congressman Roger Marshall and KSU Extension Livestock Economist Glynn Tonsor.

(September 9 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

WIBW Radio and the Kansas Agriculture Network presented a special Agricultural Forum from the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. The program featured comments from Kansas U.S. Senator Pat Roberts, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, as well as First District Congressman Roger Marshall, who serves on the House Agriculture Committee. Also appearing on the program was David Schemm, a farmer from Sharon Spring, who serves as President of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

(September 19 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Russell Myers, an agronomist at the University of Missouri, outlined the findings of a new study on using cover crops. Myers said the study clearly showed farmers who use cover crops have increased crop yields, better weed control, and an overall improvement in soil health. Cover crops also provide excellent late fall and winter forage for beef producers.

American Radio Journal

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

(October 1, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with former Libertarian Party Presidential candidate *Austin Petersen* about roadblocks to conservative speakers on college campuses; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Roy Moore's big win in the Alabama U.S. Senate run-off; **Eric Boehm** and **Peter Suderman** of *Reason* magazine take a look at why the latest GOP effort at health care reform failed; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the late columnist George Schuyler.

(September 24, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dr. Edward Timmons** from St. Francis University about ways states can help contain health care costs; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the special U.S. Senate run-off in Alabama; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Robert Grayboyes** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about myths surrounding single payer health care; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the last chance for congress to reform health care.

(September 17, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the trial of U.S. Senator Bob Menendez; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on President Trump's deals with Democrats; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at taxing the "gig economy"; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on putting the mission first

(September 10, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Greg Wrightstone** author of *Inconvenient Facts: The Science That Al Gore Doesn't Want You to Know* about climate change myths; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on President Trump's debt ceiling deal with the Democrats; **Eric Boehm** and **Guy Bentley** of *Reason* magazine talk about legalizing sports betting; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks.

(September 3, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Steve Moore** of Freedom Works about the Obamacare industrial

complex; **Rachael Slobodien** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on President Trump's tax reform proposals; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine takes a look at the Left's efforts to curtail free speech; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on funding the Hurricane Harvey recovery.

(August 27, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ted Greener** from the Association of American Railroads about the role of freight rail in our nation's infrastructure; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on what congress faces when it returns next month; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses the future of the National Labor Relations Board with **Trey Kovaks** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on personal responsibility.

(August 20, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ken Cuccinelli** of Freedom Works about sanctuary cities; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on results of special elections in Alabama and Utah; **Eric Boehm** and **Ron Bailey** of *Reason* magazine discuss the violence in Charlottesville; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Rona incident.

(August 13, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Angela Morabito** of Stand United about efforts to fight opioid abuse; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a special U.S. Senate election in Alabama; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine has a report on fighting unfair state licensing laws; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Frederick Douglas bicentennial celebration.