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CHS CHAIR IN RISK MANAGEMENT AND TRADING
UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF
AGRIBUSINESS AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 16

7 P.M.

MEMORIAL UNION
ANISHINAABE THEATER
ALSO OFFERED ((VIA ZOOM))

William W. Wilson has been an NDSU professor of agribusiness and applied economics since 1980, with periodic sabbaticals at Stanford University. He recently was named a University Distinguished Professor, and in 2016, he was named to the endowed position of CHS Chair in Risk Management and Trading. In 2017, he was honored with the AAEA 2016 Distinguished Teaching Award.

Wilson's research concentrates on risk and strategy as applied to agriculture and agribusiness. His expertise is respected around the world, and he regularly consults with major agribusiness firms. Wilson has worked extensively with companies in agriculture technology, logistics and procurement strategy; railroads; ocean shipping; grain elevators; and processed products industries. He routinely has overseas projects and clients and travels internationally extensively.

He has served on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange board, Federal Grain Inspection Service Advisory Board and is a board member of several regional ag technology and venture capital firms. Wilson also created the NDSU Commodity Trading Room, a state-of-the-art teaching and research facility. Recognized as one of the top 10 agricultural economists of 1995, Wilson more recently was named among the best 1% of agricultural economists by Research Papers in Economics.

Among his many honors are being asked twice as a presenter at the annual USDA Agricultural Outlook Conference; in addition to receiving the Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award, NDSU's Peltier Award and the H. Roald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching Award.

Wilson earned his bachelor's degree at NDSU and his doctorate in agricultural economics from the University of Manitoba.



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PAST RECIPIENTS

2021 - Mukund Sibi

2021 - Kalpana Katti

2020 - Tom DeSutter

2019 - Stephenson Beck

2018 - Clay Routledge

2017 - Joel Caton

2016 - Michael Strand

2015 - Michael Robinson

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