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Our Spring Meeting presentation is entitled:

*What Goes Up, May Come Down:
Managing Commodity Price Risk in Uncertain Times*

A primer on the use of forward contracting and other hedging strategies as a means to mitigate risk for throughput facilities and other users of agricultural commodities. The program will focus on the challenges that agricultural commodity consumers, including ethanol producers, recently encountered in dealing with unprecedented fluctuations in commodity prices.

Speakers:

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