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BUNKER HILL - Five experts in Kansas agriculture, including Congressman Jerry Moran, will serve as panelists when Smoky Hills Public Television presents "Kansas Agriculture and the Farm Bill" Tuesday, September 25, at 9:00 p.m.

In addition to Moran, the panelists will include Steve Baccus, president of the Kansas Farm Bureau, John Thaemert, president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, Ken McCauley, president of the National Corn Growers Association, and Barry Flinchbaugh, professor of agricultural economics at Kansas State University. Moran (Kansas First District) is a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee and ranking member of the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

The announcement was made today by Lawrence Holden, the station's general manager and chief executive officer.

An encore broadcast of the program is slated for Monday, October 1, at 9:00 p.m.

The U. S. House of Representatives passed its version of a 2007 Farm Bill in July and the Senate soon will be drafting its version. A vote on the combined bill could be expected yet this fall, according to officials in Congressman Moran's office.

Smoky Hills Public Television serves 70 counties in Kansas and one county in Nebraska. It is available on 120 cable systems and DirecTV and the Dish Network, which includes coverage in the Hutchinson and Wichita areas. More information on Smoky Hills Public Television and its programs and projects is available by calling 1-800-337-4788 or (785) 483-6990 or at <http://www.shptv.org/>.

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