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**Mid-South Conference: Proposed changes in ag tax, estate planning**

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**Fast facts:**

* The Mid-South Conference set for June 10-11
* Tidgren to discuss proposed changes in ag tax, estate planning
* Register at: <https://bit.ly/3uXXvlm>

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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — As the saying goes, there’s nothing more sure than death and taxes. Planning for both is essential to transfer a farm business to a successor, and understanding their impact is necessary to make a successful plan.

With that in mind, Kristine Tidgren, the director of the Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation at Iowa State Univeristy, will present a session on agricultural tax and estate planning at the eighth annual Mid-South Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference, hosted by the National Agricultual Law Center.

“The Biden administration has proposed tax policies if enacted, would significantly change estate and business transition planning within the agricultural sector,” Tidgren said. “All agricultural producers and landowners should be aware of these proposals and monitor developments.”

In addition to her center appointment, Tidgrenis an adjunct assistant professor in the Agricultural Education and Studies Department. Tidgren’s work focuses on studying and interpreting laws affecting agricultural taxation, as well as keeping tax professionals, practicing attorneys, producers and agribusiness professionals informed about legal developments impacting their businesses. Tidgren’s center is part of the part of the Agricultural and Food Law Consortium led by the National Agricultural Law Center.

“Kristine Tidgren’s expertise in agricultural tax and estate planning is excellent and will absolutely benefit conference registrants who attend her session,” NALC Director Harrison Pittman said. “I am looking forward to hearing her perspective on this important topic.”

The conference is scheduled for June 10 – 11 with Tidgren speaking on Friday at 2:10 p.m. CDT. Those interested can register and learn more about the conference and continuing education opportunities here: <https://bit.ly/3uXXvlm>

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