



Agriculture and Energy in Montana



Procrastinator Theater, MSU-Bozeman
282B Strand Union Building
Friday, November 5, 2010

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| 9:00 – 9:10 | Welcome
Doug Steele, <i>Vice Provost and Director of Extension</i> |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | Montana Agricultural Review
Joel Schumacher, <i>Associate Specialist, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics</i> |
| 9:35 – 9:55 | Agricultural Finance Update
Myles Watts, <i>Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Agricultural Policy Update
Vince Smith, <i>Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics</i> |
| 10:25 – 10:35 | Break |
| 10:35 – 10:55 | Livestock Outlook
Gary Brestler, <i>Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:25 | Grain Outlook & ACRE Program Update
Duane Griffith, <i>Extension Specialist, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Department of Agriculture Update
Ron de Yong, <i>Director, Montana Department of Agriculture</i> |
| 11:45 – 1:00 | Lunch (<i>Sponsored by Northwest Farm Credit Service</i>) |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Energy & The Montana Economy
Patrick Barkey, <i>Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana</i> |
| 1:35 – 1:55 | Effects of Energy Development on Agriculture
Tim Fitzgerald, <i>Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:20 | Coal Bed Methane & Water Quality Issues
Adam Sigler, <i>Dept. of Land Resources & Environmental Sciences</i> |
| 2:25 – 2:45 | An Industry Perspective
Richard Owen, CHS, Inc. |
| 2:50 – 3:10 | An Industry Perspective
TBD |
| 3:30 – 4:45 | Introduction of M.L. Wilson Speaker
Wendy Stock, <i>Department Head; Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics</i>

<i>M.L. Wilson Speaker</i>
Alternative Policies and Pathways to our Energy Future
Wallace Tyner, <i>James and Lois Ackerman Professor of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University</i> |
| 4:45: | Celebrating Agriculture Social (<i>Sponsored by the College of Agriculture</i>) |