

Montana Agriculture in Volatile Times



Procrastinator Theater, MSU-Bozeman
282B Strand Union Building
Friday, October 28, 2011

8:15	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome Doug Steele <i>Vice President for External Relations and Director of Extension</i>
8:45 – 9:05	U.S. and World Agriculture Status Myles Watts, <i>Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
9:10 – 9:30	Montana Agriculture Status George Haynes, <i>Agriculture Policy Specialist</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
9:35 – 9:55	Government Debts and Deficits Doug Young, <i>Emeritus Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
10:00 – 10:20	Farm Bill and The Debt Crisis Vince Smith, <i>Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
10:20 – 10:35	Break (<i>Sponsored by Northwest Farm Credit Services</i>)
10:35 – 10:55	Commodity Price Volatility Anton Bekkerman, <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
11:00 – 11:20	Livestock Price Volatility Eric Belasco, <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
11:25 – 11:45	Input Price Volatility Duane Griffith, <i>Farm Management Specialist</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
11:50 – 12:05	Montana Economic Outlook Patrick Barkey, <i>Director</i> Bureau of Business and Economic Research
12:10 – 12:25	Department of Agriculture Update Ron de Yong, <i>Director</i> Montana Department of Agriculture
12:30	Invite to MSU Ag Fair and College of Agriculture Update Jeff Jacobsen, <i>Dean</i> College of Agriculture