

Agriculture Outlook 2008: Farm Bill, Wind Energy & Climate Change

*Hager Auditorium, Museum of the Rockies
November 14, 2008*

8:30 – 9:00:	Registration
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9:00 – 9:20:	Welcome Doug Steele, <i>Vice Provost and Director of Extension</i>
9:20 – 10:10:	Climate Change & Agriculture John Antle, <i>Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics</i>
10:10 – 10:35:	Irrigation & Wind Energy Duane Griffith, <i>Farm Management Specialist, Extension Economics</i>
10:35 – 10:50:	Morning Break (Redstart Classroom) (refreshments will be served)
10:50 – 11:10:	Renewable Energy & The Farm Bill Joel Schumacher, <i>Associate Specialist, Extension Economics</i>
11:10 – 12:00:	Farm Bill Vince Smith, <i>Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics</i> George Haynes, <i>Agricultural Policy Specialist, Extension Economics</i>

12:00 – 12:50	Lunch (Redstart Classroom) Update on MSU College of Agriculture Bob Gough, <i>Associate Dean, College of Agriculture</i>
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12:50 – 1:15:	Grain Outlook Dave Buschena, <i>Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics</i>
1:15 – 1:40:	Dealing with Infectious Disease: The Case of Brucellosis Myles Watts, <i>Professor & Co-Department Head, Agricultural Economics & Economics</i>
1:40 – 2:05:	Livestock Outlook Gary Brester, <i>Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics</i>
2:05 – 2:20:	Afternoon Break (Redstart Classroom) (refreshments will be served)
2:20 – 2:30	Update on Montana Department of Agriculture Ron de Yong, <i>Director, Montana Department of Agriculture</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Panel Discussion: The Future of Agriculture in Montana from 2010 to 2020 Moderator: Ron de Yong, <i>Director, Montana Department of Agriculture</i> Panel Members: Montana Farm Bureau Federation, Montana Farmer's Union, Montana Grain Growers Association, Montana Stockgrowers Association