



# Agricultural Production Trends & Changing Food Systems

Procrastinator Theater, November 11, 2016



Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics



9:00 – 9:30 **Registration**

9:30 – 9:40 **Welcome**

9:45 – 10:05 ***The Future of Global Crop Markets: Trends, Patterns, and Fads***  
*Joe Janzen*, Assistant Professor  
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

10:10 – 10:30 ***The Long Run View of Cattle Market Fundamentals and Opportunities***  
*Eric Belasco*, Associate Professor  
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

10:35 – 10:55 ***Will Emerging Bank Regulations Increase Competition for Agricultural Loans?***  
*Gary Brestler*, Professor  
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

10:55 – 11:10 **Break**

11:15 – 12:30 **M.L. Wilson Speaker**  
**The Future of Food**  
*Jayson Lusk*  
Regents Professor & Willard Sparks Endowed Chair  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
Oklahoma State University

12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**  
**Center for Regulatory and Applied Economic Analysis: A New Initiative**  
*Vincent Smith*, Professor  
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

1:45 – 3:45 **Breakout Session #1: Current Research Update**  
**Potato Virus and Montana Seed Potatoes Certification**  
*Kate Fuller*, Extension Specialist  
MSU Extension Economics  
*Nina Zidack*, Director  
MSU Plant Sciences & Plant Pathology  
Montana Seed Potato Certification Program

**Montana Poverty Report Card**  
*Joel Schumacher*, Extension Associate Specialist  
MSU Extension Economics

**New Zealand Agriculture: Research in Paradise**  
*Gary Brestler*, Professor  
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

1:45 – 3:45 **Breakout Session #2: Agricultural Profitability Project under the Montana Research and Economic Development Initiative**  
*Anton Bekkerman*, Associate Professor  
*Colter Ellis*, Sociology, Assistant Professor  
*George Haynes*, Extension Agricultural Specialist  
*Bruce Maxwell*, Ecology, Professor