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 Brester, 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 Brester, 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

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