

Agriculture 2012: **A Changing Landscape**

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| 8:30 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:05 | Welcome Waded Cruzado, Montana State University President |
| 9:05 – 9:25 | Montana and U.S. Agriculture Outlook George Haynes, <i>Agriculture Policy Specialist</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics |
| 9:30 – 9:50 | Cattle Cycles Gary Brester, <i>Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics |
| 9:55 – 10:15 | Impacts of Drought on Cattle Inventory Eric Belasco, <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics |
| 10:15 – 10:35 | Break |
| 10:35 – 10:55 | Montana Elevator Industry Changes Anton Bekkerman, <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Implications of the Canadian Wheat Board Reform Vincent H. Smith, <i>Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics |
| 11:25 – 11:45 | Agriculture and Energy Development in Montana Tim Fitzgerald, <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics |
| 11:50 – 12:10 | Implications of Banking Reform on Small Ag Lenders in Montana Myles Watts, <i>Professor</i> Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics |
| 12:15 – 12:25 | 2012 Census of Agriculture Steve Anderson, <i>Director</i> USDA, NASS, Montana Field Office |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch (SUB Rooms 232/233/234/235/236) |
| 12:45 – 1:30 | Key Note Address Agricultural Policy in a Volatile Environment John Anderson, <i>Deputy Chief Economist</i> American Farm Bureau |
| 2:00 – 5:00 | MSU Agriculture Fair (SUB Ballrooms) |
| 5:00 | Outstanding Agricultural Leaders Ceremony & Reception (SUB Ballrooms) |