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| 9:00 - 9:15 | Welcome  
*Carrie Ashe*, MSU Extension, Associate Director  
*Eric Belasco*, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, Department Head |
| 9:15 - 9:35 | Ag Outlook  
*George Haynes*, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics |
| 9:40 - 10:00 | The Impact of Weather and Safety Net Programs on Cattle Cycle  
*Eric Belasco*, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics |
| 10:05 - 10:35 | Sell-by-Dates, Product Shelf-Life, and the Market Implications  
*Yang Yu*, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics |
| 10:35 - 10:50 | Break                                                               |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | Agriculture Impacts of Water Scarcity in the Short and Long Term  
*Nick Hagerty*, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics |
| 11:15 - 12:30 | **M.L. Wilson Lecture**: Agricultural Land Markets and the Influence of Foreign Investment  
*Mykel Taylor*, Associate Professor and Alfa Eminent Scholar, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University |
| 12:40 - 1:30 | Lunch                                                               |
| 1:30 - 1:50 | Updates from State Agencies  
*Zach Coccoli*, Montana Department of Agriculture  
*Mike Honeycutt*, Montana Department of Livestock |
| 1:50 - 2:10 | Applications of Optics in Precision Agriculture  
*Paul Nugent*, MSU Precision Ag Faculty |
| 2:15 - 2:35 | Precision Agriculture: Technology in Livestock Systems  
*Sam Wyffels*, MSU Department of Animal and Range Science |
| 2:40 - 3:00 | The Effects of Wetland Conservation on Agricultural Production  
*Nicole Karwowski*, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics |

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| 9:15 - 9:35    | **2022 Montana Agriculture Year in Review**  
*Kate Fuller*, MSU Department of Ag Econ and Econ |
| 9:40 - 10:00   | **Rebalancing Cattle Inventories After Drought**  
*Eric Belasco*, MSU Department of Ag Econ and Econ |
| 10:05 - 10:35  | **Agricultural Subsidies for Farmers and Ranchers**  
*George Haynes*, MSU Department of Ag Econ and Econ |
| 10:35 - 10:50  | Break                                                                |
| 10:50 - 11:00  | **Montana Department of Agriculture Update**  
*Christy Clark*, Montana Department of Agriculture |
| 11:00 - 11:20  | **Future of Farm Policy**  
*Vince Smith*, MSU Department of Ag Econ and Econ |
| 11:25 - 12:40  | **M.L. Wilson Lecture: Macroeconomic Crosswinds in U.S. Agriculture**  
*Nathan Kauffman*, Omaha Branch Executive, Vice President and Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City |
| 12:40 - 1:30   | Lunch                                                                |
| 1:30 - 1:40    | **Montana Department of Livestock Update**  
*Mike Honeycutt*, Montana Department of Livestock |
| 1:40 - 2:00    | **Introduction to Precision Ag and Vision for Precision Ag at MSU**  
*Shirin Ghatrehsaman*, MSU Precision Ag Faculty  
*Gaurav Jha*, MSU Precision Ag Faculty |
| 2:05 - 2:25    | **Leveraging Precision Ag Tools to Support Farm Decisions in Montana**  
*Jasmine Neupane*, MSU Precision Ag Faculty |
| 2:30 - 2:50    | **Precision Ag Tools for Early Detection of Soil Acidification**  
*Paul Nugent*, MSU Precision Ag Faculty |

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