

Ag Appreciation Weekend 2011

October 28-29, 2011

Friday, October 28, 2011

Time	Event	Location
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>Agricultural Economics Outlook Conference Focus Topic: Volatility in Agriculture Check www.ampc.montana.edu/fallconference.html for more information and to register.</p> <p>8:45: US & World Ag Status (Myles Watts) 9:10: MT Ag Status (George Haynes) 9:35: Government Debts & Deficits (Doug Young) 10:00: Farm Bill & the Debt Crisis (Vince Smith) 10:40: Commodity Price Volatility (Anton Bekkerman) 11:05: Livestock Price Volatility (Eric Belasco) 11:30: Input Price Volatility (Duane Griffith) 11:50: MT Economic Outlook (Pat Barkey) 12:10: Dept of Ag Update (Ron de Yong) 12:30: College of Ag Update (Jeff Jacobsen)</p>	Procrastinator Theater
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>MSU Ag Fair</p> <p>Refreshments and 24 booths with interactive displays and fun prizes presenting information about agriculture in Montana!</p> <p>Come visit MSU's College of Agriculture <u>7 departments</u> (Agricultural Economics & Economics, Ag Ed, Animal and Range Sciences, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, Plant Science and Plant Pathology, Research Centers), MSU Extension, 4-H, and <u>9 of Montana's agricultural organizations</u> (Ag Business Assoc, Beef Council, Department of Agriculture, Farm Bureau Federation, Farmers Union, Organic Assoc., Grain Growers Assoc., Stockgrowers Assoc., Wheat and Barley Committee).</p> <p><i>Special Events</i></p> <p>12:30 – Breakouts: Herbicide Resistance; Horse Colic 1:15 – Breakouts: Pulse Crops; Plant Viruses 1:15 – Student Research Poster Session 2:00 – Fair Speaker: Trent Loos 2:45 – Breakouts: International Ag; Student Internships; Infectious Diseases 2:45 – Student Research Poster Session</p>	<p>SUB Ballrooms</p> <p>-SUB 233; 235 -SUB 233;235 -Hallway -Ballrooms -SUB 233; 234; 235 -Hallway</p>
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.	<p>M.L. Wilson Lecture: Michael Gerber, President and CEO Of Farmer Mac</p>	Procrastinator Theater
4:45 – 6:30 p.m.	<p>Celebrating Ag Social (MSU Ag Fair continues) <i>(Program at 5:00 to present Outstanding Ag Leaders)</i></p>	SUB Ballrooms

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8:30 – 11:30 a.m. <i>Program at 9:30 a.m.</i>	Blue and Gold Breakfast hosted by President Waded Cruzado Check www.montana.edu/agbreakfast for RSVP information.	Shroyer Gym
12:05 p.m.	Bobcat Football vs. Idaho State University <i>(Outstanding Ag Leader recognition during game)</i>	Bobcat Stadium

Schedule current as of September 23, 2011.



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