# Agriculture and Energy in Montana

**Procrastinator Theater, MSU-Bozeman**  
**282B Strand Union Building**  
**Friday, November 5, 2010**

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| 9:00 – 9:10| **Welcome**  
Doug Steele, *Vice Provost and Director of Extension* |
| 9:15 – 9:30| **Montana Agricultural Review**  
*Joel Schumacher, Associate Specialist, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics* |
| 9:35 – 9:55| **Agricultural Finance Update**  
*Myles Watts, Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics* |
| 10:00 – 10:20| **Agricultural Policy Update**  
*Vince Smith, Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics* |
| 10:25 – 10:35| **Break** |
| 10:35 – 10:55| **Livestock Outlook**  
*Gary Brester, Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics* |
| 11:00 – 11:25| **Grain Outlook & ACRE Program Update**  
*Duane Griffith, Extension Specialist, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics* |
| 11:30 – 11:45| **Department of Agriculture Update**  
*Ron de Yong, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture* |
| 11:45 – 1:00| **Lunch** (*Sponsored by Northwest Farm Credit Service*) |
| 1:00 – 1:30| **Energy & The Montana Economy**  
*Patrick Barkey, Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana* |
| 1:35 – 1:55| **Effects of Energy Development on Agriculture**  
*Tim Fitzgerald, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics* |
| 2:00 – 2:20| **Coal Bed Methane & Water Quality Issues**  
*Adam Sigler, Dept. of Land Resources & Environmental Sciences* |
| 2:25 – 2:45| **An Industry Perspective**  
*Richard Owen, CHS, Inc.* |
| 2:50 – 3:10| **An Industry Perspective**  
*TBD* |
| 3:30 – 4:45| **Introduction of M.L. Wilson Speaker**  
*Wendy Stock, Department Head; Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics* |
| 4:45:  | **Celebrating Agriculture Social** (*Sponsored by the College of Agriculture*) |