10:00 - 10:30  Registration

10:30 – 10:45  Welcome
Wendy Stock, Department Head, Agricultural Economics & Economics
Doug Steele, Vice Provost and Director of Extension

10:45 – 11:10  The Financial Crisis: Implications for Montana Agriculture
George Haynes, Agricultural Policy Specialist, Extension Economics
Myles Watts, Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics

11:10 – 11:30  Agricultural Policy Update
Vince Smith, Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics

11:30 – 11:50  Grain Outlook
Dave Buschena, Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics

11:50 – 12:30  Lunch (Northwest Lounge)
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12:30 – 12:50  Livestock Outlook
Gary Brester, Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics

12:50 – 1:05  Energy Outlook
Joel Schumacher, Associate Specialist, Extension Economics

1:05 – 1:25:  ACRE Software Tool Update
Duane Griffith, Farm Management Specialist, Extension Economics

1:25 – 1:45  Key Issues in Healthcare
Christina Stoddard, Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics

1:45 – 2:45  Panel Discussion: Healthcare Needs of Agricultural and Rural Communities from 2010 to 2020
Moderator: Doug Young, Professor, Agricultural Economics & Economics

2:45 – 3:30  Break

Dr. Jon Christianson, Professor and James A. Hamilton Chair in Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota

4:45  Reception

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