Montana Agriculture: Current Issues and the Role of Agricultural Research

8:00 – 8:30  Registration

8:30 – 8:35  Welcome
Jeff Bader, Director of MSU Extension

8:40 – 9:00  Montana Agricultural Outlook
Kate Fuller, Assistant Professor and Extension Economist
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

9:05 – 9:25  High Frequency Trading in Agricultural Futures Markets
Joe Janzen, Assistant Professor
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

9:30 – 9:50  Livestock Disaster Aid Programs
Eric Belasco, Assistant Professor
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

9:50 – 10:10  Break

10:10 – 10:30  Importance of Oil and Gas Royalties for Montana Ag Producers
Tim Fitzgerald, Assistant Professor
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

10:35 – 10:55  Changes in the U.S. Fertilizer Landscape
Gary Brester, Professor
MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics

11:00 – 12:00  Key Note Address
The Changing Landscape of U.S. and Global Research for Food and Agriculture
Philip Pardey, Professor and Director
Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota
International Science and Technology Practice and Policy Center

12:00 – 1:30  “Montana Made” Awards Luncheon
SUB Ballrooms

1:30 – 3:30  Transferring Your Farm or Ranch to Next Generation
Marsha Goetting, Extension Family Economics Specialist
Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics
SUB Rooms 233/235

A complete schedule of events for Celebrate Agriculture weekend is available at: http://ag.montana.edu/excellence/agappreciation.htm