Agriculture &
Political Uncertainty

Procrastinator Theater, November 9, 2018

8:45 – 9:15  Registration
9:15 – 9:30  Welcome
    Cody Stone, MSU Extension Director
9:30 – 9:45  Montana Agricultural Review
    Kate Fuller, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
9:50 – 10:05  Grain Markets: Impacts of Recent Events
    Anton Bekkerman, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
10:10 – 10:25  The Future of Farm Labor
    Diane Charlton, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
10:30 – 11:00  To Be Determined
11:00 – 11:15  Break
11:15 – 12:30  M.L. Wilson Lecture: Trade in an Uncertain Political Environment
    Randy Fortenbery, Professor and Thomas Mick Endowed Chair, Washington State University
12:30 – 1:30  Lunch
    Ballroom A
1:30 – 1:50  Farm Bill Update
    George Haynes, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
1:55 – 2:15  Pollinator Health: The Economic Impacts of Colony Collapse Disorder
    Randy Rucker, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
2:15 – 2:30  Break
2:30 – 2:50  The Use and Effectiveness of Weather Insurance in Ranching
    Eric Belasco, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
2:55 – 3:15  To Be Determined
    Emily Meccage, MSU Department of Animal and Range Science

A complete schedule of events for Celebrate Agriculture weekend is available at: http://agriculture.montana.edu/celebrateag