

# 2023 Agricultural Economics Conference

Best Western GranTree Inn, Bozeman, MT  
November 3, 2023

## Agenda

8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Carrie Ashe</i> , MSU Extension, Associate Director <i>Eric Belasco</i> , MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, Department Head
9:15 - 9:35	<b>Ag Outlook</b> <i>George Haynes</i> , MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics
9:40 - 10:00	<b>The Impact of Weather and Safety Net Programs on Cattle Cycle</b> <i>Eric Belasco</i> , MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics
10:05 - 10:35	<b>Sell-by-Dates, Product Shelf-Life, and the Market Implications</b> <i>Yang Yu</i> , MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics
10:35 - 10:50	<b>Break</b>
10:50 - 11:10	<b>Agriculture Impacts of Water Scarcity in the Short and Long Term</b> <i>Nick Hagerty</i> , MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics
11:15 - 12:30	<b>M.L. Wilson Lecture: Agricultural Land Markets and the Influence of Foreign Investment</b> <i>Mykel Taylor</i> , Associate Professor and Alfa Eminent Scholar, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University
12:40 - 1:30	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 - 1:50	<b>Updates from State Agencies</b> <i>Ian Foley</i> , Montana Department of Agriculture <i>Mike Honeycutt</i> , Montana Department of Livestock
1:50 - 2:10	<b>Applications of Optics in Precision Agriculture</b> <i>Paul Nugent</i> , MSU Precision Ag Faculty
2:15 - 2:35	<b>Precision Agriculture: Technology in Livestock Systems</b> <i>Sam Wyffels</i> , MSU Department of Animal and Range Science
2:40 - 3:00	<b>The Effects of Wetland Conservation on Agricultural Production</b> <i>Nicole Karwowski</i> , MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics

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