



# Managing Land Resources In the Context of Variable Weather



Procrastinator Theater, November 3, 2017



Department of Agricultural  
Economics and Economics



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| 8:45 – 9:15   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 9:15 – 9:25   | <b>Welcome</b><br>Dr. Cody Stone, MSU Extension, Interim Director  |
| 9:25 – 9:40   | <b>Drought, Weather and Montana Cattle</b><br>Eric Belasco, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics   |
| 9:45 – 10:00  | <b>Farm Finances in Distressed Wheat Markets</b><br>Anton Bekkerman, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics  |
| 10:05 – 10:20 | <b>Montana Land Valuation and Rental Rates</b><br>Kate Fuller, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics  |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | <b>Public Lands In Montana</b><br>Richard Ready, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics  |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Break  |
| 11:00 – 12:15 | <b><i>M.L. Wilson Lecture: Can States Afford a Federal Land Transfer?</i></b><br>Paul Jakus, Professor, Utah State University  |
| 12:15 – 1:15  | <b><i>Lunch: Montana Climate Assessment: Agriculture Sector</i></b><br>Bruce Maxwell, Director, Montana Institute of Ecosystems  |
| 1:15 – 1:35   | <b>Peas &amp; Lentils: 2017</b><br>Joe Janzen, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics  |
| 1:40 – 2:00   | <b>Farm Bill 2018 Policy Update</b><br>Vince Smith, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics   |
| 2:00 – 2:10   | Break  |
| 2:10 – 3:30   | <b>Rural Economic Issues</b><br>Anne Boothe, Triangle Communications<br>Jan Brown, Montana Cooperative Development Center<br>Paddy Fleming, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center |

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