

Registration Information

Pre-registration cost is \$60.00

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please submit pre-registration information by September 15, 2009 to:

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Make Checks Payable to WSFFA

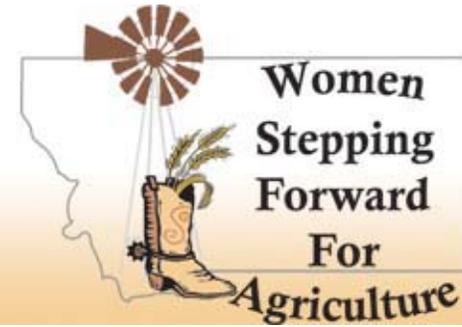
A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Yogo Inn**. Participants are to identify themselves as part of the **Farm Service Agency and group GG0668** to receive the special room rate of \$74.89.

Rooms must be reserved by **September 23, 2009** to receive the special room rate.

Reservations may be made by calling 800/860-9646 or 406/538-8721.

If you are interested in having a display booth, the cost is \$100.00. Please contact Maria Braun at 406/778-2238 ext. 102 or Heidi Brewer at 406/232-7905 ext. 122 for a booth registration form.

A silent auction will be held. Please bring an item from your area for a donation for the silent auction. The funds from the silent auction will be used to fund future symposiums and for symposium scholarship funding.



Eagles Lodge
124 West Main
Lewistown, MT 59457
October 7 & 8, 2009

Hosted by:
USDA Food & Agriculture Council
MT Agri-Women
MT Cattlewomen
MT Farm Bureau Women
WIFE

The purpose of the symposium is to provide an avenue for Women involved in the promotion of Montana's agriculture to learn of issues affecting Montana's rural agricultural communities, promote leadership development and further support women's leadership roles within those communities.

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Eagles, Lewistown, Montana

Wednesday, October 7

- 7:00 - 10:00 **Registration**
- 10:00-10:15 **Welcome**
Ag Organizations/USDA Agencies
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Carbon Credit Options for Agriculture**
Carl Mattson (invited)
Scott Kulbeck - Montana Farm Bureau
Jim Sargent - Montana Farmer's Union
Craig Henke - Diesel Project
- 12:00 - 1:15 **LUNCH - Trade Show Break**
Operation Lifesaver - Sue Smith
- 1:15 - 2:00 **Montana's Forests - Degrading, Growing or What?**
Nancy Sturdevent - USDA Forest Service
- 2:30 - 3:30 **Horse Processing Issues**
Jann Parker, Billings Livestock Commission Co.
Tony Belcourt, House District #32 Representative
Lisa Jacobson, DVM, Clyde Park, MT
Chase Adams. Pres./Founder, American Horse League
- 3:30- 4:00 **TRADE SHOW BREAK**
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Update on Montana's Brucellosis Status**
Christian MacKay - Montana Board of Livestock
- 5:00 - 7:00 **Grab a glass of wine & some BEEF - It's What's for Dinner!**
Silent Auction

Thursday, October 8

- 7:00 - 8:00 **Breakfast (provided)**
- 7:30 - 8:30 **Agriculture Policy as We See It**
Lola Raska - Montana Grain Growers
Nancy Schlepp - Montana Farm Bureau
- 8:30- 10:00 **Trent Loos - "These days Trent Loos spends most of his time defending livestock growers from animal rights activists" stated Mike Wilson, Farm Futures Magazine**
- 10:30 - 12:00 **What's New with USDA**
Animal Plant Health Inspection Service
Farm Service Agency
Montana Ag Statistics Service
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Risk Management Agency
Rural Development
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Lunch**
Workers Compensation - Les Graham
- 12:30 - 1:45 **Water Rights/Irrigation**
Holly Franz - Franz & Discoll, PLLP
- 1:45- 2:00 **Adjournment**
- "Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this symposium should contact Heidi Brewer at 406/232-7905 ext. 122, heidi.brewer@mt.usda.gov or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 by September 15, 2008."