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Registration Deadline Near for Women Stepping Forward for Agriculture *Annual Agriculture Symposium Coming October 7*

Bozeman, MT Sept. 2, 2009 – Mark your calendars now and attend the 9th annual Women Stepping Forward for Agriculture Symposium being held at the Eagles in Lewistown, Montana October 7 and 8. Registration is now open, and pre-registration for the event closes September 15, 2009. The Eagles is located at 124 West Main.

Women Stepping Forward for Agriculture provides forums and discussions for women in production farming and ranching. This year’s agenda includes a panel discussing Carbon Sequestration Credit Options, horse processing issues, an update on Montana’s Brucellosis free status, Agriculture policy, Updates from USDA, Workers Compensation and water rights/irrigation. Trent Loos, inspirational speaker, will share his thoughts on agriculture issues affecting the entire nation.

Registration for the symposium is set at \$60.00 prior to September 15 and \$70.00 following September 15. Registration fees and forms may be sent to Heidi Brewer, 3120 Valley Drive East, Miles City, MT 59301. Checks may be written to the WSFFA. The registration form may be found at any USDA Service Center, by contacting members from any of the sponsor groups listed below, or on the Montana FSA website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mt>. Please bring a silent auction item from your area. The proceeds of the auction are used to support future symposiums.

This year’s symposium is sponsored by the following:

USDA Food & Agriculture Council
MT Agri-Women
MT Cattlewomen

Women Involved in Farm Economics
MT Farm Bureau Women

We hope you are able to attend this year. It is an opportunity to network with others involved in Montana’s agriculture production. For further information, please feel free to contact Heidi Brewer, Farm Service Agency, at 406/232-7905 ext. 122 or heidi.brewer@mt.usda.gov