

Announcing the 5th Annual
Women in Agriculture
& Ag Landowner's Regional Conference

Friday, March 14, 2008
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

2008 Focus:

**Farm and Rural Profitability
More than Irish luck**

*The Bottom Line for Rural America Farm Profits,
Farm Programs and Agri-Tourism*

Location: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
(Corner of English & Summit) Marshall MO

Keynote Speaker: **Tim Kelley**, *State Executive Director,
Farm Service Agency*

One-day Regional Conference Workshops:

- Lose Less Sleep and Cut Worry Time - *Risk Management*
- Never Make Another Math Error - *Financial Management Software*
- USDA Loan Programs - *What They Can Mean to You*
- USDA Conservation Programs - *Take the High Ground*
- Agri-Tourism - *What Assets Do You Have? Steps to Success*

*You will also enjoy fun and educational displays,
a great lunch and more!*

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Tim Kelley

State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency

*An Irishman's Perspective on
Agriculture in 2008*

Luncheon Speaker:

Becky Plattner

*Saline County Presiding Commissioner
and Farmer*

The Fun Factor

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee and Registration
9:00 - 9:50 Keynote Session

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

10:00 - 10:50 **How to Lose Less Sleep & Cut Worry Time**
Risk Management for Families
Mary Sobba, Ag Business Specialist University of Missouri Extension, Mexico, MO

The New Farm Bill & Farm Programs
What they mean to you.
FSA Staff

Agri-Tourism - If you package it, they will come. Matching the lay of the land and agriculture assets with opportunities. "Do you realize the treasures you have here?" asks *Dr. John Shopland, Program Director in the Dean of Agriculture's Office, University of Missouri.*

11:00 - 11:50 **Never Have Another Math Error**
Using Quicken software for Family Farm Financial Management
Wayne Prewitt, Ag Business Specialist University of Missouri Extension, Nevada MO

USDA Loan Programs
FSA can help.
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Agri-Tourism - Farming Recreation for Business
Moving from an idea to being ready to greet visitors. Steps to success.
Dr. Carla Barbiereri, tourism professor at the University of Missouri.

12:00 - 1:15 **Lunch followed by Saline County Presiding Commissioner Becky Plattner**

1:15 - 2:00 **How to Lose Less Sleep & Cut Worry Time**
Risk Management for Families
Mary Sobba, Ag Business Specialist University of Missouri Extension, Mexico, MO

USDA Conservation Programs
Money to help head for higher ground.
Julie Asher, FSA Steve Wooden, NRCS

Working Session on Agri-Tourism
Who's interested, what's happening and what are the strengths to build on? Information on the Old Trails Project, quilts, barns, and more.
Don Borgman.

2:10 - 3:00 **Never Have Another Math Error**
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(Continued)

Registration: \$12.00 per person if received by Wednesday, March 12. The fee includes lunch and all workshop materials. You are not registered until payment is received. \$15 at the door.

Register at: Saline County Extension Center
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- *Ed Dysart - Dysart Insurance*
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- *Becky and Russell Plattner-Saline County Commission*
- *Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Carroll, Chariton, Howard & Saline Counties*
- *University of Missouri Extension*
- *USDA Service Centers*

Please call or e-mail with questions.
The facility is handicapped accessible.