

Agriculture 2006: Redefining Agriculture  
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 Redefining Agriculture is proud to welcome  
**LT. GOVERNOR CAROL MOLNAU**  
 who will present the  
 3rd Annual Agricultural Mentoring Awards

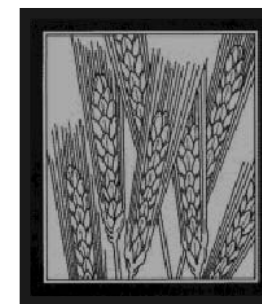
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# 8th Annual Women's Agricultural Leadership Conference Agriculture 2006

*"Redefining Agriculture"*  
 Thursday, March 30 2006

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
 3675 Arboretum Drive  
 Chaska, MN 55318

**Agriculture 2006: Redefining Agriculture** is an agricultural leadership conference focused on the integral roles women play in agriculture; offering sessions on leadership, current events and issues in agriculture, and skill-building opportunities.

Anyone with an interest in agriculture can attend, but it is specifically aimed at women who are actively involved in all forms of agriculture as a career, or who are students with the intent of entering an agriculturally related career.

The conference format includes breakout sessions, where participants may connect with influential and motivated people in agriculture. In addition, there will be ample opportunities for networking during the continental breakfast, breaks and lunch.

Nominations for the Third Annual Agricultural Mentoring Awards are being accepted through March 10. Information about this program may be found on our web site [www.a2kconference.org](http://www.a2kconference.org), or by contacting Julie Tesch (telephone 612-624-6249 or email [jtesch@umn.edu](mailto:jtesch@umn.edu)). Recipients of this award honoring outstanding mentors in agriculture will be recognized during the conference lunch.

More information about the conference may be found at [www.a2kconference.org](http://www.a2kconference.org). Sponsorship opportunities are also available - please contact Doris Mold at 715-822-6347.



This conference is again being coordinated by District 11 Agri-Women, and is supported by a broad range of organizations and businesses.

**Major sponsors for this conference are:**



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	Registration and Networking
8:45 AM	Opening Session Welcome - <b>Yvonne Erickson</b> , President, American Agri-Women
9:00 AM	General Session & Short Keynote Addresses: <b>Redefining Agriculture</b> Moderator: <b>Betty Leuer</b> , AgStar Financial Services <b>Bonnie Bassett</b> , Land O'Lakes Foundation Director <b>Rita VanderKooi</b> , Dairy Producer and Collegiate Agri-Women Alumnae <b>Alanna Koch</b> , Director Agricore United and Vice President of the Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance (CAFTA)
10:30 AM	Break and Networking
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Breakout Session I
12:00 NOON	Lunch and Networking <b>Third Annual Agricultural Mentoring Awards Presentations and Remarks by Lt. Governor Carol Molnau</b> <b>Jamie Millman</b> , Minnesota FFA Vice-President
1:30 - 2:20 PM	Breakout Session II
2:20 PM	Break and Networking, Silent Auction Closes
2:35 - 3:25 PM	Breakout Session III
3:30 PM	Closing Remarks: <b>Val Velde</b> , Land O'Lakes, Inc., Second Vice-President of Minnesota Agri-Women and Conference planning Committee Member

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Redefining Agriculture: The Upcoming Farm Bill**  
David Ladd, Manager of Government Affairs, AgriBank, FCB
- Redefining World Agriculture: Views from Brazil, China and Cuba**  
Ann Miron, Forest Lake FFA; Barb Overlie, Producer & American Soybean Association National Director; Trudy Wastweet, Education Director, Minnesota Pork Board and Minnesota Pork Producers
- National Animal IDs: How they will redefine animal agriculture in the USA**  
Dr. Cindy Wolf, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine and Producer
- Bio-Energy in Minnesota: Redefining how we meet our energy needs**  
Kurt Markham, Agriculture Marketing Services Director, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- Farm Business Plans/Credit Scoring and much, much more**  
AgStar Financial Services
- The Bird Flu and other big, bad Zoonotic diseases**  
Dr. Jeff Bender, Program Director, Veterinary Population Medicine, University of Minnesota
- Dealing with Different Personalities**  
Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership Program
- Growing a New Idea: Cornercopia, The Student Organic Farm at the University of Minnesota**  
Courtney Tchida, Student Program Coordinator, Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture
- The University of Minnesota: Redefining Itself**  
Sherry Enzler
- Redefining Agriculture: Examples from the Agricultural and Food Sciences Academy**  
Students and Staff from the Agricultural and Food Sciences Academy



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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (please include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular (by March 22)    | <b>\$45</b> / person  | <b>PAYMENT</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Check (make payable to District 11 Agri-Women)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard): _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ exp ___/___<br>(Credit card charge on statement will appear as Agricultural Computing and Consulting) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor                  | <b>\$85</b> / person  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor              | <b>\$100</b> / person |   |
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**Or fax your registration to 715-822-6341**  
**Or register on-line at [www.a2kconference.org](http://www.a2kconference.org)**

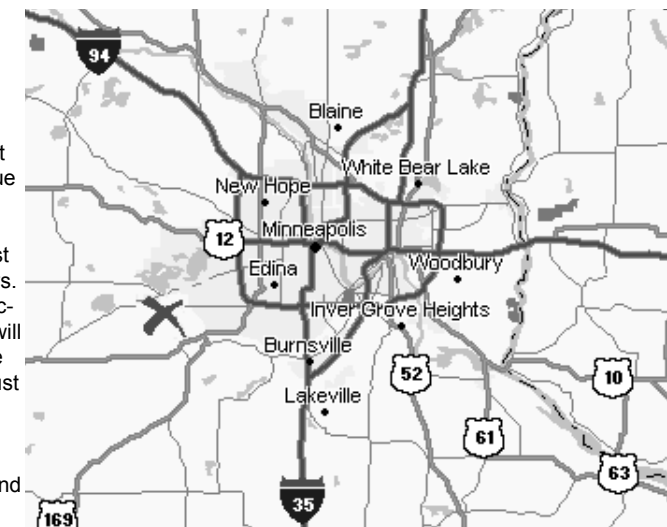
We will be attempting, as much as possible, to coordinate transportation to the conference for AAW members. Please let us know if you will be needing transportation.

### HOW TO GET TO THE ARBORETUM

The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is located about 4 miles west of Chanhassen on State Hwy. 5, just one quarter-mile west of the intersection of State Hwys. 5 & 41. Please be vigilant as you wait to turn into the Arboretum. Arboretum website is <http://www.arboretum.umn.edu>.

### FROM MINNEAPOLIS:

Take 35W to I-494 west to State Hwy. 5 (exit 11C) OR, take 35W to the Crosstown (62), go west and follow the signs to Hwy. 212, but do not exit the highway, and continue west on State Hwy. 5. Follow State Hwy. 5 for about 9.25 miles, past Chanhassen, past the intersection of State Hwys. 5 & 41. Just past the intersection of State Hwy. 41, there will be a small brown sign on the right-hand side of the road just before the Arboretum entrance. On the left you will see the large, pale-gray entrance sign. Take a left-hand turn off Hwy. 5 onto the Arboretum Drive.



### FROM SAINT PAUL:

Take I-494 to State Hwy. 5 (exit 11C) OR take I-94 west to I-494, go south to State Hwy. 5 (exit 11C). Follow State Hwy. 5 for about 9.25 miles, past Chanhassen, past the intersection of State Hwys. 5 & 41. Just past the intersection of State Hwy. 41, there will be a small brown sign on the right-hand side of the road just before the Arboretum entrance. On the left, you will see the large, pale-gray entrance sign.

## CONFERENCE FEES

<b>REGULAR</b>	
by March 22	\$45 / person
after March 22	\$55 / person
<b>PATRON*</b>	\$65 / person
<b>SPONSOR**</b>	\$85 / person
<b>CONTRIBUTOR***</b>	\$100 / person
<b>STUDENTS</b> (high school or college)	
by March 22	\$15 / person
after March 22	\$20 / person

**Patron\*** - fee covers the full cost of your attendance to this conference. If you are able, we encourage you to register at this level or higher.  
**Sponsor\*\*** - fee covers the full cost of your attendance, plus affords students and others the opportunity to attend.  
**Contributor\*\*\*** - fee covers the full cost of your attendance, plus furthers the mission of District 11 Agri-Women, whose activities include this conference, a mentoring program, and a networking directory.

**Cancellation policy**  
Cancellations received before or on March 22 are 100% refundable.

Cancellations received after March 22 will be charged the entire conference fee.