



2023 WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

STERLING HISTORY: EMPOWERING LEADERS FOR 25 YEARS

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum | 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska, MN

7:45-8:30AM

Registration and Networking

8:35AM

Welcome: Natalie Beckendorf, MN FFA State Vice President
Emcee: Amanda Durow, Vice President, CoBank ACB

8:45AM

General Session: *Making our Future Sterling*
Christine Leonard, Owner, The Greater Good LLC/Dairy Farmer
Janelle Skibicki, Senior Vice President Human Resources, AgCountry Farm Credit Services
Madilyn Smith, Undergraduate Student, University of Minnesota
Andrea Vaubel, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Roundtable Discussion by Conference Participants

10:00AM

Break and Networking

10:10AM

Breakout Session I

11:15AM

Mentoring our Future: *Featuring past Mentoring Award Winners showcasing their perspectives and impact.*
Emily Krekelberg, Extension Educator, Farm Safety & Health, University of Minnesota
Sheryl Meshke, President and CEO, Associated Milk Producers, Inc.
Juanita Reed-Boniface, Educational Consultant, Advocate, Author & Partner Boeckenhauer Cattle
Moderator: Doris Mold, Conference Co-Founder

12:00PM

Luncheon Program

Greeting: Doris Mold, Conference Co-Founder
Remarks: Thom Petersen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
21st Annual Agricultural Mentoring Awards: Honoring outstanding mentors in agriculture

1:25PM

Speed Networking

2:00PM

Breakout Session II

2:55PM

Break and Networking

3:10PM

Mini Sessions: *Roundtables on different topics*
Stay abreast on industry issues, new ideas and the next big thing on a wide range of topics.
Take part in up to three 14-minute mini-sessions. Multiple sessions occur simultaneously, creating substantial energy.

4:00PM

Adjourn

4:30PM

***Optional* Continue the Conversation** – Farm at the Arb
Explore the Arboretum grounds and see the new Farm at the Arb.
Visit the historic Red Barn, discover the past, present and future of agriculture, explore Minnesota farm crops and research centers while continuing conversations from the conference!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Ag and Fertilizer Market Update

Crystal Carpenter, Market Analysis Manger, The Mosaic Company

Bloom Where You Are Planted

Robin E. Kinney, Director, Membership & Marketing, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation

Busting Burnout

Emily Krekelberg, Extension Educator, Farm Safety & Health, University of Minnesota Extension

Continuous Improvement in Agriculture

Laura Connolly, Continuous Improvement Manager, CHS Inc

Expand Your Reach Through Podcasting

Katie Schmitt, Outreach Specialist, Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding

FarmHer Nutrition: Fueling Ourselves to Be Better

Kennedy Youngren, MS, RDN, LD, Registered Dietitian, The Legendairy Dietitian

Navigating Small Business in Rural America Post Covid

Lindsey Loken, Butcher/Owner, Blondies Butcher Shop

Taking your Ag Knowledge Global as an Expert Volunteer Consultant

Lani Jordan, Principal, Lani Jordan Strategic Communication

View on the 2023 Farm Bill

Amber Glaeser, Director of State Government & Industry Affairs, Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Staci Martin, Director of Government Relations, AgriBank

Lauren Servick, Director of Marketing and Public Policy Engagement, Minnesota Pork

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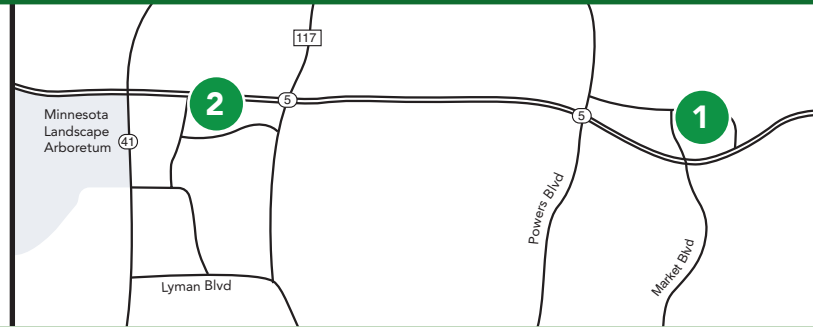
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