

# 2019 Western Montana GRAZING & AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE



**Day One: Thursday, January 17th, 2018**

**8-9 am REGISTRATION –Pastries and Coffee**

**Sponsored by: Valley Irrigation Inc. Corvallis, MT**

**9-10:30 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kate Vogel, North40 Ag.**

**10:30-10:45 am BREAK—Sponsored by: RDO Equipment Missoula, MT**

**10:45 am -12 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (1):**

**Option 1: Electric Fencing – Larry Feight High Country Ag Marketing Inc.**

**Option 2: “Growing Fruit in Montana”– Katrina Mendrey, Western Agricultural Research Center.**

**12-1 pm LUNCH—Sponsored by: Big Sky Kubota**

**1-2:15 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (2)**

**Option 1: Sieben Land and Livestock, Rick Caquelin NRCS**

**Option 2: Western MT Round-Up—Field Trial Review, Ben Montgomery NRCS**

**2:30-3:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (3)**

**Option 1: Intro to Planning for On-Farm Success-Dave Renn and Catie DeMets-CFAC**

**Option 2: Kate Vogel, TBD**

**3:30-4:30 Invasive Annual Grass Management –Dr. Jane Mangold MSU Extension**

**5:00-8:00 pm Dinner and no-host drinks at Kettlehouse Brewery, 313 N. 1st St., Missoula**



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## Day Two: Friday, January 18th, 2018

**8-9 am LIGHT BREAKFAST—Pastries and Coffee**

**9-10:30 am MARLON WINGER – Soil Health Specialist, NRCS**

**10:30-10:45 am BREAK**

**10:45-12:00 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (2)**

**Option 1: Hay and Forage Science – Dr. Emily Meccage Montana State University Forage Extension Specialist**

**Option 2: Small Grains, Emerging Ideas and Markets – Dr. Heather Estrada Flathead Valley Community College**

**12:00-1:00 pm LUNCH**

**1:00-2:15 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (3)**

**Option 2: MARLON WINGER - Soil Health Specialist, NRCS**

**Option 3: Animal Health and Nutrition in Grazing Systems Part 1-Bob Sager DVM, DVBVP (Beef Cattle Practice) PhD**

**2:30-3:45 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (4)**

**Option 2: Alfalfa – Dr. Emily Meccage Montana State University Forage Extension Specialist**

**Option 3: Animal Health and Nutrition in Grazing Systems Part 2-Bob Sager DVM, DVBVP (Beef Cattle Practice) PhD**



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