

2019 Western Montana GRAZING & AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE



Day One: Thursday, January 17th, 2018

DoubleTree Edgewater, Missoula Montana

8-9 am REGISTRATION –

Pastries and Coffee

Sponsored by: Valley Irrigation Inc. Corvallis, MT

9-10:30 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kurt Myllymaki, Myllymaki Farm, Stanford, MT

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 and Zach Miller, Western Agricultural Research Center.

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

1—2:15 pm - Topic TBD

2:30—3:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (2)

Option 1: Rick Caquelin, Rancher and NRCS Grazing Specialist, ‘Myths of Grazing Management’

Option 2: Intro to Planning for On-Farm Success-Dave Renn and Catie DeMets-CFAC

3:45—4:45 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (3)

Option 1: Invasive Annual Grass Management –Dr. Jane Mangold MSU Extension

Option 2: Panel Discussion: Bale Grazing with Rick Caquelin, Jodi Buxbaum and Bryan Mannix

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

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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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