



# Western Montana GRAZING & AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE



SCHEDULE OF  
EVENTS  
**THURSDAY**  
1-25-24

1075 South Avenue West, Missoula

Times	Session Description	Location
8-9:00	<b>Registration-Breakfast Snacks Available</b>	Balsamroot Conf.
9-9:30	Welcoming Remarks GW Marks Building Programs Introductions	Balsamroot Conf.
9:30-11:00	Keynote Address: Proactive Grazing Stewardship, Part 1 <i>Justin Morris</i>	Balsamroot Conf.
11-11:15	<b>Coffee Social &amp; Break</b>	Balsamroot Conf.
11:15-12:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	Session A: Agritourism Potentials & Examples in Western MT	Balsamroot Conf.
	Session B: Cooking With Local Foods Demonstration** <i>Kelly Moore, MSU Extension (Pre-Registration Req.)</i>	Honeyberry Demo Kitchen
12:30-1:30	<b>Lunch: Provided by Missoula FFA Alumni Organization</b>	Building 35
1:30-1:45	Federal and State Agency Supports	Building 35
2:00-3:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	Session A: Vegetable Production Variety Trials & Research-WARC <i>Andrej Syvanteck, Assistant Professor of Research, MSU Western Agriculture Research Ctr., Corvallis, MT</i>	Balsamroot Conf.
	Session B: Land Restoration & Ecologically-Based Invasive Plant Management; <i>Bryce Christiaens, Director Missoula Co. Dept. of Ecology and Extension</i>	Building 35
3:00-3:15	<b>Afternoon Social &amp; Snack Break</b>	Balsamroot Conf.
3:15-4:15	2024 Agricultural Economic Outlook <i>Joel Schumaker, MSU Extension Specialist in Ag Economics</i>	Balsamroot Conf.
4:15-5:30	Evening Happy Hour Social and Local Food Products Fair	Building 35
5:30	<b>Close of Day</b>	Close of Day

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SCHEDULE OF  
EVENTS  
**FRIDAY**  
1-26-24

1075 South Avenue West, Missoula

Times	Session Description	Location
8-9:00	<b>Check In-Breakfast Snacks Available</b>	Balsamroot Conf.
9-9:30	Welcoming Remarks Local Non-Profit Supports	Balsamroot Conf.
9:30-11:00	Keynote Address: Proactive Grazing Stewardship, Part 2 <i>Justin Morris</i>	Balsamroot Conf.
11-11:15	<b>Coffee Social &amp; Break</b>	Balsamroot Conf.
11:15-12:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	Session A: Planning for the Next Generation: Estate Planning Basics <i>Marsha Goetting, MSU Extension Specialist for Family and Estate Planning</i>	Balsamroot Conf.
	Session B: Farmstands: Zoning & County Sanitarian Requirements for Missoula County	Building 35
	Session C: Cooking With Local Foods Demonstration** <i>Kelly Moore, MSU Extension (Pre-Registration Req.)</i>	Honeyberry Demo Kitchen
12:30-1:30	<b>Lunch: Provided by Western Montana Stockwomen's Assoc.</b>	Building 35
1:30-3:00	Be Bear Smart on Your Property (Speakers, TBA)	Balsamroot Conf.
3:00-4:00	Tabletop Discussion Sessions with Conference Speakers	Balsamroot Conf.
4:00	<b>Closing Thoughts for End of Conference</b>	Balsamroot Conf.

\*\*Proposed Menu Items: Butternut & Cashew Queso w/ Homemade Tortilla Chips  
Black Caviar (Beluga) Lentils and Potatoes w/Crème Fraiche and Candied Bacon

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