



2012 MBA Ag Bankers Conference

Thursday-Friday, March 22-23, 2012

GranTree Inn, 1325 N. 7th Ave, Bozeman, MT

Agenda

Thursday, March 22, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
Breakfast ~ Sponsored by Bank of Baker
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome - *Russ Osmundson, Chairman of Ag Bankers Committee*
- 8:05 a.m. USDA Farm Service Agency Update, *Mel Yost, FSA*
- 8:15 a.m. Mineral Rights - *Dr. Tim Fitzgerald, PhD, Montana State University*
- 9:45 a.m. Cattle Fax Update - *Brett Stuart, CattleFax*
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Grain Markets - *Jim Bower, Bower Trading*
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch ~**
- 1:00 p.m. 2012 Weather Forecast - *Dr. John Pulasky, Northern Ag Network*
- 2:15 p.m. FFA Panel - *Chase Rose, FFA*
- 3:00 p.m. **Break~**
- 3:30 p.m. Global Economic Outlook- *Dr. Michael Swanson, PhD, Wells Fargo*
- 5:00 p.m. **Reception ~**

Friday, March 23, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. MBA Update - *Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association*
- 8:15 a.m. Sometimes You Are Up and Sometimes You are Down. Ag Bankers in the Coming Ag Policy Debate In Washington- *John Blanchfield, ABA Center for Agriculture and Rural Banking*
- 9:15 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. Regulatory Panel - *Representative of FDIC, Federal Reserve, OCC, MT Examiners*
- 11:00 a.m. Richest Man In Town - *V.J. Smith*
- 12:00 p.m. Chairman's Closing Remarks
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

(Schedule is Subject to Change)

