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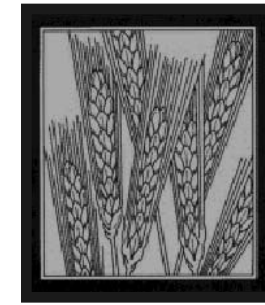
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Agriculture 2005 Making Our Place in the World

7th Annual Women's Agricultural Leadership Conference *Agriculture 2005* *Making Our Place in the World*



Friday April 15, 2005

John Deere Training Facility
2001 West 94th Street
Bloomington, MN 55431

Agriculture 2005: Making Our Place in the World is an agricultural leadership conference focused on the integral roles women play in agriculture; offering sessions on leadership, current events and issues in agriculture, and skill-building opportunities.

Anyone with an interest in agriculture can attend, but it is specifically aimed at women who are actively involved in all forms of agriculture as a career, or who are students with the intent of entering an agriculturally related career.

The conference format includes breakout sessions, where participants may connect with influential and motivated people in agriculture. In addition, there will be ample opportunities for networking during the continental breakfast, breaks and lunch.

Nominations for the Second Annual Agricultural Mentoring Awards were accepted through March 10. Information about this program may be found on our web site www.a2kconference.org, or by contacting Julie Tesch (612-624-6249 or jtesch@umn.edu). Recipients of this award honoring outstanding mentors in agriculture will be recognized during the conference lunch.

More information about the conference may be found at www.a2kconference.org. Sponsorship opportunities are also available - please contact Doris Mold at 715-822-6347.



This conference is again being coordinated by District 11 Agri-Women, and is supported by a broad range of organizations and businesses.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| 8:00 AM | Registration and Networking |
| 8:45 AM | Opening Session Welcome |
| 9:00 AM | Opening Session and Short Keynote Addresses: Making Our Place in the World Cindy Cruea , USDA Risk Management Agency Yvonne Simon , Minnesota Corn Growers and Reindeer Producer Val Velde , Land O'Lakes, Inc. |
| 10:30 AM | Break and Networking |
| 11:00 - 11:50 AM | Breakout Session I |
| 12:00 NOON | Lunch and Networking Second Annual Agricultural Mentoring Awards Presentations and Remarks by Lt. Governor Carol Molnau "Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches" , Sangeetha Gummadi, AFSA student and Minnesota Region IV FFA President |
| 1:30 - 2:20 PM | Breakout Session II |
| 2:20 PM | Break and Networking, Silent Auction Closes |
| 2:35 - 3:25 PM | Breakout Session III |
| 3:30 PM | Closing Remarks: Sarah Tesmer , American Agri-Women College Project Co-Chair and Conference planning Committee Member, and University of Minnesota Student |

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Developing International Agricultural Policy

David Velde, Attorney for National Farmer's Union and Velde Law Firm

Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership Program (MARL) *(panel discussion)*

Teresa Spaeth, Director of Programs and Finance AURI and Spaeth Farms; Kristin Harner, Public Relations/Foundation Director Minnesota Farm Bureau; Jean Knakmuhs, Assistant Vice-President State Bank of Lucan; Cynthia Washburn, Owner and Business Manager of Oak Ridge Farms

Hot Ag Legislative Issues for 2005

Invited Minnesota Legislators

Marketing Value Added Products

Brenda Boetel, Assistant Professor, Livestock Marketing Specialist, University of Wisconsin, River Falls

Making Our Place in the World: How International Agricultural Experiences Have Impacted My Life

Invited International Travelers

Passing on Hope Through Livestock

Jason Bergmann, Midwest Area Representative, Heifer International

Risk Management Strategy: What it takes to be a Leader

Cindy Cruea and Laurie Fredricks, USDA Risk Management Agency

Making Our Place in the World: Leadership and Learning Examples from the Agricultural and Food Sciences Academy

Students and Staff from the Agricultural and Food Sciences Academy (AFSA)

One Size Doesn't Fit all Family Farms

Paula Mohr, Agricultural Journalist

Organic Agriculture: A Modern Practice with Deep Roots

Meg Moynihan, Organic and Diversification Specialist, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Polished Parliamentary Procedure Skills for Everyone

Val Velde, Land O' Lakes, Inc. and Kris Poirier, Phillip Morris

Warning! Invasive Species in Minnesota Agriculture

Geir Friisoe, Plant Protection Section Manager, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

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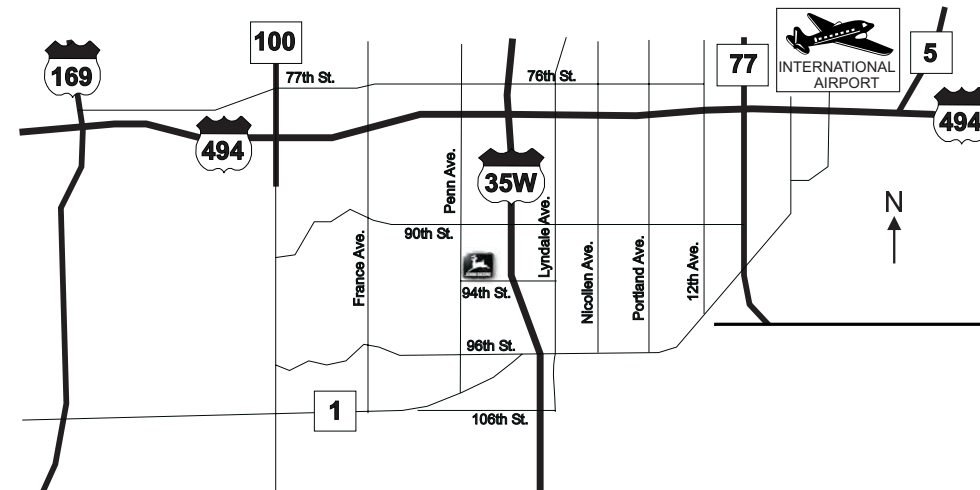
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Or register on-line at
www.a2kconference.org



Directions

From I-35W, take the 94th Street exit. Travel west on 94th for about 1/2 mile. The John Deere facility is located on the south side of 94th. Parking is available on the west side of the building. Conference attendees should enter the building through the employees entrance on the west side.

Hotel Information

If you require overnight accommodations for the conference, contact the Holiday Inn-Airport, 1201 W. 94th St, Bloomington at 952-884-8211 (just down the street from the John Deere Training Center). Let them know you are coming to a meeting at John Deere, and they will give you the John Deere rate for your room.

CONFERENCE FEES

ADULTS

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| before or by April 7 | \$45/person |
| after April 7 | \$55/person |
| Patron* | \$65/person |
| Sponsor** | \$85/person |
| Contributor*** | \$100/person |

STUDENTS (high school or college)

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| before or by April 7 | \$15/person |
| after April 7 | \$20/person |

Patron* - fee covers the full cost of your attendance to this conference. If you are able, we encourage you to register at this level or higher.

Sponsor** - fee covers the full cost of your attendance, plus affords students and others the opportunity to attend.

Contributor*** - fee covers the full cost of your attendance, plus furthers the mission of District 11 Agri-Women, whose activities include this conference, a mentoring program, and a networking directory.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received before or on April 7 are 100% refundable.

Cancellations received after April 7 will be charged the entire conference fee.



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