

Celebrating 19 Years

Women's Agricultural Leadership Conference
**Agriculture 2017:
Embracing Innovation**

The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
3675 Arboretum Drive | Chaska, Minnesota



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Networking
8:45 a.m.	Welcome Welcome - Wendy Bauman, Minnesota State FFA Secretary Emcee – Emily Wilmes, Extension Educator, University of Minnesota Extension
9:00 a.m.	Keynote Panel – Innovation from Farm to Fork Panelists: Natasha Mortensen, Community Relations and Education, Riverview LLP; Dr. Amy Kircher, Director, Food Protection and Defense Institute; Tami Bredeson, President, Carlos Creek Winery
9:40 a.m.	Roundtable Discussion by Conference Participants
10:00 a.m.	Report Back by Tables
10:10 a.m.	Wrap up discussion
10:10 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Mini Sessions ROUNDTABLES ON DIFFERENT TOPICS Find out about issues, ideas and the next big thing on a wide range of topics. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in up to three mini-sessions. There will be multiple sessions going on in the room simultaneously which will create substantial energy.
11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	Breakout Session I
12:15 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Lunch Greeting – American Agri-Women: AgDay 365 AG DAY IS EVERY DAY Remarks –Dave Frederickson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture 15th Annual Agricultural Mentoring Awards - honoring outstanding mentors in agriculture
1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Speed Networking
1:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Session II
2:35 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Break and Networking
2:55 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session III
3:50 p.m.	Depart – Thank you for joining us!



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS & SPONSORS

Defending Your Lunch

Dr. Amy Kircher, Director & Dr. Jennifer van de Ligt, Associate Director, Food Protection and Defense Institute

The Armor you need to AGvocate!

Natasha Mortensen, Community Relations and Education, Riverview LLP

Ag Policy from St. Paul to DC

Adam Birr, Executive Director/CEO, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
Staci Martin, Director of Legislative Affairs, AgStar Financial Services
Dave Preisler, Executive Director, Minnesota Pork
Moderator: Mary Kay Delvo, Director of Membership & Development, MN Agri-Growth

Ag Innovations with AURI

Jennifer Wagner-Lahr, Senior Director of Innovations & Commercialization, AURI

Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) Grants

Ashley Bress, Grants Specialist, MN Dept of Agriculture & Tami Bredeson, President, Carlos Creek Winery

Agritourism: The Next Frontier in Agriculture

Carrie Klumb MPH, Senior Epidemiologist, Minnesota Department of Health; Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH)

Technology, Changing Crop Production

Emily Wentzel, Ag Tech Specialist, Winfield United & Brittany Ullrich, Ag Tech Operations Specialist, Winfield United

Knowing How You Adapt to Change

Val Velde, Regional Customer Operations Manager – Purina, Land O'Lakes

Marketing an Innovative Product - Presented by University of Minnesota Students

Brooke Wente, President & Anna Culbertson, Vice President - University of Minnesota National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA)

Communicating My Innovative Ideas to Others

Betty Berning & Pauline Van Nurdén, Extension Educators/Assistant Extension Professors, University of Minnesota Extension

A Once In a Lifetime Opportunity For Self-Development For The Betterment of Yourself, Your Industry and Your Community

Olga Reuvekamp, Executive Director, Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership (MARL) & Amber Hanson, Board of Directors and MARL Class VIII alumna



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Conference Lodging at the Chanhassen Inn

The Chanhassen Inn, which is near the Arboretum, is offering a special rate for conference participants.

All guests may enjoy their daily breakfast between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. This special room rate is good for April 11th and 12th, 2017.

Please let staff know that you are attending the conference when making your reservation, so you can receive the discounted rate.

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Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317

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