



**Pre-Conference Workshop:** NFRBMEA & NAFBAS New Educator Workshop  
 — Presented by Dwight Raab, Tina Barrett & Mark Dikeman

**Saturday, June 11**

- 1:00 p.m. Early Career Session #1 for 0-2 year participants —*Palisades I*  
 Early Career Session #1 for 3-5 year participants —*Palisades III*
- 5:30 p.m. Early Career Dinner  
 Suggested Evening Entertainment: River Walk/Phillips Avenue

**Sunday, June 12**

- 8:30 a.m. Early Career Session #2 for 0-2 year participants —*Palisades I*  
 Early Career Session #2 for 3-5 year participants —*Palisades III*
- 11:45 a.m. Early Career Session #2 concludes

**Sunday, June 12**

- 1:00 p.m. Conference Registration Begins —*Conference Registration Desk*  
 NFRBMEA Board Meeting —*BoardRoom*
- 1:30 p.m. Entertainment /Family DIY Activity Suggestions  
 — *Sioux Falls CVB*
- 2:00 p.m. NAFBAS Board Meeting —*Cascade*
- 3:30 p.m. NFRBMEA Past Presidents' Meeting —*BoardRoom*
- 4:00 p.m. Joint NAFBAS/NFRBMEA Board Meeting —*Cascade*
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Welcome Reception —*Starlite Ballroom*  
**(Sponsored by National Crop Insurance Services)**  
*Serving fresh fruit, cheese & crackers, spinach dip, mini cupcakes, s'mores, cheesecake bites, etc. A cash bar will also be available.*
- 7:00 p.m. Entertainment: Casual Ag-related Humor  
 — *Jim Woster, Avera Foundation*
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Monday, June 13** *(This day sponsored by CHS)*

**Day Host:** Don Nitchie

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel —*Pub Terrace*  
First-Timers' Meeting —*Reserved Tables in Pub Terrace*
- 7:30 a.m. Registration Continues —*Conference Registration Desk*
- 8:00 a.m. General Session: "Welcome to the 2016 Conference" —*Falls*  
—*Will Walter, NFRBMEA President & Don Nitchie NAFBAS President*
- 8:15 a.m. "Inflation and Interest Rate Risk: Closer Than You Think" —*Falls*  
—*Jason Henderson, Associate Dean and Director of Purdue Extension*
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. "Ag Update: Is This Farm Downturn Different?" —*Falls*  
—*Jason Henderson, Associate Dean and Director of Purdue Extension*
- NOON Luncheon at Hotel —*Falls East*
- 1:00 p.m. A Banker's Perspective of the Current Financial Situation —*Falls*  
—*Nate Franzen, President- AgriBusiness Development, First Dakota National Bank*
- 2:00 p.m. "AgSite Assessment Tool" —*Falls*  
—*Ray Massey, University of Missouri*
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Presentations, Round #1 —*Palisades I & II, Palisades III, Cascade, Falls*
- 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Presentations, Round #2 —*Palisades I & II, Palisades III, Cascade, Falls*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Evening on Your Own

**Tuesday, June 14**

**Day Host:** Dale Nordquist

- 6:00 a.m. Vendor Set-up: Vendors will be available to visit all day —*Lobby near Falls*  
—*Wayne Pike, Coordinator*
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel —*Pub Terrace*  
*(Sponsored by Miller Legal)*
- 8:00 a.m. "Latest Technology in Ethanol Industry" —*Falls*  
—*Doug Berven, POET*
- 9:00 a.m. "Legal Issues of Farm Transitions" —*Falls*  
—*Scott Miller, Miller Legal Strategic Planning Centers, P.A.*
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK & Visit With Vendors *(Sponsored by BASE & Farm Financial Standards)*
- 10:30 a.m. "Farm Business Transitions" —*Falls*  
—*Heather Gessner, SDSU Extension*  
Panel Discussion to Follow: Panelists- Scott Miller, Alan Hojer, John Baker  
Moderator- Jack Davis
- NOON Luncheon at Hotel —*Pub Terrace*  
*(Sponsored by Vertical Solutions)*
- 12:50 p.m. 2017 Conference Planners' Presentation —*Falls*

## **Tuesday, June 14, continued**

- 1:00 p.m. Concurrent Presentations, Round #3 —*Palisades I & II, Palisades III, Falls*
- 2:00 p.m. Concurrent Presentations, Round #4 —*Palisades I & II, Palisades III, Falls*  
NAFBAS State Coordinators' Meeting —*Cascade*
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK & Visit With Vendors (*Sponsored by 1st Dakota National Bank & Farm Legacy Grp*)
- 3:30 p.m. NAFBAS Committee Meetings —*Cascade*  
NFRBMEA Business Meeting —*Falls*  
NC Extension Educators' Meeting —*Palisades I & II*  
—*John Lawrence, ISU*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Event: Picnic Supper at Falls Park  
(*Sponsored by POET & John Deere*)  
—*Travel by local transit/carpool/shuttle (approx. 30-minute walk from Hotel)*
- 8:00 p.m. Evening Event Concludes

## **Wednesday, June 15**

**Day Host:** Will Walter

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel for Registrants & Family —*Starlite Ballroom*  
(*Sponsored by the Center For Farm Financial Management*)
- 8:30 a.m. Load Buses for Tour 1, 2, 3 or 4  
NCFMC Business Meeting —*Palisades I & II*
- NOON Lunch During Tours (*sponsored by Iowa Farm Business & Dacotah Bank*)
- 4:30 p.m. Buses Return to Hotel  
Evening on Your Own

## **Thursday, June 16**

**Day Host:** Alissa Fosdick

- 7:00 a.m. Denny Jackson Storytelling Breakfast —*Falls East*  
(*sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America*)  
—*Hosted by Ira Beckman, FBM Instructor, South Central College, MN*
- 8:00 a.m. "Mental Health Awareness in Ag" —*Falls West*  
—*Ted Matthews, Director of Rural Mental Health, MN Department of Agriculture*
- 8:45 a.m. "60 Years of Pioneering, Innovating, Enduring: Raven Industries" —*Falls West*  
—*Andrew Simmons, IT, Raven Corporate Services; Jason Wierenga, Account Manager, Raven Applied Technology; Joe Beck, Program Manager, Raven Aerostar*
- 9:30 a.m. "Weather & Climate" —*Falls West*  
—*Dr. Dennis Todey, SDSU Climatologist*
- 10:15 a.m. NAFBAS Business Meeting —*Palisades I & II*  
NFRBMEA Business Meeting —*Falls West*
- 11:00 a.m. Adjourn Conference  
NOON NFRBMEA Post-Conference Board Meeting —*BoardRoom*