



2022 National Farm Business Management Conference

Triennial Joint Meeting, NFRBMEA, NAFBAS, NCFMEC

Conference Agenda

All times MT

Monday, June 13

- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Early Career Development Workshop
- 2:00 p.m. NAFBAS Board Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Joint NFRBMEA/NAFBAS Pre-Conference Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 14 (Vendor Day)

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome
- 8:15 a.m. Welcome to Colorado!
- 9:15 a.m. Ag Economy Barometer
*Michael Langemeier, Assoc. Director, Center for Commercial Agriculture
Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University*
- 10:15 a.m. Why Trade Works For Agriculture
Amanda Countryman, Associate Professor, Colorado State University
- Noon Lunch (begins at noon)
- 1:00 p.m. Local food markets and farm and ranch profitability
Becca Jablonski, Associate Professor and Food Systems Extension Economist, Colorado State University
- 2:30 p.m. Concurrent sessions
- Concurrent session abstracts can be seen here: <https://z.umn.edu/2022FBM-Concurrent-Abstracts>*
- Concurrent session schedule: https://nfbm-conference.org/2022/docs/2022-0503_FBM_Conference_Concurrent_Sessions_List.pdf*
- 4:00 p.m. NFRBMEA Annual Business Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. NAFBAS Business Meeting
- Adjourn

Evening on own

Wednesday, June 15

- 8:00 a.m. Day 2 Overview
- 8:10 a.m. Weather and Agriculture
Becky Bolinger, Assistant State Climatologist, Colorado Climate Center, Colorado State University
- 9:45 a.m. Concurrent sessions
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and 2023 Conference preview
- 1:00 p.m. Publication 225 Panel
Moderator: Rob Holcomb, University of Minnesota
- 2:00 p.m. Concurrent sessions
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Family Night

Thursday, June 16

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Day 3 Overview
- 8:10 a.m. How Different Kinds of Minds Can Solve Problems in Agriculture
Temple Grandin, Colorado State University
- 10:00 a.m. Cyberbiosecurity for the Farm: Where to Begin?
Steven Lovaas, Chief Information Security Officer, Colorado State University
- 10:30 a.m. Farm Financial Standards Council Update
Pauline Van Nurden, CFFM
- 11:00 a.m. Cover Crop Economics and Financial Benchmarking
Vincent Gauthier, Environmental Defense Fund
- 11:30 a.m. Closing Comments
- Noon Adjourn

Post-conference Tours

Tour 1: Five Rivers Cattle Feeding – Kuner Feedlot Learn about their operation, discuss some benchmarks and then drive around the yard with a few stops.

Tour 2: LoCo Food Distribution Warehouse See their distribution warehouse and learn about the supply chain issues they have faced.

Tour 3: New Belgium Brewery This 90-minute tour offers a discussion of the brewery's history, a tour of their brewhouses, Foeder Forest, and view the Thunderdome (the packing hall). Guests will also receive a curated flight of New Belgium beer. This tour is limited to 25 people.