

2018 Minnesota Cattle Industry Convention and Trade Show

December 7th & 8th— Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria, MN
Thursday, December 6th

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. MSCA Policy and Resolutions Committee Meeting

Friday, December 7th

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:00-11:00 a.m. Trade Show Set-up

9:30-10:00 a.m. Cow/Calf and Feeder Council Meetings

10:00 - 10:15 Regional caucus meetings for new director nominations

10:30-11:30 a.m. MSCA Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting

11:00 a.m. Trade Show Opens

Lunch & Welcome: Krist Wollum - MSCA President & Jennifer Houston, NCBA President-Elect

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Keynote: Trade Trends and Growing Markets - Greg Hanes, VP for International Marketing and Programs, U.S. Meat Export Federation

**Keynote sponsored in part by MSCA, MBC and MDA Market Development Grant*

National Corn Growers Educational Series

1:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Right to Farm: BMPs for protecting yourself from activists and nuisance lawsuits - Matt Berger - Agriculture Attorney, Gislason & Hunter, LLP.

2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

A path forward: A panel of Millennial and others with zero farm exposure. Moderated by House Ag. Finance Committee Vice-Chair Tim Miller

2:30p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Manure and Cover Crops: The When, Where and How of Manure Application to Balance Cover Crop Nutritional Needs - Melissa L. Wilson, Ph.D. Assistant Professor and Extension Soil Scientist

3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Research Update - New and current research projects with the U of M Beef Team.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Trade Show, Afternoon break & Networking

5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

President's Social in the Trade Show

5:30 p.m.- 8:20 p.m.

Best of Beef Banquet: Award Ceremonies and Auction

8:30 p.m.

Entertainment: Band and hospitality rooms.

Saturday, December 8th

7:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Breakfast Briefing:

Bruce Kleven, MSCA Legislative Advisor & Danielle Beck, Director of Government Affairs NCBA

9:00 a.m.

Trade Show Open

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

MSCA Annual Meeting

9:30 a.m.- Noon

Minnesota Cattlewomen Annual Meeting

10:30 a.m.-Noon

Dedicated Trade Show Time

Lunch & Keynote: Disaster preparedness. "Peace Time" Vs. "War Time" tools and how to use them - Dr. Danelle Wickett-Weddle, Center for Food Security and Public Health - Iowa State University **Keynote sponsored in part by MSCA, MBC and USDA Disaster Preparedness Funding.*

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Meet your Speakers:



Matt Berger
Agriculture Attorney
Gislason & Hunter, LLP



Rep. Tim Miller
Minnesota House of
Representatives



Melissa Wilson, PhD
Assistant Professor
U of M Soil Science



Bruce Kleven
Legislative Advisor
MSCA



Danielle Beck
Director of Gov. Affairs
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Greg Hanes
VP of International
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Dr. Danelle Weddle
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