

# WHAT IS OUR AGRI**FUTURE**

Agriculture is rapidly changing with advances in technology and a growing world population.

Agriculture is an industry as old as humanity, and its lifestyle and economic viability must be cultivated just as carefully as the land that yields our crops and livestock.

In order to address our “agrifuture” we must measure, discuss and tackle the most pressing ag issues of the present.

Like each of the previous conferences, We will continue to discuss the following:

- What is the future of Ag?
- What are the challenges facing Ag?
- What are the innovative ways to meet those challenges

Join us October 8-10, 2013 in Laramie, Wyoming as we come together to chart our course into the future of agriculture.

Wyoming Department of Agriculture  
2219 Carey Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY, 82002



*Growing the future of Ag today*

AGRI**FUTURE** CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 8-10, 2013  
LARAMIE, WYOMING  
HILTON GARDEN INN

*Producers - Processors  
Policy Makers - Future Ag Leaders*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 2, 2013**

# REGISTRATION

Registration Fee - \$100

Registration Deadline - October 2, 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth Space: Yes  No

TOTAL (Include booth cost if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth Space Available: \$100**

Please Check Above to Register

Please make checks or purchase orders out to:

Wyoming Community Network  
P.O. Box 21177  
Cheyenne, WY 82003

For more information:

Brook Brockman, Derek Grant or Ted Craig  
Wyoming Department of Agriculture  
brook.brockman@wyo.gov  
derek.grant@wyo.gov  
ted.craig@wyo.gov  
1.307.777.7321

Visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/AgriFuture](http://facebook.com/AgriFuture),  
or at <http://agriculture.wy.gov/directors-office/agrifuture>

## AGENDA:

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, Laramie  
2229 Grand Ave., Laramie - 307.745.5500  
Mention: AgriFuture Conference

### Tuesday: Oct. 8, 2013

5:00 - 8 p.m.

Reception, Cash bar and Hors d'oeuvres  
Scott George - NCBA President

### Wednesday: Oct. 9, 2013

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Provided

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Doug Miyamoto - Welcome & Intro  
Bob Sternberg - Welcome to Laramie

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Jason Feaneyhough - Keynote Speaker  
Keynote Panel  
Jason Feaneyhough, Scott George &  
Pamela Simpson-Rose (Canadian Consulate)

10 - 10:30 a.m. - BREAK

10:30 - 11 a.m.

Looking back and moving forward brainstorming session

11 - Noon

Challenge breakouts

Noon - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch speaker - Michael Scuse  
USDA Undersecretary

1:45 - 5:30 p.m. - Two Sessions

Breakout Sessions, Innovations in Agriculture

Session One: 1:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Chad Baldwin - UW Institutional Comm. Director  
Erika Strande & Andrea Bertholet - Canadian Producers

Derek Grant - Wyoming Dept. of Ag PIO  
Communication: Understand the process and  
**GET INVOLVED!**

Session One continued: 1:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Scott Gorge - NCBA President  
Clint Jessen - Organic Grain Producer  
Global Ag - Local product, global reach

Dr. Jon Hagler - Missouri Dept of Ag., Director  
Dr. Jerry Hawkes, New Mexico State University  
Economy: Ag and the economy

Celeste Havener - Local Producer  
Pamela Roy - New Mexico Farm to Table  
Local Ag: A growing field of opportunity

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. - BREAK

Session Two : 3:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Repeat Breakout Session Presentations

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored Dinner Groups and mentorship  
WSGA, WDA, UW College of Ag and Natural Resources, USDA, NRCS, and more

### Thursday: Oct. 10, 2013

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Doug Miyamoto - Review the day

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Tom Field - University of Nebraska  
Jordyn Lechtenberg & Haley Harthorn - Students  
Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Break out session - Bring it all together

10:45 - 11:100 a.m. - BREAK

11:00 - 12:30

Report Out: Ag Opportunities for the Future

12:30 p.m.

Jason Fearnayhough, Closing and adjourn