



2014 NDFMGA & Local Foods Conference

Friday, February 14, 2014

- 11:00 am - 11:45 am **Registration** **Hotel Lobby**
- 11:30 am - 12:25 pm **Light Lunch, Welcome and Introductions** **Grand Ballroom**
 Doug Goehring, North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner;
 Marvin Baker, President, ND Farmers Market & Growers Assoc.
- 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm **The Road Forward** **Grand Ballroom**
 Bruce Smith, County Extension Agent - Dawson County, Montana

Break Out Sessions

	PRODUCTION	FINANCE
1:50 pm - 2:45 pm	<i>Grafting, More Than Just Trees</i> <i>Executive Room</i> Matt Kleinhenz, Extension Vegetable Specialist, The Ohio State University	<i>Business Development</i> <i>Viking Room</i> Keith Knudson, Dakota College at Bottineau
2:45 pm - 2:55 pm - Break Executive & Viking Rooms		
3:00 pm - 3:55 pm	<i>Varieties That Do Well in High Tunnels</i> <i>Executive Room</i> Mark Boen, Owner Bluebird Gardens	Financing Options, Opportunities Viking Room <i>APUC</i> - Kerri Kraft; <i>SARE</i> -Karl Hoppe; <i>FARRMS</i> - Sue Balcom; <i>USDA Rural Development</i> -Lee Kaldor; <i>ND Dept. of Tourism</i> -Dean Ihla

- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **High Tunnel 201** **Grand Ballroom** – Mark Boen & Matt Kleinhenz
- 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Hotel check in, prepare for evening activities
- 5:30 pm **“Loving Local” Banquet, NDFMGA Annual Meeting &
 Social to follow - Combined Viking & Executive Room**

2014 NDFMGA & Local Foods Conference Saturday, February 15, 2014

- 8:00 am - 8:25 am **Continental Breakfast** **Grand Ballroom**
- 8:00 am - 8:45 am **Registration** **Hotel Lobby**
- 8:30 am - 9:45 am **2014 Food Trends: Local, Authentic, Artisan, Farmstead** **Grand Ballroom**
Brett Olson, Renewing the Countryside
- 9:45 am - 10:30 am **What is Craft Brewing in North Dakota?** **Grand Ballroom**
Mike Frohlich, Laughing Sun Brewery
- 10:30 am - 10:40 am **Break** **Grand Ballroom**
- Break Out Sessions

	PRODUCTION	MARKETING
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Improving Soil Health Executive Room <i>Jay Fuhrer</i> , NRCS District Conservationist; <i>Frank Kutka</i> , NPSAS	Packaging and Labeling to Attract Customers Viking Room <i>Holly Mawby</i> , Owner Gardendwellers Farm; <i>Annie Carlson</i> , Owner Morning Joy Farm
11:50 am - 12:55 pm - Lunch with Organizational Updates Grand Ballroom		
1:00 pm - 1:55 pm	Specialty Crop Opportunities in the State - Executive Room <i>Mike Frohlich</i> , Laughing Sun Brewery; <i>Greg Kempel</i> , Maple River Winery; <i>Larry Kotchman</i> , ND Forest Service	Food Hubs Viking Room <i>Bruce Smith</i> , County Extension Agent Dawson County, Montana
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Ergonomics of Gardening Executive Room <i>Crystal Grenier</i> , Dakota College at Bottineau	Marketing Through Social Media: "Telling Your Story" Viking Room <i>Rachel Brazil</i> , Writer
2:45 pm - 2:55 pm - Break Executive & Viking Rooms		
3:00 pm - 3:55 pm	I Didn't Think I Could Grow That Executive Room <i>Marvin Baker</i> , NDFMGA President	Food Tours Viking Room <i>Brett Olson</i> , Renewing the Countryside

- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Climate: What to Expect... Weather!** **Grand Ballroom**
Greg Gust, NOAA/NWS

Thank you for attending the conference. We hope you found the conference educational and worthwhile. Before you leave, please take time to fill out the conference survey to help us plan for next year. Leave them on the table or put them in the box on the registration table as you leave. Drive home safely.