



2018 NDFMGA & Local Foods Conference

Friday, February 2, 2018

- 9:00 am Registration - **Hotel Lobby**
- 10:30 am - 11:45 am **Communication: Protect Yourself From Control Dramas**
Grand Ballroom - Jody Janati, University of Minnesota
- 11:45 am - 12:45 pm **Light Lunch - Grand Ballroom**
Welcome: Hero Barth, NDFMGA President

Break Out Sessions

	Food Policy Viking Room	Livestock/Processing Skein Room	Production Kevske 1 Room
12:50 pm - 1:45 pm	ND Cottage Food Law: ND Dept. of Health <i>Advanced Session</i>	Antibiotics in Livestock and Animal Movement: Dr. Beth Carlson, NDDA <i>Beginner Session</i>	Succession Planting, Optimizing Production on Small Acreages: Lori Martin, Roving Donkey Farm <i>Advanced Session</i>
1:45 pm - 2:20 pm - Welcome: Ag Commissioner Doug Goehring - Grand Ballroom			
2:25 pm - 3:20 pm - Round Table Discussion of Growers and Wine Makers - Grand Ballroom <i>Joint session with the Grape and Wine Growers Association</i>			
3:25 pm - 4:15 pm	ND Cottage Food Law: ND Dept. of Health <i>Advanced Session</i>	Food Fermentation: How It Works and Potential Health Benefits: Julie Garden Robinson & Cliff Hall, NDSU <i>Advanced Session</i>	Vegetable Varieties in High Tunnel: Tim Geinert, Geinert Gardens <i>Beginner Session</i>

- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm NDFMGA Annual Meeting - **Viking & Skein Room (combined)**
- 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Hotel check in, prepare for evening social with ND Grape and Wine Growers Association
- 6:00 pm Social with Grape and Wine Growers Association - **Grand Ballroom**
heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served

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Saturday, February 3, 2018

7:00 am - 8:25 am **Continental Breakfast** - Grand Ballroom
 7:00 am **Registration** - Hotel Lobby
 8:30 am - 9:30 am **Business Structure** - Grand Ballroom
 Rachel Armstrong, Farm Common; Ross Lockhart, Heart and Soil Farm

Break Out Sessions

	Production Viking Room	Marketing & Processing Skein Room	Farm Legalities Kevske 1 Room
9.40 am - 10:25 am	Microgreen Production: <i>Advanced Session</i>	Debunking SNAP Concerns at Farmers Markets: Megan Myrdal & Jan Stankiewicz, NDSU Extension <i>Beginner Session</i>	Sales and Contracts: Rachel Armstrong, Farm Common; Ross Lockhart, Heart and Soil Farm <i>Beginner Session</i>
10:25 am - 10:40 am	Break - Grand Ballroom		
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Deep Winter Greenhouse Design: Carol Ford, University of Minnesota <i>Beginner Session</i>	Build Business Success with Connections: Make Your Network Awesome: Glenn Muske, GM Consulting <i>Beginner Session</i>	Land Matters: Rachel Armstrong, Farm Common; Ross Lockhart, Heart and Soil Farm <i>Advanced Session</i>
11:40 am - 12:25 pm	Deep Winter Greenhouse Production: Carol Ford, University of Minnesota <i>Advanced Session</i>	Pricing, an Art or a Science?: Glenn Muske, GM Consulting <i>Beginner Session</i>	Food Safety: Rachel Armstrong, Farm Common; Ross Lockhart, Heart and Soil Farm <i>Advanced Session</i>
12:30 pm - 1:55 pm - Lunch, Election of Officers to the NDFMGA Board of Directors - Grand Ballroom			
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Aquaponics: Keith Knudson, Dakota College at Bottineau <i>Advanced Session</i>	Put the Visual in Your Marketing: Glenn Muske, GM Consulting <i>Beginner Session</i>	Workers: Rachel Armstrong, Farm Common; Ross Lockhart, Heart and Soil Farm <i>Advanced Session</i>
2:45 pm - 3:05 pm - Break Grand Ballroom			
3:05 pm - 3:50 pm	Practical Applications of Permaculture: Derek Lowstuter, ND Forest Service <i>Advanced Session</i>	Baking with Pre-ferments: Travis Gerjets, Prairie Sky Breads <i>Advanced Session</i>	Agritourism & Processing: Rachel Armstrong, Farm Common; Ross Lockhart, Heart and Soil Farm <i>Advanced Session</i>

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm Location for next year, parting thoughts - Grand Ballroom
 4:20 pm NDFMGA Board of Directors Meeting - Kevske 1 room