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Please see the attached records responsive to your April 8, 2021 request.

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FB 102nd Annual
**MONTANA FARM BUREAU
CONVENTION**
& **TRADE SHOW**

November 8-11 | DoubleTree & Northern Hotels | Billings

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Monday, November 8

8am-1pm	ACE Seminar & Graduation Luncheon
1-3pm	Women's Leadership Committee Meeting
3-7pm	Registration Open, DoubleTree
3-5pm	MFBF Board of Directors Meeting
3-5pm	Promotion & Education Committee Meeting
3:30-5pm	Commodity Advisory Committee Meetings
5:00pm	Convention Kick-off Social & Entertainment, DoubleTree

Tuesday, November 9

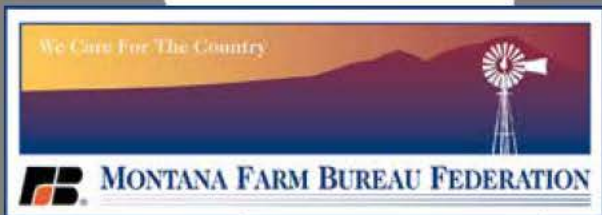
6:45am	Century Club Members Only Breakfast • Keynote: Districting for Montana
7:30am-6pm	Registration & Trade Show Open, DoubleTree
8:00am	Pre-Session Vespers
8:30am	Opening General Session • Keynote: Pushing to Keep Our Way of Life - Jay Hill
10:00am	Coffee Break
10:15-12:15am	Young Farmer & Rancher Committee Meeting
10:30-11:30am	Workshops • Calving 101 with Calving Simulator - Katie Rein Loose, DVM, Crazy Mountain Vet Services • Building Your Volunteer Bench - Liz Moore, MT Non-Profit Association • Farm to Table Talk - Building on Consumer Trust - Kari Barbic, American Farm Bureau
11:45am	Audit Report
12:00pm	Open Resolutions Session
12:30-1:45pm	Lunch • Keynote: Old MacDonald Lost the Farm - Frank King
2:00-3pm	Workshops • Grazing Management Decisions After Severe Drought - Dr. Jeff Mosley, MSU • Tools to Build Your Farm Bureau Brand - Laura Nelson, Legacies author • Embracing the Emotion of Legacy Planning - Farm Bureau Financial & Vicevich Law
2:00pm	YF&R Discussion Meet - Round 1
3:00pm	Ice Cream Social
3:30-5pm	District Caucuses
5:30pm	YF&R Discussion Meet Final Four
6pm	Social Hour
7pm	Young Farmer & Rancher Social & Dinner

Wednesday, November 10

6:45am	County Awards Breakfast
8am	General Session • Roll Call of Delegates • Credentials Committee & Nominating Committee Reports
10:00am	Coffee Break
10:30am	Resolutions Session
11:45am-1pm	Lunch • Keynote: What's Driving Agriculture in the Year Ahead? - Mike Pearson
1-5pm	Resolutions Session continues
5:30pm	Social Hour
6:30pm	MFBF's <i>Celebrating Resilience</i> Banquet
8:00pm	After Party with Live Music by Bucky Beaver & the Ground Grippers at the Pub Station

Thursday, November 11

8:00am	Resolutions Session
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MFBF Annual Convention REGISTRATION FORM

November 8-11 | DoubleTree & Northern Hotels | Billings

DUE OCTOBER 25

PLEASE PRINT NAME(S) AS YOU WANT THEM TO APPEAR ON NAME BADGE(S):

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

☐ Voting Delegate

☐ Alternate

☐ Member

☐ Guest

REGISTRATION AND MEALS

Registration Fee (required to attend any events)

\$50 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration Fee After October 25

\$100 x _____ = \$ _____

Tuesday Lunch

\$20 x _____ = \$ _____

Wednesday Lunch

\$20 x _____ = \$ _____

Wednesday *Celebrating Resilience* Banquet

\$45 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL

\$ _____

PAYMENT

_____ Check Enclosed (payable to MFBF)

_____ You can register online with
a credit card at www.mfbf.org.

LODGING INFORMATION

Attendees are responsible for making their own room reservations. Call the DoubleTree Hotel at (406) 252-7400 or for overflow, contact the Northern Hotel at (406) 867-6767. Request the MFBF room block for special conference rates. Book your room by **October 25!**

Please return registration form by **October 25** to:

Montana Farm Bureau Federation, 502 S. 19th Ave, Ste 104, Bozeman, MT 59718

Call the MFBF office at (406) 587-3153 or e-mail info@mfbf.org with questions.

Convention Highlights

Pushing to Keep Our Way of Life



Jay Hill will kick off the Convention talking about standing behind our heritage while pushing for our future. His keynote will lead us to the understanding that our future is changing but we still have the ability to control our destiny.

There is so much beauty in the occupation of farming, yet so much responsibility. For Jay, what started as 10 acres and a John Deere 4020 tractor has grown into a multi-layered commercial operation of 18,000 acres with highly diversified crops in West Texas and Southern New Mexico. Jay strives to continually implement new practices and the latest technology to best utilize his resources and farm as sustainably as possible. He actively advocates for the industry he loves on social media, using this platform to give a true glimpse into the life of a farmer.

What's Driving Agriculture in the Year Ahead?

Get ready to laugh and learn with Mike Pearson as he takes you on an entertaining journey – a look ahead at the outlook for the farm markets and global trends impacting these markets.

Mike Pearson was born and raised in South Central Iowa, where he grew to love agriculture on his family's hog and cattle farm. After graduating from Simpson College, Mike moved to Grinnell, Iowa where he had the chance to build his own cow herd in addition to working as an agricultural lender. Over the next 10 years, Mike left the world of finance and entered the world of media. He's previously hosted "Market to Market" on Public Television, the Ag News Daily podcast, and currently, viewers can find him behind the anchor desk on "This Week In Agribusiness" with Max Armstrong and Orion Samuelson, which can be found on RFD TV or hundreds of local stations each weekend.



Old MacDonald Lost the Farm

Farmers are at a greater risk for suicide than veterans according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Occupational Suicide List.

Frank King, The Mental Health Comedian and Suicide Prevention Speaker, will discuss ways to develop effective suicide prevention strategies within the agriculture industry. You will take away how to recognize warning signs associated with suicide, understand how to start a conversation, and offer support through referrals. You can make a difference. You can save a life. It can be as simple as starting a conversation.

This project has been funded by the USDA NIFA Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN), grant no. 2021-70035-35381/1027094, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.



Polaris Ranger Up For Grabs

Polaris and the Young Farmer & Rancher Committee are upping the ante again this year! The winner of the 2021 MFBF Discussion Meet will take home a brand new Polaris Ranger 500 plus an expense paid trip to Atlanta, GA to compete in the national YF&R Discussion Meet. All voting members ages 18-35 are eligible to compete.

Encourage members from your area to attend the convention on **Tuesday, November 9** for a great day of events for YF&R-aged members. For more information contact, Sue Ann Streufert at sueanns@mfbf.org.



After Party!

Bucky Beaver & the Ground Grippers at the Pub Station

Join us for this exclusive live concert for Montana Farm Bureau members following the Wednesday evening banquet. Guaranteed to be a good time with good friends and a great way to round out our 2021 MFBF Annual Convention!



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October 20, 2021

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We invite you and/or others from your organization, agency, administration, office or company to join us during this premier event, for an opportunity to interact and network with our members, Board of Directors and staff. Registrations are due October 25 and we ask that you respond if you plan to join us for any meals so we can accurately account for your attendance. We value your presence and welcome you to participate as you are able.

Thanks for your support of Montana's largest farm and ranch organization. We look forward to seeing you in Billings!

If you have any questions about the convention, please contact Alena Standley at 406-799-9955 or email alenas@mfbf.org.

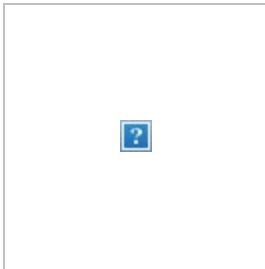
Sincerely,

Hans McPherson
President

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