

# 2002 Conference Agenda

## **Saturday June 8, 2002**

Arrival – Board Members and Hosts

## **Sunday June 9, 2002**

- 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM Board Meeting & Sunday Brunch- Hotel Board Room
- 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration –Hotel Foyer
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Past Presidents Meeting  
-Lynn Schluckebier, Immediate Past President, NFRBMEA
- 6:00 PM Picnic & Mixer at Alexander Park -Faribault

## **Monday June 10, 2002**

- 7:30 – 10:00 AM Registration
- 7:30 – 10:00 AM Booths (Through 4:00 PM Tuesday)
- 7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Welcome & Introductions  
Introductions & Welcome: Ira Beckman, President, NFRBMEA, Minnesota Host  
Instructor
- 8:45 AM 30 Years of the Organization  
Speaker - Dr. Ed Persons, Professor U of M, Retired  
  
Slideshow Presentation: Laurie Morris, NFRBMEA Historian
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM Business Meeting  
Ira Beckman, NFRBMEA President  
  
Roll Call of States  
Tom Weygandt, NFRBMEA Secretary
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Agriculture & Value-Added Products  
Luncheon Speaker; Gene Hugoson, MN Commissioner of Agriculture
- 1:00 PM Global Agriculture in the 21st Century  
Mike Swanson, Agricultural Economist, Wells Fargo Financial Services

- 2:00 PM      Ag Leasing ... a Management Tool  
Ken Reiners, Sr. Director of Leasing, AgStar Credit Services
- 3:00 PM      Break
- 3:15 PM      Crop Insurance ... a Management Tool  
Dr. Laurence Crane, National Crop Insurance Services
- 4:15 PM      Business Planning Software  
Dale Nordquist, U of MN Finpack Staff
- 5:00 PM      Supper & Evening on Your Own

**Tuesday June 11, 2002**

- 7:00 AM      Buffet Breakfast
- 7:00 AM      1st Timers' Breakfast Meeting  
Jim Kelm: NFRBMEA President-Elect
- 8:00 AM      Welcome Remarks  
Keith Stover, President SCTC
- 8:30 AM      2002 Farm Bill & Ag Issues  
U.S. Senator Mark Dayton, MN, Senate Ag Committee
- 9:10 AM      Break
- 9:30 AM      Next Generation Agriculture  
Dr. Neil Harl, Professor, Dept of Ag Economics, ISU
- 11:30 AM     Visit with Vendors and Presenters
- 12:00 PM     Lunch
- 1:00 PM      Fun & the Work Environment, Dr. Stuart Robertshaw, aka Dr. Humor  
President & CEO - National Association of Humor Impaired
- 2:15 PM      Break
- 2:30 PM      Next Generation Agriculture (continued)  
Dr. Neil Harl
- 5:00 PM      Adjourn for the Day... Family Time & Supper  
Evening on your own

**Wednesday June 12, 2002**

- 7:00 AM      Buffet Breakfast
- 8:00 AM      Ag Today  
Lynn Ketelsen, The Linder Farm Network

8:30 AM The Ethanol Story  
Randy Doyal, CEO Al-Corn Clean Fuel

9:00 AM Food Grade Commodities  
Laverne Klecker, Sunrich Inc, Hope, MN

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Value Added Tours:

- Sheep Cheese Farm and Processing Operation, Nerstrand
- On-Farm Pork Processing and Hmong Garden Plots, Lonsdale
- On-Farm Dairy Milk Processing Operation, New Prague

(Lunch to be served on tours)

5:00 PM Minnesota Nice (Tour Groups Unite)  
Farmamerica-Waseca

6:30 PM Supper at Farmamerica  
Entertainment: Magic Barbershop Group

7:30 - 8:00 PM Buses Return to Holiday Inn

#### **Thursday June 13, 2002**

7:00 AM Storytelling Breakfast Buffet & “Revival of the Tales”  
Pat Harrington, Master Storyteller

8:30 AM The Strategic Plan of Farm Management: Where have we been - Where are we going?  
Gene Kuntz FBM Instructor, Faribault, MN

9:15 AM Break

9:30 AM Exchange of Ideas  
Jim Kelm, President Elect, NFRBMEA

11:00 AM Final Business Meeting  
Ira Beckman, Outgoing NFRBMEA President

12:00 PM Adjourn & Head for Home or Visit Scenic Minnesota  
Jim Kelm, Incoming NFRBMEA President

12:00 PM Post Conference Board Meeting  
Jim Kelm, NFRBMEA President