

# 2002 Conference Family Program

## Sunday June 9, 2002

7:00 PM Picnic & Mixer - Alexander Park, Faribault

## Monday June 10, 2002

7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast

8:30 AM Welcome  
Introductions & Welcome  
Ira Beckman, NFRBMEA President & Minnesota Host Instructor

8:45 AM 30 Years of the Organization  
Speaker - Dr. Ed Persons, Professor U of M, Retired  
Slide Show: Laurie Morris, Historian NFRBMEA

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM Your Own Time - Relax at poolside or your choice

11:30 AM Agriculture & Value-Added Products  
Luncheon Speaker: Gene Hugoson, MN Commissioner of Ag

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

### **Option #1:**

Tour the Famous 1865 Faribault Woolen Mills & Store  
Tour of Historic Shattuck St. Mary's Preparatory School  
Sightseeing Tour of Faribault &/or swim at the new Faribault Pool & Water Park

### **Option #2:**

Candle & Lotion Making (Soy Oil Candles)  
Jill Anderson - Soybean Redwood Candle Company

5:00 PM Supper & Evening on Your Own

## Tuesday June 11, 2002

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM First Timers' Breakfast Meeting  
New instructors and their spouses

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Minnesota Zoo  
Mall of America Trip  
  
(Lunch on your own)

5:00 PM Evening & Supper 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 & Processing Operation, Nerstrand
- On-Farm Pork Processing & Hmong Garden Plots, Lonsdale
- On-Farm Dairy Milk Processing Operation, New Prague

(Lunch to be served on tour)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Minnesota Nice (Tour Groups reunite)  
Farmamerica-Waseca

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

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

**Thursday June 13, 2002**

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM Storytelling Breakfast Buffet & “Revival of the Tales”  
Pat Harrington, Master Storyteller

12:00 PM Adjourn & Head for Home or Visit Scenic Minnesota