



2018 Montana Nutrition Conference and Livestock Forum

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- 11:00 Registration
- 12:30 Welcome
Megan Van Emon, John Gates, Pat Hatfield
- 1:00 **2018 Weather Outlook**
- 1:50 **Madison Food Park Development**
Todd Hanson, Norsman Group Consulting
- 2:20 **Alternative Forages and Economics**
Emily Glunk, Extension Forage Specialist,
Department of Animal and Range Sciences,
Montana State University
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Forage Sampling and Analysis**
Megan Van Emon, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist,
Department of Animal and Range Sciences,
Montana State University
- 3:45 **Beef Cattle Supplementation Strategies**
Darrin Boss, Superintendent, Northern Agriculture
Research Center, Montana State University
- 5:15 Social
- 6:30 Dinner and Program
Scholarship presentations
Evening speaker: **Amberley Snyder**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- 7:00 Breakfast, Grad Student Poster Judging
- 8:00 **Water Quality and Geological Indicators**
Trey Patterson, CEO/President of Padlock Ranch
- 8:50 **Post-Fire Grazing Management**
Lance Vermeire, USDA-ARS Fort Keogh
- 9:40 Break
- 10:00 **Cost of Cow Production and Insurance Programs
During Drought**
Bridger Feuz, Agriculture and Horticulture Educator,
University of Wyoming
- 11:00 **Utilizing Cover Crops**
Emily Glunk, Extension Forage Specialist,
Department of Animal and Range Sciences,
Montana State University
- 11:40 Presentation of Grad Student Poster Awards
Pat Hatfield
- 12:00 Conference Wrap-up