

# Conference Schedule

## Wednesday, Dec. 14

- 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**  
*Tan-Tar-A Resort Registration Site*
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Best of Missouri Grown Reception**  
*Salon A, B, C*  
*Featuring entertainment by Grand Marquis*
- 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Hospitality Room**  
*Parasol I/II*  
*Sponsored by the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council*  
*and the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council*

## Thursday, Dec. 15

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**  
*Tan-Tar-A Resort Registration Site*
- 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast**  
*Windgate Hall*
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome to the Governor's Conference on Agriculture with Director of Agriculture Richard Fordyce**  
*Salon A*
- Masters of Ceremony**  
Cyndi Young - Brownfield Ag News  
Tom Brand - National Association of Farm Broadcasting
- National Anthem**  
Sarah Alsager - Missouri Department of Agriculture
- Morning Market Report**  
John Perkins - Brownfield Ag News
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Farmers Take the Floor: State of the Industry Panel**  
*Salon A*  
Missouri's Commodity Organization Leadership:
- Panelists**  
Ted Sheppard - Missouri Dairy Association  
Chris Heins - Missouri Dairy Industry Alliance  
Keith Stevens - Missouri Cattlemen's Association  
Scott Phillips - Missouri Pork Association  
Ronnie Russell - Missouri Soybean Programs  
Gary Porter - Missouri Corn Growers Association  
Carl Barnes - Missouri Forest Products Association  
Eric Hover - Missouri Rice Research & Merchandising Council
- Moderator: Todd Hays - Missouri Farm Bureau*
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Networking Break**  
*Windgate Hall*  
*Sponsored by MFA, Inc.*

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**47<sup>TH</sup> MISSOURI GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Dec. 14-16, 2016**

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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Insights with Distinguished Former Directors of Agriculture**  
*Salon A*

**Panelists**

Jim Boillot (1973-1976, 1981-1984)  
Charlie Kruse (1985-1991)  
Tim Kelley (1991-1993)  
John Saunders (1993-2001)  
Lowell Mohler (2001-2003)  
Don Steen (2008-2009)  
Jon Hagler (2009-2013)

*Moderator: Richard Fordyce - Missouri Department of Agriculture*

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch with Director of Agriculture Richard Fordyce**  
*Salon C*

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Stock Up: An Analysis of the Farm Economy**  
*Salon A*

Dr. Parry Dixon - ADM  
David Janish - FCS Financial  
Dr. Scott Brown - University of Missouri  
Sterling Liddell - Rabo AgriFinance

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Networking Break**  
Windgate Hall  
*Sponsored by Syngenta*

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Unveiling of the New Ag Impact Study**  
*Salon A*

Spencer Parkinson - Decision Innovation Solutions  
Dan Cassidy - Missouri Farm Bureau

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Social Reception**  
*Windgate Hall*

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. **Evening Dinner, Ag Benefit Auction & Entertainment**  
Featuring the dueling pianos of Spanky Entertainment  
*Salon B & C*  
*Sponsored by FCS Financial*

Tony Clayton - Clayton Agri-Marketing, Inc.

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Hospitality Room**  
*Parasol I/II*  
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**Friday, December 16**

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast**  
*Windgate Hall*

**Masters of Ceremony**

Cyndi Young - Brownfield Ag News  
Tom Brand - National Association of Farm Broadcasting

**Morning Market Report**

John Perkins - Brownfield Ag News

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Consumer Perceptions Panel presented by United Soybean Board and Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council**

*Salon A*

Allyson Perry - The Center for Food Integrity

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

**Networking Break**

*Windgate Hall*

*Sponsored by Missouri Farm Bureau*

10:00-12:00 p.m.

**Let's Get Real: Producers Respond to Consumer Misconceptions**

*Salon A*

**Director's Roundtable**

Kyle Durham

Jamie Johansen

Ryan Britt

Adam Thomas

J.P. Dunn

Mindy Ward

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

*Salon B & C*

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

**The Next Frontier: Ag Technology**

*Salon A*

Dr. Robert Fraley - Monsanto

Janet Wilding - St. Louis Economic Development Partnership

Kyle Welborn - Cultivation Capital

Vijay Chauhan - GlobalSTL

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

**Networking Break**

*Windgate Hall*

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

**Agriculture's Future Leaders**

*Salon A*

Missouri State 4-H Council

Missouri State FFA Officers

Holly Enowski - World Food Prize Borlaug Scholar & Missouri Youth Institute Student

Representative

4:45 – 6:30 p.m.

**Youth Reception**

*Parasol I*

5:15 – 5:15 p.m.

**Missouri Agriculture Awards & Scholarship Reception**

*Redbud Room*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Social Reception**

*Windgate Hall*

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Missouri Agriculture Awards Banquet  
with Director of Agriculture Richard Fordyce**

*Salon A*

8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

**Special Musical Entertainment**

*Salon A, B, C*

Country Music Recording Artists LOCASH