

IBA, OBA, & WBA AG BANKERS CONFERENCE

May 8- 10, 2024 | Courtyard Marriott - Meridian

Schedule updated 4.18.24

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th -----

Golf & Lunch are Optional/ Ticketed Event *

10:00am*

***Golf Tournament & Lunch | TimberStone Golf Course, Caldwell**

❖ 22500 Aura Vista Way, Caldwell **(due to distance from hotel, first team will tee off at 10:00am, each team will follow in 10-minute increments. Tee times will be distributed ahead of time)*

5:30- 7:00pm

Welcome Reception, Dinner & Golf Awards | Courtyard Marriott

THURSDAY, MAY 9th -----

7:00- 8:00am

Breakfast & Exhibitor Visits

8:00- 1:00pm

General Session

- **8:00- 9:00am, Welcome & Opening Speaker Michelle Miller, A.K.A. *The Farm Babe***
*With hundreds of thousands of followers and an average social media reach of 5 million per month, Michelle has made a name for herself as a dedicated myth-buster in the food industry and has influenced corporations as powerful as Burger King. Michelle brings a unique perspective as a big city globetrotter turned farm girl, and plants the seed inside the minds of those looking to **understand the truth about modern agricultural production**. With one of the most popular and vibrant food and farming social media followings, the Farm Babe™ is the real deal.*
- **9:00- 9:45am, Ed Elfmann, SVP of Agriculture and Rural Banking Policy, ABA**
Join us for this informative presentation about the legislative and regulatory issues affecting agricultural and rural banking in the new year.
- **9:45- 10:30am, Blaine Nelson, Senior Economist, Farmer Mac**
This session will delve into the factors impacting the U.S. agricultural economy and more. We'll navigate through logistics challenges, explore what a robust dollar means for export growth, and uncover why diversifying into emerging markets remains pivotal for sustained growth. Don't miss out on valuable insights regarding today's dynamic economic landscape.
- **10:30- 10:45am, Break with Exhibitors**
- **10:45am- 12:00pm, Bankruptcy Discussion**
 - Ken Howell, Partner, *Hawley Troxell*
 - Panelist: Eric Reubel, Managing Director, *Dundon Advisers LLC*
 - Panelist: Julian Gurule, *O'Melveny & Meyers*
 - Panelist: Tom Buford, *Bush Kornfeld**Join us for an insightful panel discussion delving into the complexities of bankruptcy within agricultural lending. In the challenging landscape of farming and ranching, financial institutions often face the reality of loans entering default. This session will provide valuable guidance on the prudent steps that banks should take when navigating the aftermath of a defaulted loan.*

12:00- 1:00pm

Commodity Outlook Panel, Moderated by Michelle Miller A.K.A. The Farm Babe

-Beef: John Hepton w/ Hepton Livestock

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Thursday continued....

1:00- 1:45pm **Lunch & Exhibitor Visits**

1:45- 2:15pm **Break – on own**

2:45- 4:00pm **Tour | CS Beef Packers, Kuna**

❖ 17365 S. Cole Road, Kuna (20-minute drive from hotel)

****Transportation on own- please consider carpooling****

The Company's vertical integration – seed production, farming, ranching, cattle feeding, fertilizer manufacturing, frozen-food processing, and food brands and distribution – has nurtured a diverse array of internal talents and resources, creating a symbiosis that few other organizations achieve. The CS Beef Plant opened in Spring of 2017, CS Beef operates on the most modern, state of the art, green field beef plant built to date. The new plant features the highest quality construction with the latest design and equipment to ensure the highest food safety and animal care possible. We look forward to continuing to grow meaningful relationships with cattle producers, dairy operators, and beef customers in the Western U.S.

5:00- 7:00pm **Reception, Dinner & Golf | Topgolf**

❖ 1050 S Silverstone Way, Meridian

Join us for an exclusive networking dinner event at Topgolf, where attendees can build valuable connections while enjoying great food, drinks, and a unique golfing experience, all in a relaxed and entertaining atmosphere.

FRIDAY, MAY 10th -----

7:45- 8:30am **Breakfast, Exhibitor Visits, and FFA Presentation- invited**

8:30- 11:00am **General Session**

- **8:30- 9:30am, Dr. Dave Kohl, Professor Emeritus, Virginia Tech. VIRTUAL
What Got Us Here & What Will Get Us There**

The ever-present conflict in Europe and changes in geopolitical leadership and priorities often result in economics in extremes. We must also consider global weather patterns, uncertainty in trade and export markets as they create economic and financial ripples that will be observed throughout the decade. On the flipside, global trade, consumer behaviors, supply and marketing chains, and other disruptors are also presenting opportunities in the agricultural lending marketplace. This program will discuss the aforementioned global and domestic factors' impact on the agriculture industry and ag lending or what got us here.

- **9:30- 9:45am, Break with Exhibitors**

- **9:45- 10:45am, Sara E. Hamm, American Farm Bureau Insurance Services, Inc.**

10:45- 11:00am **Exhibitor Drawings & Closing Comments**

*****Conference Adjourns*****

11:30am- 12:30pm **IBA Ag Committee Meeting**