

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT will be part of the Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture - 'Think Outside of the Barn'

WHEN: Friday, January 8, 2010, 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Meal and Program \$30/person - Prepayment Required. Full conference registrations include this luncheon. No need to pay or register with the club.

Prior to and after the luncheon, registered members will be able to view the exhibits and participate in these programs:

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Animal Welfare – Face, Embrace or Outrace

Moderator:

Robert Boggs, Ohio Director of Agriculture

Panelists:

Dr. Andrea Morgan, Associate Deputy Administrator, Animal Care, APHIS

Dr. Temple Grandin, Professor of Animal Science, Colorado State University

Dr. Tom Lenz, President, Unwanted Horse Coalition

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Networking Break

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Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Animal I.D. – Is it COOL?

Moderator:

Doug Goehring, Commissioner, North Dakota Department of Agriculture

Panelists:

Dr. Max Thornsberry, President, R-CALF USA

R. Scott Stuart, Managing Director, National Institute for Animal Agriculture

Travis Toews, Vice-President, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

**11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Featuring Damian Mason - Grand Ballroom E
Humor for the Heart of Agriculture**

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Bioscience Bonanza

Moderator:

Dr. Roger Beachy, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Panelists:

Joerg Ohle – President and General Manager, Bayer Animal Health

Jerry Steiner, Executive Vice President, Monsanto

Thad Simons, Chief Executive Officer, Novus International

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Networking Break

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Grand Ballroom Foyer

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Global Agriculture – the Unique Dynamics of Food Security and Policy

Presenter:

Dr. Daryll E. Ray, Agricultural Economist, University of Tennessee

RSVP by Jan. 4th, email your reservation to: stlouisagclub@yahoo.com or call Amy Kolweier, secretary, at (314) 292-2371 to reserve your meal. No-shows will be invoiced.

WHERE: [Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch](#), 315 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

PROGRAM: Click here for full conference details and registration - [Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture](#).

Governor Jay Nixon and Missouri Department of Agriculture Director Dr. Jon Hagler are excited to bring the 42nd Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture to St. Louis on January 7-9, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch. Plan to join the Department of Agriculture, Missouri agribusinesses and commodity organizations as we look to the future, seek new opportunities through innovation and technology and embrace the possibilities for agriculture and Think Outside the Barn.

SPEAKER: [Damian Mason - Humor for the Heart of Agriculture](#) - Damian Mason is a comedian with an enthusiasm for the Agricultural Industry. He graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Agricultural Economics and has since studied comedy writing and improvisation at the prestigious Second City - Chicago. Damian combines his farm background and knowledge, with a brilliant sense of comedic timing. The result is a funny, relevant, and uplifting presentation that resonates with today's Ag professional. His funny stories and witty observations connect with the HEART of Agriculture – its people! Damian's Humor for the Heart of Agriculture is a REAL crowd pleaser.

LUNCHEON & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION - \$30, cash or checks payable to the St. Louis AgriBusiness Club or [pay online at this link](#). Refunds will not be given after January 5th. No need to RSVP if registered for the entire conference.