



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Saturday June 13:

- 1:00 p.m. Early Career Professional Training Session -Tina Barrett and Dwight Raab,
Wilmorite Room
- 5:30 p.m. Early Career Dinner at Dinosaur BBQ. Meet in the Lobby and walk over together

Sunday June 14: Session Chair: Brett Goodwin

- 8:30 a.m. Early Career Professional Training Session- Tina Barrett and Dwight Raab, **Wilmorite Room**
- 9:00 a.m. NFRBMEA Board Meeting– **Regency A**
- 11:45 a.m. Early Career Professional Training Session concludes
- 1:00 p.m. Conference Registration Begins – **Conference Registration Desk**
- 1:00 p.m. Entertainment / Family Suggestions things to do Rochester CVB
- 2:00 p.m. NAFBAS Board Meeting– **Regency B&C**
- 3:00 p.m. NFRBMEA Past Presidents Meeting –**Regency A**
- 4:00 p.m. NAFBAS/NFRBMEA Joint Board Meeting– **Regency B&C**
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Welcome Reception- **Hyatt Grand Ballroom**
- 6:50 p.m. Welcome from Dr. Dean Boor, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- 7:00 p.m. "Overview of the 2015 Conference" --Jim McCabe
- 7:15 p.m. Entertainment ... Eastman School of Music
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Monday June 15: Session Chair: Scott Newport

- 6:00 a.m. Vendor Set-up (Wayne Pike, Coordinator) –**Grand Foyer**
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel- **Grand Ballroom B&C**
- 7:00 a.m. CHS Scholarship Recipients Breakfast -**Grand Ballroom A**
- 7:10 a.m. First-Timers' Meeting – Will Walter, President-Elect, NFRBMEA & Brett Goodwin NAFBAS- **Reserved Tables in -Grand Ballroom B&C**
- 7:30 a.m. Registration Continues– **Conference Registration Desk**
- 8:00 a.m. General Session- **Grand Ballroom (Sponsored By Farm Credit)**
- 8:00 a.m. **"Welcome to the 2015 Conference"** – Jim McCabe & Jim McCuistion
- 8:05 a.m. **"Welcome to Rochester"** –Don Jeffries, President and CEO, Rochester CVB

- 8:15 a.m. **Where Are We and How Did We Get Here? Looking at the Financial Plan for the Future** –Dr. Paul Elinger, University of Illinois
- 9:00 a.m. **Working with your farmers with thin margins– what is the plan?**
-- Panel discussion led by Dr. Paul Elinger
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK – See Vendors– **Grand Foyer**
- 10:20 a.m. **Farm Labor Meeting the Legal Requirements:** A panel discussion led by Dean Norton, New York Farm Bureau
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon at Hotel Video Presentation by Farm Credit (**Sponsored by:** 1st Farm Credit & Farm Credit Illinois) –Grand Ballroom B&C
- 1:15 p.m. **“Conveying the Positive View from the Farm Perspective” Being the Advocate for Agriculture** –Katie Pratt
- 2:00 p.m. **Viticulture and meeting the consumers’ needs and Still make a profit**
--Steven Richards, Casalarga Vineyards
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK – See Vendors– **Grand Foyer**
- 3:20 p.m. **What have plant breeding and genetics done for your food, and what might they do in the future?** Dr. Margaret Smith, Cornell University
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 5:15 p.m. Optional Special Event Vineyard tour, wine and beer tasting, dinner (see spouse and family activities) **Buses Will load at the Main Street Entrance**
- 6:30 p.m. Evening on your own if not on the special event

***Tuesday June 16:* Session Chair: Carla Doubet**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel (sponsored by GROWMARK)
- 7:45 a.m. NAFBAS Committee Meetings –**Regency Ballroom A**
NFRBMEA Business Meeting– **Regency Ballroom B**
NAFBAS State Leaders Meeting- **Regency Ballroom C**
Scholarship Winners Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Load buses for tour) **Buses will load at the Main Street Entrance**
See addendum for more information
- 9:15 a.m. Buses Leave the Hotel
- 10:15 a.m. Tour stop #1
- 11:30 a.m. Leave Tour #1
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Tour stop #2
- 2:00 p.m. Leave Tour 2 back to hotel
- 3:00 p.m. Arrive back at Hotel
- 3:30 p.m. Early Career Review Session Follow-up to Saturday Sunday Sessions
--**Regency Ballroom B**
- 3:30 p.m. 2016 Conference Planning Committee Meeting

- 5:30 p.m. Eastman House Shuttle Starts Busses Will load at the Main Street Entrance
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner, tours and movie at the Eastman House-** (Sponsored by CHS)
- 9:00 p.m. Group Outing concludes

Wednesday June 17: **Session Chair: Mark Holkup**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel –**Grand Ballroom B&C**
- 8:00 a.m. General Session Begins- **Grand Ballroom** (Sponsored by CFFM, & IL FBFM)
- 8:00 a.m. **Now that we have the Precision Data how do we use it for better decisions / Who Owns the Data** –Greg Cannon, Dow Agri Science
- 9:00 a.m. Speaker: Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Krysta Harden
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. **How New York Apple Growers are Addressing Workforce Challenges**
Thomas Maloney, Senior Extension Associate, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management
- 11:00 a.m. **Perspectives on New York Agriculture and its Position in a Changing World** –Nathan Rudgers, Eastern Farm Credit
- Noon Lunch at hotel, (Sponsored by John Deere)– **Grand Ballroom B&C**
2016 Conference Video Presentation
- 1:15 p.m. Breakout sessions round 1 --- (Sponsored by GROWMARK)
Regency A: What is going on in my office? A roundtable discussion – Carla Doubet
Regency B: Time Management Getting the work done and having hours left for Yourself --Bob Brancato
Regency C: IRS Audits --Rush Midkiff, Renee Setzer
- 2: 00 p.m. Breakout sessions round 2 ---
Regency A: What is going on in my office? A roundtable discussion – Carla Doubet
Regency B: Tax Planning and Tax strategies --Anthony Barrett, Rob Holcomb
Regency C: Lacerte Tips: meet with the Lacerte Rep to see the New Developments --Doug Duncan
- 2:45 p.m. Break (Sponsored by Miller Legal)
- 3:00 p.m. Breakout sessions round 3 ---
Regency A: Time Management Getting the work done and having hours left for yourself --Bob Brancato
Regency B: Building a Better Analysis
Regency C: Lacerte Tips: meet with the Lacerte Rep to see the New Developments --Doug Duncan
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday June 18: **Session Chair:** Adam Drinkel

- 7:00 a.m. Denny Jackson Storytelling Breakfast Host: Ira Beckman
(Sponsored by Guardian Wealth Management & Barash Everett)-
Grand Ballroom B&C
- 8:00 a.m. William Nelson, CHS Foundation
- 8:15 a.m. CHS Scholarship recipients meeting with William Nelson
- 8:15 a.m. General Session- **Grand Ballroom**
- 8:15 a.m. **Being the Best While Working with our Farm Families** –Edward
Staehr, Cornell University
- 9:15 a.m. **Outlook for the Future of Agriculture**
–Dr. Jennifer Ifft, Cornell University
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Business Meetings: NAFBAS– **Grand Ballroom**
NFRBMEA– **Regency Ballroom B**
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn Conference
- Noon NFRBMEA Board Meeting– **Regency Ballroom B**