

10th Annual Diversified Agriculture Conference

Draft program (see latest details and registration information at www.DiverseAg.org)

Wednesday Feb. 20th

11:30 Registration

1:00 Leave for tours

Tour details and options are being finalized. They will be posted to the website.

5:30 Tours return

6:00 Dinner on own

Thursday Feb. 21st

	Livestock Management	Direct marketing/ Alternative Enterprises	Marketing/ Management
7:00	Breakfast (included in registration)		
8:00	Grazing improvement Program - Tom Tippetts	Best Management Practices for Small Egg-Producing Flocks and "The Law"- David Frame, USU	USDA – Farm Service Agency, "Farm Loan Programs"- Korry Soper, Farm Service Agency
9:00	Public Grazing -	Organic Regulations; Getting Started - Roger Brian	USDA - NRCS- How Can I Participate in Farm Programs - Val Anderson
10:00	Break (included in registration)		
10:30	Animal Behavior - Beth Burritt	Heber Valley Cheese - Russ Kohler, owner	Crop Insurance and Pooling Livestock - Hernan Tejada, USU
11:15	Turning Sage Brush and Weeds into a Management Intensive Grazing System - Matt Palmer, USU	Farm to Fork - Create Great Value - Set Your Own Price-Brandon Foote, Redmond Salt Products	
Noon	Lunch (included in registration)		
1:00	Agriculture Outlook Information - Dillon Feuz, USU		
2:00	The Latest and Greatest in Forage Production - Earl Creech, USU	Using Social Media to Increase Your Sales- Paul Hill, USU and Nate Palmer	Connecting Supply and Demand Fluctuations to Prices - Dillon Feuz, USU
3:00	Break (included in registration)		
3:30	Starting a New Turkey Farm - Kent Christensen, Moroni Feed Company	Game Birds Operation - Keith Hicken	Generational Transfer - Kip Larsen, Snow College
4:30	Livestock Nutrition - Jeff Hall, USU	Micro Greens Operation-Carol and Russ Peterson	Benchmarking – Calibrating Your Business Guidance System - Jay Olsen
5:30	Classes end		
6:00	Dinner with entertainment (included in registration)		

Friday Feb. 22nd

	Livestock Management	Excel with Excel	Creating a Business Plan
7:00	Breakfast (included in registration)		
8:00	Practical Applications to Redbook Data - Jay Olsen, Snow College	Beginning Excel - Ron Patterson, USU	Business Plan Workshop, Alan Christensen, Utah SBDC and Snow College
9:00	365 Days of Not Feeding Hay Makes One Year of Not Feeding Hay - Jay Olsen	Guided Project using Excel	
9:45	Break (included in registration)		
10:00	365 Days of Not Feeding Hay Makes One Year of Not Feeding Hay cont. - Jay Olsen	Doing your own project in Excel with help from instructors	Business plans continued
11:00	Grazing Healthy Animals - Kerry Rood, USU		
Noon	Lunch (included in registration)		
1:00	End of Conference		