



## 2017 Fall FBM Conference St. Cloud Holiday INN

### Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

12:00 Lunch is provided

12:45 Meeting the new faculty – Judy Barka, Tracy Drash

1:15 Rob Holcomb, U of M Extension, 2017 Farm Survey

2:00 MDI Reorganization – Tom Anderson

2:20 Break

2:35 RFA – Beginning Farmer Tax Program, Ryan Roles, MDA

3:20 Mary Nell Preisler – Farmer Lender Mediation

4:05 Dale Nordquist, CFFM – FINPACK Updates

4:35 Benchmarking Grant update, Website changes Beginning Farmer Grants - Keith Olander  
Moveitsecurely – Updates – Paul Lanoue

5:05 Instructor Sharing of Resources – Northland, CLC, Ridgewater, Alex/St Cloud, MN West, Riverland, South Central – **Each college has 7-10 minutes to share best practices** – may be one or more.....

Curriculum availability, AASC, Syllabus - Brad & Keith

6:15 Dinner and Vikings home opener(view on TV)!

7:00 Vikings Home game – view & work in groups - all groups report out Tuesday morning

Group #1 – Rural Mental Health – Leader – Ted Mathews

What are next steps that should be taken to support instructors and students?

Group #2 – Farm Transition – Leader – Jim Molenaar/FBM faculty going to John Baker training

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Group #3 – Dairy App – Kota & Mike Mastey, Dale Nordquist

What are next steps for development & testing?

Group #4 Virtual/On-line FBM – leader – Curtis Mahnken/Nate Converse/Mike Kutzke

What are next steps and timeline for online and virtual FBM?

Group #5 Tools for FBM – web and others – Bob Rick & Tiffany Hulinsky

What are next steps to improve list and organize further?

8:00 Adjourn for the evening and enjoy the game!

## Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 Breakfast provided

8:15 Work Group Reporting (from previous evening work)

8:35 Database 2017

RMA Grants – Del Lecy

Ron, Aaron, & Josh – review books, challenges, special sorts, best practices

9:45 Break

10:00 Panel of FBM folks on work load & student management

Jack Lavalla, Betsy Jensen, Justin Williamson, Tina LaBrun

How do/have you balance(d) time with FBM work and family?

How do you support students through conversation when economics look tough?

What strategies do you employ to remain mentally fit for the job (and life)?

10:45 Ted Matthews – Successful life balance strategies

11:15 Minnesota State COE – Healthforce, Rural Mental Health

11:45 MAELC – how did the first round of challenge grants go?

What does the current round look like?

Q & A Sarah Dornick & Kari Schwab

12:30 Conference Adjourns – lunch on your own