



# Conference Agenda

## 2017 Statewide Women in Agriculture & Small Business Conference

Track 1	Agricultural Production
Track 2	Alternative Enterprises
Track 3	Business & Finance
Track 4	Beginning Farmer

Thursday, August 3, 2017

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8:15 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast			
9:00 am - 9:30 am 9:30 am - 10:30 am	Conference Welcome: Thomas Coon Keynote Address: Lauren Nelson			
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break- visit mini-mall and educational exhibits			
	Rooms D-E	Rooms 109-110	Rooms 111-112	Room C
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Pest management Tom Royer	Working with urban gardens Lia Woods	Tax issues JC Hobbs	Decisions for new fruit and vegetable growers Lynn Brandenberger
11:30 am - 12:50 pm	Lunch Break- NASS update (requested) Networking time- table topics and networking			
1:00 pm - 1:40 pm	CDC info regarding antibiotic resistance Barry Whitworth	Small ruminants Melanie Boileau	Importance of trade Tess Acosta-Williams	Intensive farming for small acreage farms Angela Faughtenberry
1:50 pm - 2:30 pm	Improving soil health, reducing erosion Clay Pope	Equine operations Allie Essary	Strategic management, planning for risk Lisa Bryant James Arati	FSA programs Amanda Tye
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Break- snack service; visit mini-mall and education exhibits			
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Oklahoma weather considerations Diane Cooper	Marketing your produce to restaurants Julia Laughlin	Adapting ag to a changing business climate Agruity	Composting Annie Napier
4:10 pm - 5:00 pm	Prescribed fire Sam Fuhlendorf	Beekeeping Cindy Sheets	Online farm management resources and tools Rodney Jones or Damona Doye	Raised bed gardens Annie Napier
5:00 pm- Close of program	Dinner out			

Exhibits Open

**Friday, August 4, 2017**

7:45 am - 8:15 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast				
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Welcome, Conference Information, and Door Prizes				
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Exhibits Open	Significant Women in Ag Panel Discussion Moderator: Betty Thompson			
9:30 am - 9:50 am		Break- visit mini-mall and educational exhibits			
		<b>Rooms D-E</b>	<b>Rooms 109-110</b>	<b>Rooms 111-112</b>	<b>Room C</b>
10:00 am - 10:40 am		<b>Cattle size: How it matters</b> David Lalman	<b>Aquaponics</b> Kaben Smallwood	<b>How to conduct a family business meeting</b> Rodney Jones	<b>Work/life balance</b> Charlotte Siems
10:50 am - 11:45 am		<b>Native pollinators</b> Eric Rebek	<b>Organic pesticides</b> Tracey Payton Miller	<b>How to get involved in co-ops, fair boards</b> Carol Dvorak Beth Norvell	<b>Regenerative farming, permaculture</b> Nathan Pickard
11:45 am - 12:30 pm 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm		Lunch and Door Prizes Keynote: <b>Pamela Ronald</b> Evaluations, Wrap up, Final door prizes			
1:45 pm - 3:45 pm		<b>Post Conference Training- Rooms 109/110 and 111/112</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands-on Quicken workshop</li> <li>• Beef Quality Assurance program</li> </ul>			
		Thank you for joining us at the 2017 Statewide Women in Agriculture and Small Business Conference. We hope you found the information to be educational and the networking opportunities valuable. We look forward to seeing you in 2018!			

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