2021 MT Next Generation Videos

January 12: https://youtu.be/d1skaE7TjB0

Lacy Roberts, Glacier County Farm Loan Manager, will start the night off with Beginning Financial and Production Recordkeeping. She will cover the basics of developing a balance sheet and cash flow along with how to keep track of income and expenses. Dr. Mykel Taylor will build on this in the second session by taking the financials you have developed and making strategic management decisions based on your financial records.

January 14: https://youtu.be/WHhDtkGxi2Q

Dallas Mount (Ranching for Profit) will build on Jan. 12 concepts as he along with three producers he has worked with will delve into how they generated more profit from their farming and ranching enterprises by developing new income streams and closing unprofitable enterprises. This will be a great opportunity to hear from producers on how they have put their financial management into action.

January 19: https://youtu.be/yD5NCJev2TM

All things Marketing – Domenic Varricchio from Roach Ag Marketing will delve into developing a farm and ranch marketing plan using futures and options along with giving an overview of the 2021 marketing opportunities on the horizon. This will be followed by Shane Eaton, co-owner of Eaton Charolais Ranch at Lindsay, MT. Shane will share how their family operation is four generations strong utilizing a robust marketing plan for their 1,500 head of registered Charolais and 1,500 commercial cattle. The family operation also operates multiple feedlots in Montana and North Dakota to feed their cattle along with their customer's cattle, which has required an active marketing plan.

January 21: https://youtu.be/JKEu7WaR12k

Cattle Nutrition will be the topic of the night. MSU Extension Beef Specialist Dr. Carla Sanford will start the evening off with focusing on how third trimester nutrition and fetal programming tie together. Dr. Brian Vander Ley, veterinary epidemiologist at the Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center in Clay Center, NE will follow. Dr. Vander Lay will cover beginning calf nutrition and importance of colostrum in a new calf and long-term effects when this important building block is missed.

January 26: https://youtu.be/Qkv1DiZjwcg - Marsha Goetting

You will not want to miss this dynamic and high energy evening with Teton County MSU Extension Agent Jane Wolery and MSU Extension Specialist Dr. Marsha Goetting. Jane will lead the evening off with "FENCES – Families Engaging Nicely in Communicating Expectations". A farm girl at heart, Jane will share how important communication is in moving your family operation forward and having effective lines of communication. This will lead into how to start those succession and estate planning conversations that Dr. Goetting will share are a must have.

January 28: https://youtu.be/IM4HyB-JLSc

Legal Horror Stories and Taxes – what a combination! Brian Lee from Lee Law Office will start the evening off with his favorite legal agreement stories gone wrong and how ag businesses can ensure their agreements say what they mean and mean what they say. Brittney Tempel with Wipfli will follow with updates in the tax world and how these will be important for our farm and ranch producers across the area.

"For additional resources on succession and estate planning, to visit the MSU Extension Estate Planning website, https://www.montana.edu/estateplanning/."