

Mississippi Women for Agriculture

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

March 9-10, 2017 Eagle Ridge Conference Center

Thursday, March 9, 2017

9:00 Officers and Board of Directors Meeting

11:00 Lunch (for Officers and Board of Directors)

12:00 -1:00 Registration

1:00 – 4:00 Silent Auction ongoing throughout

1:00 -1:45 Careers in Agriculture: Jamie Swafford

1:50-2:35 Ag-in-the-Classroom Activity: Mary Helen Lett,
MSFB Teacher of the Year

2:35-3:45 “Strong Women-Powerful Financial Strategies” - Eddie McNeil,
Financial Advisor

3:45 - 4:00 Break and Silent Auction Bidding

4:00 - 5:45 Color My World-Learn How U Learn

6:30 Meet for Joint Meal at a local restaurant (To Be Decided)
(Dutch Treat) (Optional)

Friday, March 10, 2017

7:30 Breakfast for registered conference attendees

8:30 Registration

9:00 Business Meeting: Elections, Annie’s Project
Update and Exhibitor Intros

9:30 Agenda 21 Presentation by Interactive Video:
Andrea Hutchison, American Agri-Women

10:30 Break

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10:45 What are GMO’s and How Do They Affect Your Bottom Line?

11:15 How to Get the Most Out of Facebook: Ellen Graves, MSU Ag
Communications

11:45 Break for Silent Auction Final Bidding

12:00 Luncheon

12:30 **Farm Bureau Ambassador: Beth Tillman**

Dianne Evans Lecture: Sandra Berryhill Alesich

**Presentation of MWA/Dianne Evans Memorial Scholarships—
Members of the Evans Family**

**Remarks: Paige Manning, MS Department of Agriculture and
Commerce**

**Presentation of Cindy Hyde-Smith Woman in Agriculture
Scholarship—Paige Manning, MDAC**

**Introduction of Alma Cherry/Pam Steele Memorial Scholarship:
Sherilyn Jones**

**Presentation of Alma Cherry/Pam Steele Memorial Scholarships)—
Sherilyn Jones, Dr. Cherry and members of the Steele family**

**Announcements: Silent Auction and/or Raffle Winners –
Virginia Matthews, MWA President**

Wrap-up & Evaluation

See you in 2018



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