

2025 Agenda

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - Fairmont Hot Springs

FRIDAY February 7th All Friday activities Cutthroat Rm (CTR)

2:00PM: Pre-Conference Tour **Headframe Spirits, Butte**

4:00PM - 5:30PM: Check-in/Registration (**Outside CTR**)

5:00PM - 6:00PM: Cocktail Hour - Networking at 5:30 p.m. - **CASH BAR CTR**

6:00PM - 7:00PM: **DINNER CTR**

Keynote Speaker: Kendra Joyce from Cutting Fences

6:15PM: Farmers Union Welcome

7:30PM: Get moving! Line Dance lesson (optional **CTR**) &
ENJOY THE HOT SPRINGS!!! (End of Night)

SATURDAY February 8th

7:30AM - 8:30AM: **BREAKFAST - Cutthroat Rm**

8:30AM - 9:30AM:

Plenary Session: Discover your leadership personality style with- Allsion Kosto MSU Extension **Cutthroat Rm**

9:35AM - 10:20AM: BREAKOUTS (choose 1)

1. Food RX - Land to Hand Montana **Grizzly Rm**

2. Understanding Farm Economics and understanding Market Reports -
Nicole Karwowski **Meadowlark Rm**

10:20AM - 10:35AM: **BREAK - Cutthroat Rm**

10:35AM - 11:20AM: BREAKOUTS (choose 1)- **Grizzly Rm**

1. Being an Effective Board Member for your community, school, or co-op
- MSU Leadership Program Tara Mastel

2. Mobile Phone Product Photography for Food Products - **Meadowlark Rm**
(hands on workshop with practice) Carah Ronan - Rodi Farms

11:20AM – 12:05PM: Burnout and Stress Management - **Grizzly Rm**
with Michelle Grocke Dewey- MSU Extension

12:05PM - 1:20PM **LUNCH - MFU updates - Cutthroat Rm**
Group Photo at 1:20 PM

1:20PM - 1:45PM: Spot the Spot: **Grizzly Rm**

Importance of Caring for our skin in agriculture with Shawna McCauley

1:50PM - 2:45PM: Health & Well-being Session: - **Grizzly Rm**

Far Out and Waiting - What to do while waiting for Emergency Services to arrive

2:45PM – 3:15PM: **BREAK - Cutthroat Rm**

3:15PM - 4:00PM - BREAKOUTS (choose 1)

1. Business planning and Financial Management - **Grizzly Rm**
with Jennifer Erickson Ag West Farm Credit

2. Tractor Maintenance – **Meadowlark Rm**
General Maintenance How Tos – Jodi Koterba



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4:05PM- 4:50PM: Herb Preservation - **Grizzly Rm**
with Lindy Dewey Spirtworks Herb Farm

5:00PM - 6:00PM: Netowrking & Cocktail Hour - **CASH BAR** - **Cutthroat Rm**

6:30PM: **DINNER** - **Cutthroat Rm**

7:00PM : Keynote Address - April Martin, Director/Effecter of the Wildrose Center

7:30PM: ENJOY THE HOT SPRINGS - End of Night

SUNDAY February 9th

7:30AM - 9:30AM: Grab and go breakfast - **Cutthroat Rm**
Morning Close Out & Evaluation Turn In



As part of MFU's ongoing work to strengthen local and regional food supply chains, attendees will enjoy Montana-sourced food, featuring Eden's Greens, Lewistown, micro greens Kimmel Beef, Turner, ground beef & baron of beef Keyes Ranch Lamb, Livingston, ground lamb Montana Lamb and Beef, Lewistown, ground lamb Foth Farms, Toston, potatoes. We thank them for working with Montana Farmers Union!

*Thank You for joining
us in Fairmont!
Join us Next Year Feb 6-8th 2026*

