

## Draft Agenda

### Day 1 – Animal Well-being – December 15, 2009

- 8:20 a.m. Registration and Light Breakfast
- 8:50 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 9:00 a.m. The ethical basis for food animal production and animal welfare concerns  
**Dr. Paul Thompson** - W.K. Kellogg Chair in Agricultural, Food and Community Ethics
- 9:40 a.m. Discussion
- 10:00 a.m. Consumer and resident drivers of change, economic implications and unanswered important questions  
**Dr. Glynn Tonsor** - Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Chris Wolf** - Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Associate Professor
- 10:40 a.m. Discussion
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:20 a.m. Conventional to organic: Spectrum of animal production systems and corresponding animal welfare traits  
**Dr. Janice Swanson** - Animal Behavior and Welfare Professor  
**Dr. Dale Rozeboom** - Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) Specialist
- Noon Discussion
- 12:20 p.m. Wrap up for morning sessions
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Introduction for afternoon sessions
- 1:40 p.m. Current legislative analysis and update  
**Ms. Claire Layman** - MSUE Public Policy Specialist
- 2:20 p.m. Discussion
- 2:40 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Assessing the welfare of agricultural animals: Critical Control Points  
**Dr. Ben Bartlett** - MSUE Educator
- 3:40 p.m. Discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Wrap up and adjourn

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### Day 2 – Animal Operations and the Environment – December 16, 2009

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 8:10 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 8:20 a.m. Impact of animal feeding operations on rural air quality; a comparison with urban air quality  
**Dr. Ken Rosenman**- Epidemiology Professor
- 9:00 a.m. Discussion
- 9:20 a.m. Livestock agriculture and Michigan's economy  
**Dr. Glynn Tonsor** - Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Assistant Professor
- 10:00 a.m. Discussion
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. AFOs and other source impacts on water quality  
**Dr. Joan Rose** - Co-Director of the Center for Water Sciences
- 11:20 a.m. Discussion
- 11:40 a.m. Wrap up for morning sessions
- 11:55 a.m. Lunch
- 12:55 p.m. Introduction for afternoon sessions
- 1:10 p.m. Big vs. small: the debate regarding size and environmental impact  
**Dr. Paul Thompson** - W.K. Kellogg Chair in Agricultural, Food and Community Ethics
- 1:50 p.m. Discussion
- 2:10 p.m. Current and proposed regulations for the livestock industry  
**Dr. Wendy Powers** - Director of Environmental Stewardship for Animal Agriculture
- 2:50 p.m. Discussion
- 3:10 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Livestock's contribution to climate change  
**Dr. David Skole** - Global Change Science Professor
- 4:10 p.m. Discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Wrap up and adjourn