8-9 am REGISTRATION — Pastries and Coffee Sponsored by: Amxen & Valley Banks

9-10:30 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Fred Provenza, Ph.D. “How Palates Link Herbivores with Landscapes”

10:45 am - 12 pm PANEL SESSION: “Transitions in Agriculture”— David and Logan Mannix— Mannix Brothers Ranch, Arnold and Evrett Foust—Foust Farms, Tim and Jim Dusenberry—XX Bar Farm and Ranch. Moderator: Ben Montgomery, NRCS

12-1 pm LUNCH— Sponsored by: CHS Mountain West Co-op

1-2:15 pm CONCURRENT SPEAKER SESSIONS

- “Grazing after Drought”; Rick Caquelin, Rangeland Management Specialist & Rancher, NRCS
- “The Spice of Life: How Biodiversity Can Increase Production and Reduce Costs”: Dr. Fred Provenza, Ph.D.

2:30-3:30 pm CONCURRENT SPEAKER SESSIONS

- “Managing Wildlife Conflicts”: Blackfoot Challenge
- “A Review of Cover Crops in Montana and Q&A”: Kate Vogel – North40 Ag
- “Bee or Not a Bee?: On-farm roles of Pollinators and Beneficial Insects”: Heather Estrada Ph.D.—Director of Flathead Valley Community College Agricultural Program & Heidi Fleury — Lake County Conservation District

3:45-4:30 pm “Soil Moisture Measurements for On-Farm Use”: Panel Discussion: Kevin Hyde—Montana Mesonet Coordinator, Blackfoot Challenge, Montana State Extension.

5:00-8:00 pm Dinner and no-host drinks at Kettlehouse Brewery, 313 N. 1st St., Missoula
Day Two: Friday, January 26th, 2018

8-9 am LIGHT BREAKFAST—Pastries and Coffee Sponsored by: Montana Ranch Properties & TrailWest Bank

9-10:15 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER—Dr. Fred Provenza, Ph.D., “Mending Broken Links among Soil and Plants, Herbivores and Humans”

10:15-10:35 am BREAK—Sponsored by: Area V Conservation Districts

10:35-11:25 pm CONCURRENT SPEAKER SESSIONS

- “Grazing Profitably on Irrigated Pastures”: Panel Discussion – Part 1: Dollars and Sense
  Race King – La Cense Ranch, Bryan Mannix—Mannix Brothers Ranch, Scott and Jodie Buxbaum—Crow Creek Ranch, Dave Scott—National Center for Appropriate Technology & Rancher
  Moderator: Ben Montgomery
- “How to Poison A Rat, Herbivore, or Human: How Anything from Red Meat and Fat to Refined Carbohydrates and Vitamins Can Become Toxic”: Dr. Fred Provenza Ph.D.

11:35-12:25 pm CONCURRENT SPEAKER SESSIONS

- “Grazing Profitably on Irrigated Pastures”: Panel Discussion – Part 2: The Grazing System
- “How Culture Links Herbivores and Humans with Landscapes”: Dr. Fred Provenza Ph.D.,

12:30-1:30 pm LUNCH—Sponsored by: Big Sky Kubota

1:30-3:00 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – Kate Vogel – North40 Ag. & Ann Fischer – Rancher and District Conservationist, NRCS. “Using Soil Health Tools to Build On-Farm Resilience”

3:15-4:00pm Q&A with Fred Provenza
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