



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS ON THE HOUR

Located in the Glenn Carlson Hall

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am	<p>Topic: Fish & Wildlife Service Wetland Easements Presenter: Jayne Esch, Attorney at Rinke Noonan</p>
	<p>Attorney Jayne Esch will present “Fish & Wildlife Service Wetland Easements” where she will provide information and answer questions on new regulations surrounding Fish & Wildlife Service’s Wetland Easements. We encourage attendees to bring their questions as this presentation will be interactive</p>
10:00 am	<p>Topic: Discuss the regional farm economy Presenter: Whitney Place, Minnesota’s Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture</p>
	<p>Whitney Place serves as Assistant Commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA). She has been at the MDA since 2012 in the roles of Director of Legislative Affairs, Assistant to the Commissioner, and Project Coordinator for the Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program.</p> <p>As Assistant Commissioner, Place oversees the Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division, the Plant Protection Division, and Laboratory Services.</p> <p>Place earned a B.S. in Applied Plant Science and a M.S. in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy from the University of Minnesota. She grew up in Okabena, Minnesota where she learned about agriculture in the high school FFA program and on her family's farms.</p>
11:00 am	<p>Topic: Debt Collection 101 Presenter: Caleb Rannow, Attorney at Rinke Noonan</p>
	<p>Attorney Caleb Rannow will present “Debt Collection 101” where he will present the do’s and don’ts of debt collection. Be sure to bring your debt collection questions as this session will be interactive giving participants an opportunity to ask Caleb questions.</p>
12:00 pm	<p>Topic: TBD Presenter: Lathrop GPM</p>
1:00 pm	<p>Topic: Markets and risk management Presenter: J.D. Schuerman, Advance Trading Inc.</p>

	Will talk about price risk management for producers, focusing on how using put and call options can defend a producer's bottom line while allowing them to participate in higher markets.
2:00 pm	Topic: TBD Presenter: Advantage 1 Insurance Agency