

*Register now for the 2009*  
**Women in Agriculture**  
*and Ag Landowners*  
***Regional Conference***

**Friday • March 13 • Martin Civic Center • Marshall, Missouri**

*The Martin Civic Center is handicapped accessible.*



# CONFERENCE DETAILS

Keynote Speaker

## Dr. Val Farmer

A specialist in family agri-business consultation, Farmer shares the key to succession planning.

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Luncheon Speaker

## Howard Marshall

As an author and fiddle player, Marshall's performance is sure to entertain and inform.

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**REGISTRATION: \$12/PERSON BEFORE WEDNESDAY MARCH 11**

Registration includes catered lunch & all workshop materials. You are not registered until payment is received. Registration at the door is \$15/person.

Submit registration to:

**Saline County Extension Center**

353 South Lafayette

Marshall, MO 65340

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COFFEE & REGISTRATION AT 8:30 a.m. • KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT 9:00 a.m.

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

### 10:00-10:50 Estate Planning

Judge Hugh Harvey

*Don't just talk about it—do it!*

*Judge Harvey will share tips and tools for successful estate planning for farm families.*

### Trees—Does money grow on them?

Joe Alley

*If a tree falls in your forest, will it make you money? With planning, the answer may be yes!*

### Exploring Farmers' Market Ventures

Lane McConnell

*Many Missouri families want to buy directly from the producer and they'll pay for the privilege!*

### Raising Meat Goats

Mark Kennedy

*More people are finding that raising goats can make a lot of cents!*

### 11:00-11:50 Family Finances in Difficult Economic Times

Dr. Cynthia Crawford

*12 ½ financial strategies to help you steady the boat during these unpredictable economic waves.*

### New Farm Bill

Jared Singer

*It was passed, vetoed, overridden, corrected, re-passed, re-vetoed, re-overridden, and finally became law. What does it mean to you?*

### Be Part of Regional Cuisines

Dr. Elizabeth Barham

*Recognition of Missouri's products means economic opportunities for our state's food producers, tourism and rural communities.*

### Meat Goats—Buying, Selling, & Processing

Dr. Charlotte Clifford-Rathert

*Learn policies for buying, selling and processing meat goats.*

### 12:00-1:15 Lunch followed by Howard Marshall

### 1:15-2:00 Farm Land Values & Rental Rates—buy, hold, rent or fold?

Mary Sobba

*The farmer's dilemma—net worth vs cash flow.*

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### Barns & Quilts

Dr. Maryellen McVicker

*Iowa discovered that quilt blocks painted on barns drew tourism. That idea has come to Cooper, Howard and Saline counties!*

### Native Plants in Landscaping

Dr. Nadia Navarrete-Tindall

*Save fertilizer, water and time. Look at what Missouri's native plants can add to your landscape!*

### 2:10-3:00 Farm Land Values & Rental Rates—buy, hold, rent or fold? (Repeated)

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### Conservation Programs

Steve Wooden

*An overview of federal and state cost-share assistance available to you for conservation.*

### The Old Trails Tourism Partnership

*You'll be pleased with the progress. Learn what's been accomplished and how it can benefit your bottom line.*

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