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Sustainable Agriculture Symposium
2015
Saturday November 7th, College of Idaho
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“Try something new every year. Fail at something every year.”
- Gabe Brown 2014 Symposium
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<td>7:30am – 8:00am</td>
<td>Welcome Reception Registration</td>
<td>Participants will be invited to enjoy coffee and juice with light refreshments.</td>
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<td>8:10am – 8:30am</td>
<td>College of Idaho President welcome the symposium</td>
<td>The ICSA will do an introduction to sustainable agriculture topics and our agenda for the day and start the day with a short film on Sustainable Agriculture.</td>
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<td>8:30am – 9:30am</td>
<td>Environmental Studies Chair introduction of Glenn Elzinga</td>
<td>Glenn Elzinga is a 20 year veteran of raising grass fed organic beef, successfully marketing through natural food stores and online. Because of personal health challenges, he is passionate about producing food that helps people recover health and vitality. He is a staunch advocate for stewardship of Idaho’s natural rangelands. The Elzingas live in May, Idaho with a bevy of beautiful cowgirls-their seven daughters. Glenn has been raising grass fed organic beef at Alderspring Ranch for 20 years in high mountain valleys of central Idaho.</td>
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<td>9:30am – 10:00am</td>
<td>Networking Break</td>
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| 10:00am – 11:30am| PANEL #1: Who’s Doing Great things in Agriculture                     | Panelists:  
  - Casey O’Leary—Snake River Seed Cooperative  
  - Brad McIntyre—McIntyre Farms  
  - George McClelland—Hamanishi Farms  
  - Katie Painter and Avi—Global Gardens                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm| LUNCH                                                                 | EXPO AVAILABLE LOCALLY CATERED LUNCH                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:30pm – 2:00pm | Rapid Fire Presentations                                               | 10-minute presentations on a selected assortment of sustainable agriculture topics.                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm  | Break                                                                 | EXPO AVAILABLE                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2:30pm – 3:45pm  | Panel #2: Livestock, Grasslands, and Dairy (Moderated by John Van Der Giessen) | Panelists:  
  - John Ikerd—University of Missouri, Columbia  
  - Sean Mallet—Harmony Organics Dairy  
  - Allen Voortman—Pride and Joy Dairy  
  - Glenn Elzinga—Aldersprings Ranch  
  - Brian Bean—Lava Lake Lamb  
  - Hal Gordon—USDA/NRCS                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm  | Closing keynote                                                        | John Ikerd  
  John was raised on a small dairy farm in southwest Missouri and received his BS, MS, and Ph.D. degree in agriculture economics from the University of Missouri. He worked in private industry for a time and spent thirty years in various professorial positions at North Carolina State University, Oklahoma State University, University of Georgia, and the University of Missouri before retiring in early 2000. Since retiring, he spends most of his time writing and speaking on issues related to sustainability with an emphasis on economics and agriculture. He currently resides in Fairfield, IA with his wife, Ellen, two dogs, and two cats. Ikerd is author of Essentials of Economic Sustainability, Sustainable Capitalism, A Return to Common Sense, Small Farms are Real Farms, Crisis and Opportunity: Sustainability in American Agriculture, and A Revolution of the Middle. |
| 5:00pm           | Networking Reception                                                  | KICKED OFF BY GLENN ELZINGA LOCAL BEER/WINE NETWORKING RECEPTION                                                                                                                                              |