



Women Stepping Forward for Agriculture Conference  
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Greetings!

The 2018 Women Stepping Forward for Agriculture Conference will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Billings on October 2-4, 2018. This exciting conference will bring together women from all aspects of Montana's diverse agriculture community to capture our theme this year, "Forever in Blue Jeans". Our mission, "to empower women involved in all sectors of agriculture through education, collaboration and networking, to ensure the success of farms and ranches across the region" will be evident throughout the conference as we strive to enhance Montana's number one resource.

This conference will provide an excellent opportunity for you to engage with key decision-makers and enhance your company by becoming a sponsor. Leading presenters, workshops and the tradeshow will all be part of the experience and we have created a variety of partnership opportunities if you would like to couple your sponsorship with a booth. Our conference gathers an average of 150 women from around the region.

Past speaker presentations have included women in small business panel, estate planning, motivation, cooking demonstrations, soil health, creating a business plan, tax advice, economic outlook, working with the media and so much more. Along with a great line-up of renowned speakers, you do not want to miss your chance to support Montana's agriculture community at the 2018 Women Stepping Forward for Agriculture Conference.

Please see the attached menu of opportunities and let me know what questions you have and how you'd like to engage. We are also excited to announce that we have a new fiscal agent, The Billings Community Foundation! The Women Involved in Farm Economics (W.I.F.E) organization graciously served as our fiscal agent for several years, but due to the growing size of our conference the accounting burden was becoming substantial! Operating under the umbrella of the Billings Community Foundation will provide our organization with new and exciting benefits, including the use of their 501c3 status! That means that your contribution is now tax deductible!

You can find additional information on our website [www.womensteppingforward.org](http://www.womensteppingforward.org) and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/womensteppingforward)! We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,  
WSFA Planning Board