



"Managing Drought and Disaster Impacts"

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2012

Time: 12:00 Eastern/11:00 Central/10:00 Mountain/9:00 Pacific

Droughts and natural disasters have caused widespread effects across the farm economy this past year by increasing price volatility and production risk, as well as increasing financial uncertainty. These risks directly affect farms and ranches impacted by the natural disaster but also producers far removed are affected by reduced input supplies and price increases. A three part webinar series will present issues concerning managing drought and disaster impacts. The first webinar will be November 20 and addresses livestock issues. Presentations and presenters include:

Market Outlooks for Cattle, Dairy, Forage and Feed –

Erika Rosa-Sanko and Katelyn McCulloch (Livestock Marketing Information Center)

Feeding Risks from Drought Impacted Feeds and Forages -

Dr. Rachel Endecott (Montana State University)

Should I Buy Hay or Sell Cows - Jeffrey Tranel (Colorado State University)

A second webinar is scheduled for December 7 and will address tax and financial risk related to drought and disaster impacts and will be co-hosted by the AAEA Extension Section. The third webinar in the series, planned for next spring, will address strategies for the upcoming production year facing uncertain institutional, production and market risks.

The webinar is being presented using technology located at Montana State University Extension and hosted through Ag In Uncertain Times. To join the webinar, click on the following link or copy and paste this web address into your browser, <http://msuextensionconnect.org/aginuncertaintimes>

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