Women in Agriculture Conference

February 18, 2016

Kelly Inn – St. Cloud (100 4th Ave S., St. Cloud, MN 56301)

Registration: 9:00 am    Conference: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Learning - Leading - Managing - Networking

Join us for a day of learning and networking with other women in agriculture!
This conference is designed for women working on the farm in production agriculture and those
working in the agricultural industry.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert Milligan, Cornell Professor Emeritus and Senior Consultant with Dairy Strategies, LLC.

Dr. Milligan, a popular and frequent ag leadership speaker, will challenge you to proactively and aggressively
address the future of your farm business. Drawing from his academic and consulting experiences, he will help
you better understand the ever-increasing importance of strategic leadership to the success and growth of your
farm business in the ever-changing and opportunity-filled agriculture of today and tomorrow. Dr. Milligan will
lead a breakout session as well, focused on communication and relationship skills for your farm business.

Breakout Sessions: A number of breakout sessions to be offered including…

• Farm Communications & Relations
• Farm Transition & Estate Planning
• Farm Payroll & Tax Planning
• The Farm Image

Also opportunities for networking with other local women in agriculture!

Registration

Name: ____________________________
Address: _____________________________
City: ___________ State _______ Zip _______
Daytime Phone: ____________________________
Email: ________________________________

Conference Cost – By Feb. 12

• Online - $45  (Save $5!)
• By Mail - $50
• After Feb. 12 - $65

Register for the conference:

☐ Check Enclosed    (Payable to University of Minnesota)
       Mail to:  1802 18th St. NE, Willmar, MN 56201

☐ Call   1-320-235-0726 ext. 2001

☐ Online    with Credit Card by Feb. 16th, at:
   https://www.regonline.com/WomeninAg

Contact Mary Jo Fox with questions at:
320-235-0726 ext. 2001 or foxxx055@umn.edu

Cancellations may be made until Feb. 12 only and are subject
to a $10 handling fee.

For Weather Related Information Call the
Farm Information Line! 1-800-232-9077
www.extension.umn.edu
**Schedule**

9:00 AM    REGISTRATION

9:30 AM    WELCOME & KEYNOTE ADDRESS ~
          **DR. BOB MILLIGAN – “LEADERSHIP FOR A SUCCESSFUL TOMORROW”**
          SUNWOOD

11:00 AM   BREAK

11:10 AM   BREAKOUT SESSION #1

12:00 PM   LUNCH
           SUNWOOD

1:00 PM    BREAK

1:50 PM    BREAK

2:00 PM    TABLE TALKS
           SUNWOOD

3:00 PM    CLOSING REMARKS
           SUNWOOD

**Breakout Session #1**  — Choose One Option …

- **Farm Transition: Where Do I Begin?**  State
  By: Gary Hachfeld, U of MN Extension

- **Compensation & Payroll for Agricultural Labor in Minnesota**  Congress
  By: Rob Holcomb, U of MN Extension

- **Agvocating For Your Farm**  Sunwood
  By: Pauline Van Nurden, U of MN Extension

**Breakout Session #2**  — Choose One Option …

- **Farm Transition: Where Do I Begin?**  State
  By: Gary Hachfeld, U of MN Extension

- **Managing the Political Landscape**  Congress
  By: Anna Boroff, Public Policy Director, MN Corn Grower’s Assn

- **Improving Communication on the Farm – Life Is About Relationships**  Sunwood
  By: Dr. Bob Milligan, Senior Consultant, Dairy Strategies, LLC
  Professor Emeritus, Cornell University

**Table Talks** — Join a Small Group Discussion with Our Experts …

- **Anna Boroff** – Barriers for Women in Leadership
- **Emily Wilmes** – Resources for Farm Safety
- **Pauline Van Nurden** – Successful Farm Management
- **Dr. Bob Milligan** – Your Leadership Role on the Farm
- **Gary Hachfeld** – Long Term Health Care Planning: Is it Really an Issue for Me?
- **Rob Holcomb** – Farm Bill Outlook