

Women in Ag Networking Conference

We all know that women have taken a bigger or more predominant role in agriculture. In Minnesota, more than *1 out of every 4 farmers is a woman*. And I can attest to these statistics because I see more and more women farming today than ever before and I love it! But women also face different obstacles and challenges along the way. Here is the good news - The University of Minnesota Extension is sponsoring a *Women in Ag Network conference* in Willmar, MN on February 16 from 8:45-3:30 p.m. This conference will help women learn how to manage adversity and see a way to the future. But the **BETTER** news is I have one **FREE** admission to give away. To participate in **GIVEAWAY**, all you need to do is subscribe to my weekly (I promise only weekly) newsletter by going to my [Subscribe page](#). I will draw one winner from all new subscribers between now and Monday, February 6. The **GIVEAWAY** will be announced on Tuesday, February 7.

Even if you don't win the giveaway, the conference will be worth your time and money. Early [registration](#) is from now until through Tuesday, February 7. \$45 by Internet, \$50 by phone. More information and registration can be found [here](#). You can also check out their [Facebook page](#).

I highly recommend attending the conference. Not only will you learn important skills and tools but the networking with other women is so fun. This is always the best part in attending conferences!

Goals of the Women in Ag Conference: *Gain skills, enhance their leadership and management abilities, and network with other farmers just like them.*



YOU'RE INVITED!

Women in Ag Network's Planning Our Future Conference

Feb. 16, 2017, 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Willmar Convention Center

We've been talking with women in ag all around the state, and we learned you're interested in being proactive and prepared for any situation. So we designed the upcoming Women in Ag Network conference around the theme Planning our Future. Join us for a day of learning, networking and inspiration!

KEYNOTE: LILIA MCFARLAND, USDA, NEW FARMER AND RANCHER COORDINATOR
"USDA: Planting Seeds for the Future"

Hear about how USDA has been hard at work to engage resources to inspire a strong, productive next generation of farmers and ranchers.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS INCLUDE

- Tools and strategies for developing—or refining—your business plan
- Entrepreneurship—adding value, sharing passion
- How to write a pre-harvest marketing plan
- Using focused conversations to improve communications, make decisions and take action
- See your farm in a new perspective with benchmarking

Register today! www.extension.umn.edu/women-ag



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