

Next Generation Conference Agenda - Saturday, January 31, 2026 - Shelby High School, 1001 Valley St. – Shelby, MT 59474

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
8 - 8:30 a.m.	<i>Continental breakfast and registration—Foyer Area followed by Opening Remarks at 8:30 in the Auditorium</i>					
8:45 - 9:45 a.m.	<i>Sharks Don't Swim Backwards</i> <i>Keynote Speaker - Rob and Emily Sharkey - The Shark Farmer - Auditorium</i>					
9:45—10 a.m.	<i>Break—Foyer Area—Upstairs and Downstairs</i>					
10 to 11 a.m.	2026 Crop Insurance Options & Programs <i>Korey Fauque, KW Insurance</i>	Ag Real Estate: Appraisals, Market Considerations and Risk Analysis <i>Wade McAlpine & Tyler Judisch, Ag West FCS</i>	Grain Marketing: Your feelings (can) lie to you <i>Ashley Bettenhausen, Valiant Marketing, LLC</i>	Beginning Financial Recordkeeping, Part 1 <i>Lacy Roberts, Farm Service Agency</i>	COMET (Change Our Mental & Emotional Trajectory) <i>Natalie Kerfoot, Blaze a Trail</i>	Estate Planning and Probate Considerations <i>Brian Lee, Lee Law Office</i>
11-11:15 am	<i>Break—Foyer Area—Upstairs and Downstairs</i>					
11:15 a.m. to 12:15 pm	Biologicals and their role in regenerative and profitable farming systems <i>Joshua Day Chief, Advanced Ag Inc.</i>	Big, Beautiful Bill <i>Britney Tempel, Montana Roots Accounting</i>	Water and Drilling <i>Tyrel Hlavnicka, AquaSource Drilling</i>	Beginning Financial Recordkeeping, Part 2 <i>Lacy Roberts, Farm Service Agency</i>	Medicare 101: Your Money, Your Health, Your Future - Make the Right Call Today <i>Stacy Kuszmaul, Stacy Kuszmaul Insurance</i>	WWF Sustainable Ranching Initiative <i>Catlin Gillespie, World Wildlife Fund</i>
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	<i>Lunch—Foyer Area</i>					
1:15 to 2:15 p.m.	Drone Advantage in Crops <i>Bob Bodle, MT Ag Drones</i>	Intro to FSA Programs <i>Bill Evans, Chouteau Co. FSA</i>	Heifer Reproduction Topics <i>Dr. Casey Solomon</i>	Lender Priorities vs. Yours <i>Jim Woodring, Stockman Bank</i>	Establishing & Managing Forages and Cover Crops in Dryland Conditions <i>Mitch Ereaux, Nutrien Ag Solutions</i>	Grain Marketing: From Feelings to Framework <i>Ashley Bettenhausen, Valiant Marketing, LLC</i>
2:15 - 2:30 pm	<i>Break—Foyer Area—Upstairs and Downstairs</i>					
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Fertilizers in the Soil <i>Jamie and Brad Birch, MT Ag</i>	Cattle Reproduction <i>Dr. Casey Solomon</i>	Virtual Fencing in Northern MT <i>Tyrel Obrecht, Professional Rancher & MT Rancher's Stewardship Alliance</i>	Beginning Financial Recordkeeping <i>Lacy Roberts, Farm Service Agency</i>	Medicare 101: Your Money, Your Health, Your Future - Make the Right Call Today <i>Stacy Kuszmaul, Stacy Kuszmaul Insurance</i>	Livestock Marketing 101 <i>Bo Bevis, Northern Livestock Video Auction</i>
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	<i>Break—Foyer Area Upstairs and Downstairs</i>					
3:45 to 4:45 p.m.	Farming, Ranching, Ag Retail & Insurance: Lessons Learned <i>Korey Fauque, KW Insurance</i>	Drone Advantages in Pasture <i>Bob Bodle, MT Ag Drones</i>	Livestock Market Update <i>Bo Bevis, Northern Livestock Video Auction</i>	Introduction to Bull Selection and E.P.D.s <i>Kari Lewis, Glacier County Extension</i>	FSA Program Updates <i>Bill Evans, Chouteau Co. FSA</i>	Natural Wellness to Restore Body & Soul <i>Natalie Kerfoot, Blaze a Trail</i>

Red = Pesticide Point Class (1 point per class attended); Blue = FSA Financial Recordkeeping Requirements (Can Either attend the single session or the more in-depth two part session)