



53rd Annual Delta Farm Forum

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Junior High School Small Gymnasium
1655 N. Clearwater Ave., Delta Junction



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9-9:15 a.m.	Opening Address	Alan McBee, Alaska State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS
9:15-9:55 a.m.	Benefits and Barriers of Agriculture Risk Management	Jeff Tranel & John Hewlett, Right Risk
9:55 -10:10 a.m.	Grants & Lending for Young, Beginning and Small Producers	Whitney Tatafu, AgWest Farm Credit
10:10-10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30-11 a.m.	Forage Quality Pilot Program Update	Dr. Rachael Christensen, Animal Research Scientist, USDA ARS
11-11:45 a.m.	Avian Influenza: Current Status and Updates in Alaska & the Lower 48 <small>(Summer livestock and horse shows; animal health considerations for managers and participants)</small>	Dr. Sarah Coburn, Alaska State Veterinarian, DEC Alaska
11:45 a.m.-Noon	Transitioning from Division to Department of Agriculture	Andrew Jensen, Policy Advisor, the Office of Governor Dunleavy
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:30-2:15 p.m.	Calving Complications	Dr. Joanne McCrea, UAF Veterinarian
2:15 p.m.-3 p.m.	A 14,000-Year History of Delta	Josh Reuther, Archaeologist, Museum of the North, UAF Department of Anthropology
3-3:20 p.m.	BREAK	
3:20 -3:50 p.m.	Variety Trials	Glenna Gannon, Assistant Professor of Sustainable Food Systems, AFES UAF
3:50-4:20 p.m.	Salcha-Delta Soil and Water Conservation District Update and Cooperator of the Year Award	Jeff Durham, SDSWCD
4:20-4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Phil Kaspari, Agriculture Agent, UAF Cooperative Extension Service, Delta

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