



# 2024 Alaska Agriculture Conference

## *Farmers Sustaining Alaska*



**Sessions Topics & Speakers - Friday, Nov. 15**

### KEYNOTE

EXPLORING SALES CHANNELS FOR GROWTH  
KENDALL BALLANTINE, MARKETING FOR FARMERS

### PRESENTATIONS

ALASKA LIVESTOCK NUTRITION RESEARCH - DR. JAMES VINYARD, UAF

COMMON LIVESTOCK DISEASES & PREVENT. MGMT. - DR. JOANNE MCCREA, UAF

SOIL MULCH & THE GREAT MULCH STUDY - GLENNA GANNON, UAF

PEONY STUDIES & SHIPPING - RITA JO SHOULTZ & DR. GARY CHASTAGNER, WSU

CERTIFIED AMERICAN GROWN - CAMRON KING, CEO & AMBASSADOR CAG

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE - SAM KNAPP, OFFBEET FARM

SMALL GRAIN BREEDING RESEARCH - DR. JAKIR HASAN, UAF

ALASKA POTATO SCAB STUDY - DR. CASEY MATNEY, UAF

SOIL RESEARCH - DR. CALEY GASCH, UAF

GRANT WRITING FOR FARMERS - JENNA MEEKS, WESTERN SARE

FARM INSURANCE - BRAD DAGGETT, COUNTRY FINANCIAL

REGIONAL FOOD BUSINESS CENTER - RACHEL LORD & LEAH MOSS, AFPC

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**Selection of Topics & Speakers - Sat., Nov. 16**

**ALASKA FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING**

**POULTRY/CATTLE HEALTH & PATHOGENIC INFLUENZA  
DR. SARAH COBURN, AK STATE VETERINARIAN**

**FLOWERING COVER CROPS  
BEN SWIMM, BROWN DOG FLOWER FARM**

**HOLDING STORAGE CROPS OVER THE WINTER AT COMMERCIAL SCALE  
SAM KNAPP, OFFBEET FARM**

**SLUGS & CURRENT RESEARCH  
JOEY SLOWIK, UAF**

**BERING STRAIT SOILS & GARDENING/FARMING  
EMILY BECKER, RURAL CAP**

**ALASKA LUMBER GRADING PROGRAM  
MATT LABRENZ, UAF**

**ONLINE FARM BUSINESS TOOLS & RESOURCES  
JEFF TRANEL & JOHN HEWLETT, RIGHTRISK**

**REGISTER NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED**

