Women in Agriculture Day

Thursday, July 11, 2024 9:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m **Complimentary Meal!**

> **10 Talents Art Center** 710 E 14th Street Blue Earth, MN 56013

In 2022, 1.2 million female producers accounted for 36% of all U.S producers. From the farm, to the boardroom, to the classroom, women in agriculture are helping pave the way for a better future. As leaders, it is our role to make sure future generations of women are educated, encouraged, and empowered to take on the challenges of agriculture!

At this *free* event, you'll hear from local conservation districts, as well as producers, and how they as women, are stepping up and advocating for agriculture.

Please RSVP by July 3, 2024 to

507-526-2388 or by email Hadley.mensing@co.faribault.mn.us

(Speaker Information on Back)





<u>Megan Roberts</u> is a farmer from Madelia, MN where she lives on a multi-generational farrowto-finish hog and crop farm. In addition, she has over a decade of teaching and leadership experience in higher education with a specialty in agribusiness and farm management. She's taught at South Central College, University of Minnesota Extension, and Minnesota State

University, Mankato. One of her favorite topics to teach about is farm transfer and estate planning. She holds a bachelor's of science in plant science from University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, a master's of science in agricultural policy from University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, and a doctorate in agricultural education from Texas A&M University. She also holds certificates in financial planning from Texas A&M and in teaching and learning from SMSU. In January, she and her husband won the American Farm Bureau's Achievement Award. They are the first couple from Minnesota to ever win the national award, which recognizes success in production agriculture and community leadership.



<u>Andrea Flemming</u> is a 5th generation farmer & entrepreneur from Southwest Minnesota. She originally had plans to become a large animal veterinarian, but those plans changed and she pivoted. She came back home to her family's farm and joined in with her parents and eventually her husband and fell in love with entrepreneurship. Andrea calls herself a "multi-

passionate serial entrepreneur." She is passionate about a lot of different things in life, which you will see as you follow along with and connect with her. She's a speaker, boutique owner, runs rural entrepreneur masterminds, a certified personal trainer and content creator online promoting agriculture to bridge the gap.