

• Sidney ARS 2017 BrownBagger Speaker Series •

All dates are Fridays and all talks begin at noon at the Sidney, MT ARS lab (1500 No. Central Ave.)

- January 20 **Rachel Endecott**, MSU Beef Extension Specialist, Bozeman, MT
“Interpreting Forage Analyses”
- February 3 **Michelle Downey**, Pheasants Forever, Inc., Biologist, Scobey, MT
“The Value of Private Lands to Society and Conservation”
- February 17 **Zachary Sylvain**, Post Doc, USDA-ARS-NPARL, Sidney, MT
“Science at the Bottom of the World - Ecological Research in Antarctica”
- March 10 **Frankie Crutcher**, Asst. Prof., MSU Eastern Ag Research Center, Sidney, MT; (Topic TBA)
- March 24 **Ann Fischer**, District Conservationist, NRCS, Baker, MT
“Bale Grazing”
- April 7 **Cam Lay**, Entomologist, Natural Resource Program Manager, MT Dept. of Ag, Helena,
“Beekeeping in MT”
- April 21 **Jacqueline Ott**, Res. Ecologist, U.S. Forest Service, Rapid City, SD
“Grass bud bank and tiller dynamics in mixed-grass prairie”