

# Agenda

Friday, March 9

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM** Presenter Registration and Set-up -- South End, Main Foyer
- 8:15 AM** Presenter Continental Breakfast & Welcome (Nittanny Lion/Wildcats/Boiler maker Ballroom Complex)
- 8:00 – 8:50 AM** Student Registration/Refreshments (North End, Main Foyer, Illini Ballroom)
- 8:50 AM** New Logo Unveiling (Illini Ballroom)
- 9-9:30 AM** Welcome: Karen Blatter, Presiding  
Ruth Hambleton, President, Illinois Agri-Women  
Katherine McLachlan, University of Illinois Sigma Alpha  
Jesse Nosbaum, Postsecondary Agricultural Students Organization (PAS)
- 9:30-10:15 AM** Meet the Professionals Track 1 (See Map)  
Concurrent Session:\* ***Education and Career Opportunities in Plant Breeding and Crop Sciences*** -- Wendy White,
- 10:15-11:00 AM** Meet the Professionals Track 2 (See Map)  
Concurrent Session:\* ***Production Agriculture -- From Vine to Wine***  
Mary Hoffmann, Illinois Producer
- 11:00-11:45 AM** Meet the Professionals Track 3 (See Map)  
Concurrent Session:\* ***Business Etiquette -- How Savvy Are You?***  
Beth Reutter, University of Illinois
- 11:45-Noon** Break
- Noon-1:30 PM** Luncheon: Karen Blatter, Presiding (Illini Ballroom)  
Introductions  
Invocation: Diana Ropp  
Sponsor Recognition  
Keynote: Katie Pratt
- 1:30-2:15 PM** Meet the Professionals Track 4 (See Map)  
Concurrent Session:\* ***Social Strategy for the Future***  
Cheryl Day, agricultural communicator and consultant
- School Counselors Panel Discussion – Homewood Suites
- 2:15- 2:30 PM** Adjournment: Karen Blatter, Presiding

\*Specific concurrent professional development sessions for groups of up to 45 will be offered on various topics and agriculture related issues. All Concurrent Sessions will be held in Nittanny Lions/Wildcats/Boilermakers Ballroom complex.

