

# 2012 Delta Farm Forum

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00

Delta Junction, Alaska

Delta High School Small Gymnasium

- 9:00 – 9:15** Welcome Speaker  
Charlie Knight – Retired UAF and Division of Agriculture - Fairbanks
- 9:15 – 9:45** Barley Biofuel Project  
Bryce Wrigley – Salcha-Delta Soil & Water Conservation District - Delta
- 9:45 – 10:00** Noxious Weed Program Changes and Weed Free Forage Issues  
Phil Kaspari – UAF Cooperative Extension Service - Delta
- 10:00 – 10:30** Late Blight  
Bill Campbell – Plant Material Center - Palmer
- 10:30-10:45** **Break**
- 10:45-11:30** Food Processing Regulations  
Kate Idzorick UAF Cooperative Extension Service – Fairbanks  
Lorinda Lhotka Department of Environmental Conservation - Fairbanks
- 11:30 – 12:00** Division of Agriculture - Activities and Updates  
Director Francie Havemeister - Palmer
- 12:00 – 1:30** **Potluck Luncheon – Guests are asked to follow this schedule when choosing a dish:**  
**A-F = Vegetable or Fruit**  
**G-L = Desserts**  
**M-R = Pasta or Rice**  
**S-Z = Salads**  
**Main meat dishes, scalloped potatoes and dinner rolls will be provided through donations.**
- 1:30 – 1:45** NRCS Update  
Bob Jones – Natural Resources Conservation Service - Palmer
- 1:45 – 2:15** Heritage Hogs and Other Stuff  
Brandy McClean - Delta
- 2:15 – 2:45** Marketability of Peonies  
Carolyn Chapin – Polar Peonies, LLC - Fairbanks
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Break**
- 3:00 – 3:15** Salcha-Delta Soil and Water Conservation District  
Rex Wrigley – Chair SDSWCD
- Annual Report
  - 2011 Cooperator of the Year
- 3:15 – 3:45** 2011 Cooperator of Year - Delta  
TBA
- 4:00** Adjourn



*The 2012 Delta Farm Forum is co-sponsored by the University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service (UAF CES), Delta District @ 895-4215 and the Salcha-Delta Soil and Water Conservation District (SDSWCD) @ 895-6279 both are located in the Jarvis Office Center in Delta Junction.*



Vendor booths will be set up in the hallway with a variety of information available.

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