

2019 International Livestock Forum
a program of CSU and the NWSS
**“Innovation and Technology:
The Future of Livestock and Meat Production”**
January 11-12, 2019

Friday January 11, 2019

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Michael and Iris Smith Alumni Center on the CSU Campus

- 6:00 PM Opening Social and Reception – Beer, Wine and Cheese
6:30 PM Dinner and Recognition of Fellows
7:30 PM **Keynote Address Presented by Dr. Mindy Brashears, Nominee for USDA Under Secretary of Food Safety “Insuring Food Safety and Security”**

Saturday January 12, 2019

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Behavioral Sciences Building

- 7:15 AM **Breakfast available**
7:50 AM **Welcome** – Dr. James Pritchett, Exec. Associate Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences, CSU
Charge to Participants – Dr. Gary C. Smith, Emeritus Monfort Chair of Meat Science, CSU
8:00 AM **Introduction of Student Fellows** – Dr. Kevin Pond and Dr. Jennifer Martin, CSU

Morning Session Moderator -

- 8:15 AM **Setting the Stage: United States and World Production by the Numbers – What’s the Future?** – Randy Blach, CEO CattleFax
9:15 AM **International Perspective Panel** – Ken Isely (USDA Foreign Agricultural Service), Roger Wetzel (Deputy Assistant, U.S. Trade Representative), Kent Bacus (NCBA Director of International Trade and Market Access); *moderated by Mark Gustafson*
10:00 AM **Break**
10:30 AM **Genetic Technologies: Stacking Technologies for Efficiency and Profit** – Lee Leachman, Leachman Cattle of Colorado
11:30 AM **Lunch** (Atrium of Behavioral Sciences Building)

Afternoon Session Moderator - Dr. Keith Belk, Professor & Monfort Chair, CSU Animal Sciences

- 12:30 PM **Meat Alternatives: Bridging Culture and Tradition with Innovation** – Ann Brackenridge, Cargill Fresh Meats
1:30 PM **Communicating in a Globally Diversified Market: Keys to Communication for the Next Generation** – Wendy Pinkerton, U.S. Industry Relations, Zoetis
2:30 PM **Break**
3:00 PM **Keynote Address:** Dr. Temple Grandin, Professor, CSU
4:00 PM **Wrap-up and Conclusions**
Dr. Gary C. Smith, Emeritus Monfort Chair of Meat Science, Colorado State University