

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 Opening Dinner and Fellows Recognition (Meal catered by CSU)
7:30 PM **Keynote Address Presented by Dr. Mindy Brashears, Under Secretary of Agriculture, Food Safety**
“Insuring Food Safety and Security”

Saturday January 12, 2019

CSU Campus, Behavioral Sciences Building

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast buffet (Atrium)**

Behavioral Sciences Building, Room 131

- 7:50 AM **Welcome - Dr. Ajay Menon, Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, CSU**
Charge to Participants – Dr. Gary C. Smith, Emeritus Monfort Chair of Meat Science, Colorado State University

Morning Session Moderator - Dr. Ryan Rhoades, Beef Cattle Extension Specialist, CSU Animal Sciences

- 8:00 AM **Setting the Stage: Randy Blach, CEO CattleFax**
“United States and World Production by the Numbers – What’s the Future?”
9:00 AM **Panel - International Perspective**
Panel members – USMEF and others
10:00 AM **Break**
10:30 AM **Genetic technologies: Lee Leachman, Leachman Cattle of Colorado**
“Stacking Technologies for Efficiency and Profit”
11:30 AM **Lunch (Atrium)**

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

- 12:30 PM **Meat Alternatives – Cargill Fresh Meats**
“Bridging Culture and Tradition with Innovation”
1:30 PM **Communicating in a Globally Diversified Market – Wendy Pinkerton, U.S. Industry Relations, Zoetis**
“Keys to Communication for the Next Generation”
2:30 PM **Break**
3:00 PM **Keynote Address: Dr. Temple Grandin, Professor, Colorado State University**
4:00 PM **Wrap-up and Conclusions**
Dr. Gary C. Smith, Emeritus Monfort Chair of Meat Science, Colorado State University
5:45 PM **Fellows Depart for NWSS Championship Rodeo (Rodeo starts at 8:00)**