

# U of M's "Classes Without Quizzes" Set for April 3

## PROGRAM

8:30 a.m.  
Registration

9:00 a.m.

Welcome Robert Freemore, President, College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences Alumni Society

9:15 a.m.

Ending World Hunger During our Lifetime. Professor C. Ford Runge, Applied Economics bring a message, "Hunger can be Banished in Our Lifetime" and a plan. His latest book includes new findings and projections that show it can be done through renewed institutions, scientific innovation, global economics and investment, and sustainable environmental practices.

## SESSION 1

10:00 a.m.  
(Concurrent)

### (A) Promoting Safe and Healthy Foods

Food Safety and Obesity: Everybody's Issue, Whose Responsibility? Food safety, obesity and health care costs are in the spotlight. Jean Kinsey from Applied Economics looks at the roles of private parties, public agencies, and education institutions.

### (B) Improving Environmental Quality

From the U to You - The New Look of Renewable Power. A panel discusses the latest research on alternative energy such as turning biomass like perennials and organic matter on the ocean floor into fuel.

### (C) Enhancing Agricultural Systems

Classroom Agriculture: Growing a Garden in a Glove Sue Anderson leads K-12 food systems literacy initiatives and trains teachers to use agriculture examples when teaching math and science. See her at work!

### (D) Serving Urban Communities/Revitalizing Rural Communities

What People Really Want to Know - 27 Years Answering Garden Questions. Garden expert and columnist Deb Brown shares her favorite and most frequent questions (and answers!) from 27 years of sharing her expertise with Minnesota's gardeners.

## SESSION 2

11:30 a.m.  
(Concurrent)

### (E) Promoting Safe and Healthy Foods

Prevention from Produce, Plants and Chronic Diseases. Gary Gardner from the Center for Plants and Human Health summarizes the latest research on cholesterol-lowering, cancer-preventing and virus-inhibiting properties of plants.

### (F) Improving Environmental Quality

Low Maintenance & Alternative Lawns. What do "Ecology-Lawns" and "No-Mow Lawns" mean to you? Find out how you can reduce water and pesticide use with new grass combinations from Mary Meyer in Horticultural Science.

### (G) Enhancing Agricultural Systems

Unsolved Mysteries: Preserving Shackleton's and Scott's Expedition Huts in Antarctica. Bob Blanchette is a Plant Pathologist who solves mysteries in places like the remains of Ernest Shackleton's famous Voyage in Antarctica to tombs in Ancient Turkey. He shares his techniques to solve biological mysteries.

### (H) Serving Urban Communities/Revitalizing Rural Communities

Is Green Acres Really the Place to Be? Harmonizing Rural Economic and Lifestyle Goals. Minnesota's growing population and changing demographics are changing food production in this state. Brian Buhr from Applied Economics facilitates a panel discussing the economic, environmental and cultural challenges for the future of rural and urban communities.

12:45 p.m. - Lunch

### Terrace Cafe, St. Paul Student Center

Dean Charles Muscoplat brings you up to date on how the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences is putting its priorities into action.

2:00 p.m.

Optional Tour of St. Paul Campus

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## Registration Form for "Classes Without Quizzes"

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I do not want my name on the participant list.

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