

Teacher Strengths – Summer Conference 2009

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Ag Communications

- Mike Martin – Marsing
- Will Schumaker – Meridian
- Jeremy Falk - UI

Ag Mechanics

- Jack McHargue – UI
- Joe Blackstock – Kuna
- Nick Davis - Middleton
- Tom Woodland – Gooding
- Val Johnson – Madison
- Alan Schoen – Rimrock
- Vince Wray – Shelley
 - Large Engines
- Lex Godfrey – Burley
 - Trailer Construction
 - Welding
- Don Bird – West Jefferson
- Ray Shirts – Vallivue
- Alan Heikkila – Meridian
- Jack Blattner – Meridian
- Steve Wilder - Meridian

Ag Issues Forum

- Marc Beitia – American Falls
- Tom Jacobsen – North Fremont
- Jim Connors - UI

Ag Sales

- JR Morrow – Genesee
- Mike Martin – Marsing
- Jason Bair – Madison
- Heather Hopkins – Kimberly
- Steve Wilder – Meridian
- Ray Shirts – Vallivue
- Keith Hyatt – Payette – Retired
- Will Schumaker - Meridian

Agriscience

- Jaysa Fillmore – Burley
- Jeremy Falk – UI
- Dawn Holmes - Council

Agronomy

- Shawn Dygert – Kuna
- Don Bird – West Jefferson
- Mike Tesnohlidek – Fruitland

Animal Science

- Allison Touchstone – UI
- Vince Wray - Shelley
- Kattlyn Wolf - UI
- Amy Nichols – Parma
- Joe Blackstock – Kuna
- Barry Pate – CSI
- Steve Wilder – Meridian
- Josh Evans - Preston

Animal Welfare and Show Ethics

- Joe Blackstock – Kuna
- Buck Wright - Deary
- Shane Stevenson – Rocky Mountain
- Larin Crossley - Preston

Aquaculture

- Terry Patterson – CSI
- JR Morrow – Genesee
- Jason Bair – Madison
- Daniel Knapp – Hagerman
- Mike Tesnohlidek - Fruitland

Computer Technology

- Allison Touchstone – UI

Creed Speaking

- Cathy Mosman – Nezperce - parent
- Marc Beitia – American Falls
- Larin Crossley – Preston
- Steve Braun – Troy

Dairy Cattle

- Steve Wilder – Meridian
- Jim Summers – Westside
- Shawn Dygert – Kuna
- Larin Crossley – Preston
- Vince Wray – Shelley
- Shane Stevenson – Meridian

Dairy Foods

- Cody Porath – Kimberly
- Tom Clifton – Jerome
- Ray Shirts – Vallivue
- Mike Tesnohlidek – Fruitland
- Kyle Stapleton – Nezperce

Environmental and Natural Resources

- Nathan Low – Payette
- Tom Woodland – Gooding
- Karen Launchbaugh – UI
- Marc Beitia – American Falls
- Heather Hopkins - Kimberly

Extemporaneous Speaking

- Cathy Mosman – Nezperce - parent
- Shawn Dygert – Kuna
- Amy Nichols – Parma
- Steve Wilder – Meridian
- JR Morrow – Genesee
- Allison Touchstone – UI
- Dick Ledington – Retired

Farm Business Management

- Joe Blackstock – Kuna
- Robert Hale – Rigby
- Larry Church – Payette – retired
- Don Bird – West Jefferson
- Ray Shirts - Vallivue
- Cody Porath – Kimberly
- Will Schumaker - Meridian

FFA Alumni/Chapter Activities

- Alan Heikkila – Meridian
- Jason Clemens – Firth
- Gaylen Smyer – Cassia County School District
- Brian Wolf – Filer
- Steve Wilder – Meridian
- Will Schumaker - Meridian

Floriculture

- Allison Touchstone – UI
- Leslie Blackburn – CWI
- Mike Tesnohlidek – Fruitland
- Janna Volkens – Nampa
- Josh Evans – Preston
- Sue Poland - Homedale

Food Science and Technology

- Tom Woodland – Gooding
- Liz Russell – Meridian
- Cody Porath – Kimberly
- Josh Evans – Preston

Forestry

- Steve Braun – Troy
- Robert Hale – Rigby
- Ray Shirts - Vallivue
- Travis Edwards - Kuna
- Troy Wright – Fruitland
- Tom Woodland – Gooding

Horse

- Joe Burrie – Malad – retired teacher
- Lori Idsinga – Homedale – former teacher
- Robert Hale – Rigby
- Steve Wilder – Meridian
- Travis Edwards – Kuna
- Liz Russell - Meridian

Horticulture/Greenhouse

- Jeff Gerard - Hansen
- Alan Heikkila – Meridian
- Robert Hale – Rigby
- Mike Tesnohlidek – Fruitland
- Bill Dean - Emmett
- Jason Bair – Madison
- Shawn Dygert – Kuna
- Josh Evans – Preston
- Daniel Knapp - Hagerman

Job Interview

- Rick Hance – Glens Ferry
- Jason Bair – Madison
- Kyle Stapleton – Nezperce
- Jack Blattner – Meridian
- Allison Touchstone - UI

Livestock

- Joe Blackstock – Kuna
- Steve Wilder – Meridian
- Shane Stevenson – Rocky Mountain
- Lee Stephenson – Grace
- Troy Wright – Fruitland
- Daniel Knapp - Hagerman

Marketing Plan

- Jeff Gerard - Hansen
- Mike Martin – Marsing
- Trent Van Leuvan –Mackay

Meats

- Jack Blattner – Meridian
- Joe Blackstock – Kuna
- Robert Hale – Rigby
- Mike Tesnohlidek – Fruitland
- Tom Woodland – Gooding

National Chapter

- Marc Beitia – American Falls
- Shawn Dygert – Kuna
- Heather Hopkins – Kimberly
- Sue Poland - Homedale
- Allison Touchstone - UI

Nursery

- Robert Hale – Rigby
- Richard Dozier – Independent Meat
- Nick Davis – Middleton
- Trish Stokes – Mountain View

Parliamentary Procedure

- Joe Blackstock – Kuna
- Steve Braun – Troy
- Steve Wilder – Meridian
- Jim Connors – UI
- Jack Blattner – Meridian
- Val Johnson – Madison
- Robert Hale – Rigby
- Tom Clifton – Jerome
- Josh Evans - Preston

Carl Perkins Law and Funding

- Josie Chancey – PTE
- Val Johnson – Madison
- Kevin Barker – New Plymouth
Principal
- Steve Braun – Troy
- Allison Touchstone – UI

Prepared Public Speaking

- Jim Summers – Westside
- Larin Crossley – Preston
- Allison Touchstone – UI
- Alan Heikkila – Meridian
- Steve Wilder – Meridian

Proficiency Awards

- Gaylen Smyer – Cassia County School District
- Shawn Dygert - Kuna
- Lex Godfrey – Burley
- Sue Poland - Homedale
- Allison Touchstone – UI

Range

- Shawn Dygert – Kuna
- Karen Launchbaugh – UI
- Tom Woodland – Gooding
- Daniel Knapp – Hagerman
- Jodie Mink - Cambridge

Recordbook/State Degree

- Lex Godfrey – Burley
- Allison Touchstone – UI
- Shawn Dygert – Kuna
- Brian Wolf – Filer

Small Engines

- Alan Heikkila – Meridian
- Ray Shirts – Vallivue
- Randy Hillman – South Fremont
- Jack McHargue – UI
- Joe Blackstock – Kuna
- Don Bird – West Jefferson
- Vince Wray - Shelley

Scrapbook

- Heather Hopkins – Kimberly
- Marc Beitia – American Falls
- Jaysa Fillmore – Cassia County

Soils

- Lex Godfrey – Burley
- Tom Woodland – Gooding
- Steve Braun – Troy
- Shawn Dygert – Kuna
- Larin Crossley - Preston
- Don Bird – West Jefferson
- Larry Church – Payette – retired
- Anita Falen - UI

Structures/Woods

- Ron Corbett – Council
- Harley Wilson – Middleton
- Kyle Stapleton – Nezperce
- Steve Braun – Troy

Trailers/Metal Fab

- Lex Godfrey – Burley
- Zebbie Miller – Shelley – Retired
- Jesse Miller – Declo
- Keith Hyatt – Payette – Retired
- Jason Tindall – Meridian

Welding

- Brian Wolf – Filer
- Lex Godfrey – Burley
- Alan Heikkila – Meridian
- Jesse Miller – Declo
- Jack Blattner – Meridian
- Val Johnson – Madison
- Steve Wilder – meridian
- Will Schumaker – Meridian
- Jason Tindall – Meridian
- Jack Blattner - Meridian