

# 27th Annual Rural Legislative Forum

Thursday, December 3, 2009  
South Central College Conference Center  
1920 Lee Boulevard  
North Mankato, MN



## “Headlines vs. Fact:

### Agriculture’s impact and response to food outbreaks, pandemics and environmental emergencies.”

#### PROGRAM

- ◆ 3:30-3:55 Registration
- ◆ 4:00 Welcome  
Al Brudlie,  
South Central College FBM Program Dean  
Keith Stover, South Central College President
- ◆ 4:05 Keynote Address  
Dave Preisler, MN Pork Producers
- ◆ 4:50 Response Panel  
Moderator: Kent Thiesse, MinnStar Bank  
**Members:**  
Jim Santori, Publisher, Mankato Free Press  
Paul Omodt, Padilla Speer Beardsley  
Dave Preisler, MN Pork Producers  
Randall Doyal, CEO Al-Corn Clean Fuel
- ◆ 6:00 Dinner  
(prepared by Nicollet County Pork Producers)  
Special Guest (invited):  
Congressman Tim Walz
- ◆ 7:00 Legislative Panel  
Moderator: Reggie Edwards, Region 9  
**Participating State Legislators (invited):**  
Senator Julie Rosen  
Senator Kathy Sheran  
Rep. Kathy Brynaert  
Rep. Tony Cornish  
Rep. Terry Morrow  
Rep. Paul Torkelson
- ◆ 8:30 Adjourn

Early Registration Due  
Friday, November 20, 2009

#### TO REGISTER

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