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Bellamy Brothers, RFD TV's Max Armstrong Featured at 2007 Missouri Livestock Symposium

November 30 and December 1 are the dates for the 2007 Missouri Livestock Symposium in Kirksville, Missouri. The Livestock Symposium is a great place for livestock producers to hear from experts on horses, beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, forages, stock dogs, wildlife, conservation topics, wind energy, and even quilting! According to chair person Garry Mathes, "speakers will be coming in from 12 states to share their expertise and knowledge with producers."

Doors to the Symposium open at 4 pm on Friday, November 30. There is no admission charge and those attending will be able to view a sold out trade show. A free, co-sponsored beef supper will be served at 6 pm. The evening program begins at 7 pm and features recognition of long time Northeast Missouri large animal veterinarians, the induction of the 2007 Northeast Missouri Livestock Person of the Year into the area's Hall of Fame, and featured speaker Max Armstrong who anchors *This Week In Agribusiness* weekly with co-anchor Orion Samuelson on RFD-TV.

A Classic Tractor Contest is also featured at this year's Symposium with the winning entry to be featured on Max's Tractor Shed. Details about the Classic Tractor Contest can be found, along with entry information, on the Missouri Livestock Symposium website (<http://missourilivestock.com>) or by calling the Adair County Extension Center at 660-665-9866. Or, call KTVO at 660-627-3333. Be sure to watch the news on KTVO for Classic Tractor entry details.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium continues on Saturday December 1. Doors open at 8 am with educational programs starting at 9 am and continuing throughout the day along with the trade show. A free Governors Style Lunch coordinated by the Missouri Department of Agriculture begins at noon making the Symposium one of the county's best bargains.

The entire 2007 Missouri Livestock Symposium is open to anyone with an interest in agriculture. The only cost associated with the Symposium is optional. Bellamy Brothers tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance. Call 660-665-9866 for ticket information or email millerva@missouri.edu (and put MLS tickets in the subject line). The Bellamy Brothers perform at 7:30 pm Saturday evening, December 1.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is held at the Kirksville Middle School, 1515 South Cottage Grove, Kirksville, Missouri.

Complete 2007 Missouri Livestock Symposium details can be found at <http://missourilivestock.com> or by calling 660-665-0866.