



Legislative Agricultural Chairs Summit '07 January 26-28

Thursday

Friday, January 26

- 9:15 am Bus to Canon Office Building
- 10:00 am – Noon **Meet with members of the House of Representatives**
Canon Office Building, Room TBA
- Noon-2:00 pm **Lunch; USDA Secretary, The Honorable Mike Johanns**
Capitol Hill Club
- 2:00pm-3:30pm **Meet with members of the Senate**
Russell Office Building, Room TBA
- 4:00 pm Bus back to the Hyatt
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Recap of day and reception**
Thornton Room, Hyatt on Capitol Hill
- 7:00 pm **Dine around town**
Attendees may join with others to have dinner in D.C. or join a table at the Hyatt

Saturday, January 27

All remaining events will be held at Hyatt on Capitol Hill

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 am **Opening and welcome- Senator David Johnson**
Call for officer nominations, Representative Nancy Smith
- 8:15 am – 9:00 am **Secretary of the Interior, The Honorable Dirk Kempthorne**
- 9:00 am– 9:45 am **How will global climate change affect agriculture?**
Dr. Noah Diffenbaugh, Purdue University
Dr. Otto Doering, Purdue University
- 10:00am – 11:30am Tentative schedule of breakouts; choose one
- A. State's new water initiatives, allocating water use**
Moderator Idaho Senator Tom Gannon
Doug Wilson, Georgia Water Planning & Policy
Senator Charles Coiner, Idaho
- B. Dairy profitability**
Moderator
Mr Ed Gallagher, Dairylea
Mr. Michael Marsh, Western United Dairymen
- C. Siting of livestock operations, state's responses**

Representative David Ward, Wisconsin
Representative Art Hershey, Pennsylvania

D. Animal biotechnology, what's next?

Dr. Debra Hamernik, USDA

E. What is next for states and biofuels?

David VanderGriend, ICM

Charles "Shorty" Whittington, Integrity Biofuels

11:45 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch

"Responding to Activists"

Bryan Scott Oedzes, American Veal Association

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Agriculture Trade, Issues and Concerns

Moderator, Dale Miller

Victor Villalobos, Mexico

Richard Crowder, U.S.T.R.

Steve LaVerne, Canada

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

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A. Building entrepreneurship

Mary Mathews, Northeast Minnesota Entrepreneurship Fund

B. Threats to food security; antibiotics, avian influenza, FMD, E. Coli. How will they affect U.S. industries?

Moderator, Kate Houston

Janet Riley, American Meat Institute

Alice Johnson, Butterball LLC

C. Pew Foundation Initiative on "industrial animal agriculture"

D. Agricultural Best Management Practices; How some states have found success"

Moderator, Jeff Case

William Angstadt, Delaware Maryland Agribusiness Association

Steve Taylor, Environmental Resources Coalition

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Rural Development

Moderator-

Vaughn Grisham

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

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Farm Bill – Tom Dorr

6:30 pm

Wines across America Reception

7:00`

Dinner

Introduction by Senator Robert Jackman

NASDA Update, Indiana Secretary of Agriculture, Andy Miller

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Hospitality Suite

Sunday, January 28

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- 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast, SARL Business Meeting**
President David Johnson
- 8:30 am – 9:45 am **Highlights of state legislation**
Attendees and sponsors will be asked to pre-submit “best” and
“worst” legislation for discussion in subject oriented breakouts
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am **The Impact of the 2006 elections on agriculture and rural development**
Mr. Charlie Cook, the Cook report (invited)
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch
Is food under attack?
Ken Cook, Environmental Working Group
Wayne Pacell, HSUS
Caroline Smith DeWaal, CSPI
David Martosko, Consumer Freedom
Congressman Charlie Stenholm

Preliminary