

Legislative Ag Chairs Summit V

January 26-28, 2007::Hyatt on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Program Agenda

Thursday, January 25

3:00 pm-6:00 pm Registration
Hyatt on Capitol Hill Lobby

Friday, January 26

6:30 am SARL Board Meeting
Capitol A

7:30 am - 5:00 pm Registration
Hyatt on Capitol Hill Lobby

9:00 am Bus to Cannon Office Building

10:00 am - 11:30 Meet with members of the House
of Representatives
Cannon Office Building, Caucus Room

11:30-1:15 pm Lunch with USDA Secretary,
The Honorable Mike Johanns
(Attendees only)
The Capitol Hill Club

Bus to Russell Senate Building

1:30-4:00 pm Meet with members of the Senate
Russell Agriculture Committee Room

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



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Saturday, January 27

All remaining events will be held at Hyatt on Capitol Hill

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
Hall of Battles
Northeast Association for Agriculture
Stewardship invites those interested
to join them for a meeting on dairy
profitability - at a table in Yorktown

8:00 am - 8:15 am Opening and welcome - Senator
David Johnson, Iowa
Yorktown Call for officer nominations -
Representative Nancy Smith, Maine
Master of Ceremonies - Tom Rowley

8:15 am - 9:00 am Michael Bogert, Special Counsel,
Department of the Interior
Introduced by Representative Tom Trail,
Idaho

9:00 am - 9:45 am How Will Global Climate Change
Affect Agriculture?
Moderator, Dr. Otto Doering, Purdue
University
Dr. Noah Diffenbaugh, Purdue
University

9:45

10:00 am - 11:30 am Tentative Schedule of Breakouts
(choose one)

State's New Water Initiatives: Allocating Water Use

Moderator: Senator Tom Gannon, Idaho
Doug Wilson, Georgia Water Planning &
Policy
Senator Charles Coiner, Idaho

Dairy Profitability

Moderator: Senator Sara Kittell,
Vermont
Mr Bob Gray, Northeast Association of
Cooperatives
Mr. Michael Marsh, Western United
Dairymen

Siting of Livestock Operations: State's Responses

Moderator: Representative Rick
Hardcastle, TX
Representative David Ward, Wisconsin
Representative Art Hershery,
Pennsylvania

Animal Biotechnology: What's Next?

Moderator: Representative Nancy
Smith, Maine
Dr. Debra Hamernik, USDA

What is Next for States and Biofuels?

Moderator: Senator Bob Jackman,
Indiana
Greg Krissek, ICM
Charles "Shorty" Whittington, Integrity
Biofuels

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- 11:45 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
Moderator: Senator David Johnson, Iowa
Reminder of Board Nominations 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
Allen Johnson, AFJ and Associates
Steve LaVerne, Canada
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Tentative Schedule of Breakouts (choose one)**
Comprehensive Food and Agriculture Policy: What States Can Do?
Moderator Senator Jack Kibbie, Iowa
Michael Stumo, Organization for Competitive Markets
Building entrepreneurship
Moderator Representative Nancy Smith, Maine
Mary Mathews, Northeast Minnesota Entrepreneurship Fund
Threats to Food Security; Antibiotics, Avian Influenza, FMD, E. Coli. How Will They Sffect U.S. Industries?
Moderator, Kate Houston, Tyson
Jesse Servik, American Meat Institute
Alice Johnson, Butterball LLC
Agricultural Best Management Practices: How Some States Have Found Success
Moderator, Jeff Case, Syngenta
William Angstadt, DE-MD Agribusiness Association
Steve Taylor, Environmental Resources Coalition
- 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**
Hall of Battles
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Rural Development Opportunities in the Farm Bill**
Yorktown
Moderator: Jerry Parkin
Tom Dorr, USDA
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Rural Development**
Yorktown
Moderator: Bobby Gierisch, RUPRI
Vaughn Grisham, McLain Institute
- 6:30 pm **Wines across America Reception**
Columbia C
- 7:00 pm **Dinner**
Columbia A & B
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm **Hospitality Suite**
Columbia C
Complements of Agri-food Canada

Sunday, January 28

- 7:30 a.m – 8:30 am **Breakfast, SARL Business Meeting**
Hall of Battles
President David Johnson, Iowa
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am **Highlights of State Legislation**
Yorktown
- 9:30 am **Break**
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **What's on the Agenda for Agriculture and Rural Development**
Congressman Charlie Stenholm, Texas
- 10:30 am – noon **Is Food under Attack ?**
Ken Cook, Environmental Working Group
Paul Shapiro, HSUS
Caroline Smith DeWaal, CSPI
David Martosko, Consumer Freedom
- noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Adjourn**
Optional Post-Summit Review Session



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