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With six very successful meetings of State House and Senate Agriculture Committee Chairs as their guide, the members of State Agricultural and Rural Leaders are focusing on making the 2009 program the best ever.



Northeast Chairs discuss dairy policy in St Louis

"This is by far the most important meeting Ag Chairs can attend all year. It motivates me to stay on top of agricultural and rural issues in Maryland."

Senator Mac Middleton (MD)

Legislative Agriculture Chairs Summit

"The success of this meeting is due to the opportunity to understand the commonalities among the states and bring home real time solutions to our state's issues."

Senator David Johnson (IA)



Senator Thad Cochran discusses the Farm Bill with Mississippi State Senator Perry Lee

"A model of substance, content and networking coming together."

Laura Schepis, NRECA

"The Agriculture and Rural Leaders Summit offers a crucial opportunity for Legislative Agriculture Chairs from the U.S. states and territories, Canadian Provinces and Mexico, to examine and broaden the understanding of agriculture and rural issues. It's the meeting for the movers and shakers of agriculture."

Senator Bob Jackman (IN)

The program focuses on critical topics in agriculture and rural development that are facing state officials.



2004 Summit (New Orleans)

Some of the 2009 Topics

- * Water
- * Agricultural Trade
- * Environmental Regulations
- * Animal Welfare
- * Rural Development
- * Farm Profitability
- * Rural Health Care

"The premier conference for agriculture issues. It is a must attend for Ag Chairs."

Rep. Wes Belter (ND)

"Anybody who is interested in production agriculture and the policies that affect it should be interested in this meeting. We will definitely plan to sponsor and attend next year."

Jerry Parkin, John Deere



New York and Canadian participants discuss trade in 2005 in Memphis

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Representative Dolores Mertz (IA) listens intently in 2006 in Tempe, AZ



"Excellent forum and highly productive for our industry. As a government affairs person, this has become a can't miss meeting."

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