

Legislative Agricultural Chairs Summit VIII

January 15-17, 2010 | Orlando, Florida

AGENDA

Friday January 15th

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

7:00 am	BUFFET BREAKFAST
8:30 am	Travel to AgConnect Expo
12:30 pm	AgConnect Lunch with Special Guest USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack and Canadian Minister Gerry Ritz , Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canada Wheat Board (invited)
2:30 pm	Tour of Deseret Ranch, the largest cow-calf operation in the United States (300,000 acres) and their 1,700 acre citrus facility
6:00 pm	SUMMIT OPENING EVENT Ringling Bros & Barnum and Bailey Circus, Backstage Tour and Reception

Saturday, January 16

7:45 am	WELCOME
8:00 am	RESPONDING TO ACTIVISTS Dr. Luther Tweeton , Ohio State University Senator Ron Jelinek , Michigan Patrick Field , Consensus Building Institute
9:45 am	BREAKOUTS 1 IA—What Can a Rural Caucus do? Senator Jean Leising , Indiana, moderator Legislator Panel Representative Terry England , Georgia Senator Mac Middleton , Maryland IB— <i>The Role of States and Feds in Invasive Species Control</i> Senator Tom Carlson , Nebraska, moderator Steve Pecot , Larson & McGowin, Inc. Deputy Director APHIS IC— <i>More on building consensus</i> Ken Klippen , Sparboe Farms, moderator Patrick Field , Consensus Building Institute ID— <i>The Future of Water Demand and Supply</i> Carolyn Brittin , Texas Water Development Board
11:00 am	RURAL DEVELOPMENT David Beurle , Innovative Leadership Australia
12:00 pm	LUNCH Kim Huston , Author of <i>Smalltown Sexy</i>
1:15 pm	CAP AND TRADE - WHERE ARE WE NOW? David Crow , DC Legislative and Regulatory Services Inc. Brian Murray , Nicholas Institute
2:30 pm	BREAKOUTS 2 IIA— <i>Sustaining a Strong Livestock Sector</i> Dennis Hall , Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Dave Hope, Ph.D. , University of Guelph, Ontario IIB— <i>Addressing Declining Population Basis</i> Mike Woods, Ph.D. , Oklahoma State University

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2:30 pm	BREAKOUTS 2, CONT. IIC— <i>Endangered Species</i> Donald Brady , U.S. E.P. A. Environmental Fate and Effects Division Bernalyn McGaughey , Compliance Services International IID <i>Agriculture and Ag Lending Outlook</i> Elizabeth Hund , Food and Agriculture Division, U.S. Bank Jason Henderson , Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
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Saturday, January 16, cont.

3:45 pm	STATES ROLE AND RESPONSE TO RULINGS ON INDIRECT LAND USE, CLEAN WATER AND CLEAN AIR REGULATIONS Jack Peterson , Arizona Department of Agriculture Gary Baise , Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC
4:30 pm	BREAKOUTS 3 IIIA— <i>Bridging the Urban Rural Gap</i> Representative Dan Reitz , Illinois, moderator Senator Hillman Frasier , Mississippi John Molinaro , the Aspen Institute Jason Gray , North Carolina Rural Center IIIB— <i>Renewable Energy and Rural Development</i> Bill Batchelor, Ph.D. , Mississippi State University John Norris , USDA IIIC— <i>Ag Sustainability</i> Sarah Alexander , Keystone Alliance Michael Reuter , The Nature Conservancy (invited) IIID <i>Farm Ownership, Succession and Property Rights</i> Harrison Pittman , University of Arkansas (invited)
6:30 pm	WINE ACROSS AMERICA RECEPTION
7:30 pm	DINNER <i>Successful Ag and Rural Legislation Awards Officer and Board Nominations</i>
9:00 pm	HOSPITALITY <i>THE FUTURES GAME</i> – creating your preferred regional future

Sunday, January 17

8:00 am	ANNUAL MEETING
9:00 am	NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND THE ROLE OF STATES IN FOOD SAFETY Mike Doyle, Ph.D. , University of Georgia Mike Taylor , U.S. Food and Drug Administration
10:30 am	FED UPDATE Anne Hazlett , Chief Legal Counsel to Ranking Member, Senate Ag Committee Charlie Stenholm , former Congressman, Texas
Noon	Buffet Lunch and recap