



LEGISLATIVE AGRICULTURE CHAIRS SUMMIT X

JANUARY 14-16, 2011
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To State and Provincial Agriculture and Rural Legislative Leadership;

As a respected agriculture and rural leader, you are cordially invited to join us at the tenth Legislative Agriculture Chairs Summit to be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, January 14 -16, 2010.

State Agriculture and Rural Leaders (SARL) is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the roles of agriculture and rural development leadership in all 50 states, Canadian provinces and U.S. territories. SARL works collaboratively with the Council of State Governments and the National Conference of State Legislatures to host this annual Summit which address the critical issues and challenges that agriculture and rural communities face.

The Legislative Ag Chairs Summit is the number one meeting for legislators whose major focus is agriculture and rural communities. It is the only conference of its kind for state and provincial policy-makers.

This is an invitation-only meeting. **Registration costs, meals and rooms (for three nights) for elected officials will be covered by SARL.** The agenda for the 2011 meeting includes discussions on changing environmental regulations, animal welfare, agriculture sustainability, future Farm Bills, low carbon fuel standards, redistricting, youth education and more.

Inside you will find more information on the 2011 Summit. If you have additional questions, please contact one of us, or Carolyn Orr, Executive Secretary.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Senator Bill Heath, Georgia
SARL President
(404) 651-7738

Representative Tom Deadrick, South Dakota
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TENTATIVE 2011 SCHEDULE

Optional Activities: Friday, January 14

10:00 am	Open Discussion on Dairy Sustainability
1:30 pm	Shamrock Dairy, Traditional and Organic Dairy Tour
5:30 pm	Queens Creek Olive Grove Tour
6:30 pm	Wine Across America Opening Reception/Dinner, Queens Creek

Saturday, January 15

8:00 am-5:00 pm	Concurrent and Plenary Sessions
6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Reception and Dinner

Sunday, January 16

8:00 am	SARL Business Meeting, Resolutions and Awards
9:30 am-1:00 pm	Washington Update
1:00 pm	Adjourn

PLEASE REGISTER BY DECEMBER 7, 2010 BECAUSE ROOMS ARE VERY LIMITED.

Hotel reservations for elected officials, speakers and invited guests will be made by SARL staff.

Private Industry Members make your reservations by calling the Hotel directly at (480) 789-5300 or on-line at <http://Radisson.com/lacs2011>. Individuals must identify themselves as a member of Legislative Agriculture Summit in order to receive the group rate. If you wish to spend more time in Scottsdale, extra nights (beyond three) are \$109.00.

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

While all-on site expenses are covered by the non-profit SARL, we understand that some legislators have limited travel funds. Assistance with costs of airfare or mileage are available in several ways.

1. Those submitting **Successful Agriculture or Rural Legislation Award** winning legislation will receive scholarships for their transportation.
2. **Jake Flake Memorial Travel Scholarship:** In recognition of the late Senator Jake Flake of Arizona, the Board provides travel scholarships for first time attendees with an active food/fiber/fuel background. If there is someone in your legislature, serving in leadership or on the agriculture or economic development committee, contact Carolyn Orr for information on this scholarship.
3. If your state legislature has limitations on travel funds and state regulations limit the use of campaign funds for travel, there is limited assistance to cover airfare costs for your attendance.

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE—CONTACT:
Carolyn Orr, Executive Secretary

SUCCESSFUL AGRICULTURE or RURAL LEGISLATION AWARD

SARL seeks to identify and disseminate creative and effective agriculture or rural legislation through the SARL Award. We ask that you nominate outstanding legislation that addresses agriculture or rural issues for this award. The legislation or program should:

- demonstrate its effectiveness in meeting its stated goals and objectives.
- make substantial progress in diminishing a problem or represent a significant improvement
- be able to be replicated in other states or regions.

Name, title or number of legislation _____

Submit a brief statement explaining why/how the legislation was developed, and how it is effective.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE
REGISTRATION FORM
AND RETURN BY MAIL,
FAX OR EMAIL TO THE
ADDRESS INDICATED.

More information on the
Summit and registration
is available on the SARL

website -

www.agandruralleaders.org

(just click on the "2011 Ag
Chairs Summit" button).



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REGISTRATION FORM

Legislative Agriculture Chairs Summit X January 14-16, 2010

Note: Attendance at the LAC Summit is by invitation only. Registration is not complete until you have received confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation, please contact Carolyn Orr at corr@sarl.us or (765) 893-8209

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION:

Please type or print neatly and fax to (765) 893-8286 or mail it to 6181 West State Rd 28, West Lebanon, IN 47991 or scan it and email to corr@sarl.us.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

GUEST REGISTRATION:

My guest will be attending meal functions. I understand that a **\$135.00 charge** for their meals will be collected. Checks can be sent with registration or payment can be made at arrival. Their name badge should read:

NOTE:

If there is sufficient demand for guest activities, a tour of Taliesin West, Frank Lloyd Wright's personal winter home, studio, and architectural campus built in 1937 and other Scottsdale sites will be arranged for Saturday. The cost for this tour would just be to cover transportation.

My guest would be interested in participating in this tour.

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PLEASE INDICATE YOUR ROOM PREFERENCE:

Number of People: _____

Number of Beds: _____

INDICATE THE NIGHTS YOU NEED A HOTEL ROOM

Thursday
January 13

Friday
January 14

Saturday
January 15

Sunday
January 16

Indicate any additional nights, special room or dietary needs:

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