

2012 Legislative Agriculture Chairs Summit
Abbreviated Agenda

Thursday, January 5, 2012

7:30 pm-9:00 pm **Reception - Cinnabar Restaurant**

Friday, January 6, 2012

7:00 am **Canadian Hospitality Breakfast— Regency EF**
8:00 am **Buses leave for Russell Building—Front of Hyatt Regency**
9:00 am **USDA Undersecretary Michael Scuse**
 Russell Building—Kennedy Caucus Room
9:30 am **Senator Minority Agriculture Staff**
 Russell Building—Kennedy Caucus Room
10:00 am **House Energy Committee Staff**
 Russell Building—Kennedy Caucus Room
10:30 am **Senate Majority Agriculture Staff**
 Russell Building—Kennedy Caucus Room
11:15 am **Box Lunch**
 Russell Building—Kennedy Caucus Room
12:00 pm **Board Buses to transfer to Eisenhower Office Bldg**
1:00 pm **Listening Session with Key Agency and**
 White House Personnel - EEOB, White House

6:00 pm **Reception at United States Botanical Garden**
8:00 pm **Dinner on own or take buses back to Hyatt**
10:00-11:30 pm **Hospitality Suite - Cinnabar Restaurant**

Saturday, January 7, 2012 (all sessions at Hyatt)

7:00 am **Buffet Breakfast - Regency EF**
8:00 am **Welcome, SARL President, Senator Bill Heath- Regency CD**
 Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman
8:50 am **How state/provincial policy makers can support our producers**
 and communities - Regency CD
10:15 am **Breakout I**
(Potomac 1/2) **Nutrient Management and Water Quality**
(Potomac 3/4) **Trade-A Federal-State Partnership**
(Potomac 5/6) **State/Provincial Meat Inspection Programs**
(Washington) **Valuation and Taxation of Farmland**
11:15 am **Legislation Panel - Regency CD**
12:15 pm **Lunch - Regency EF**
1:45 **Animal Welfare, State and Provincial Response - Regency CD**
3:00 pm **Breakout II**
 Where is Rural Energy Headed? - Potomac 1/2
 Invasive Species- Potomac 3/4
 Building Trust in our Food System - Potomac 5/6
 Rural Communities; Challenges and Opportunities- Washington
4:15 pm **Food Safety and Certification Programs for Producers - Regency CD**
7:00 pm **Reception and Dinner- Regency EF**
10 pm -Midnight **Hospitality Suite - Cinnabar Restaurant**
7:30 am **Buffet Breakfast and Annual Meeting**
9:30 **Summit Adjourned**

