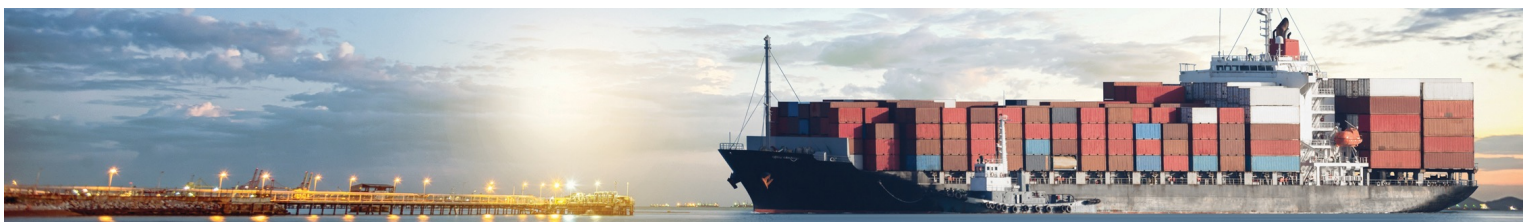


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- 8:00 a.m. Welcome**
- Sara Wyant, Founder and Editor, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.
- 8:10 a.m. View from the White House**
- Ray Starling, Special Assistant to the President for Agriculture, Agricultural Trade, and Food Assistance, The White House
- Perspective**
- Travis Medine, Louisiana Farmer
- 8:30 a.m. PANEL: International Trade: The good, the bad and the ugly for U.S. food and agriculture**
- Moderator: Jeff Nalley, Contributing Editor, Agri-Pulse*
- Darci Vetter, Diplomat in Residence, University of Nebraska Lincoln
  - Roger Johnson, President, National Farmers Union
  - Chuck Conner, President and CEO, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
  - Zippy Duvall, President, American Farm Bureau Federation
  - Mitch Davis, Director, Davis Family Dairies
- 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Perspective**
- Zippy Duvall, President, American Farm Bureau Federation
- Opening new export opportunities**
- Ted McKinney, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, US Department of Agriculture
- 10:30 a.m. PANEL: The intersections between trade, technology and U.S. productivity: How to avoid roadblocks**
- Moderator: Jeff Nalley, Contributing Editor, Agri-Pulse*
- Andy LaVigne, CEO, American Seed Trade Association
  - Mary Kay Thatcher, Federal Lead, Syngenta
  - Tom Sleight, CEO, U.S. Grains Council
  - Margaret Zeigler, Executive Director, Global Harvest Initiative
- Perspective**
- Doyle Karr, Board Chair, Global Harvest Initiative
- Noon Lunch**



## SUMMIT AGENDA (CONT.)



- 12:30 p.m. Perspective**
- Chuck Conner, President and CEO, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
- Agricultural Trade Outlook**
- Gregg Doud, Chief Agricultural Negotiator, USTR
- Perspective**
- Brody Stapel, Board Vice President, Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative
- 1:15 p.m. PANEL: Food Forward: How can we sustainably boost farm productivity?**  
*Moderator: Spencer Chase, Deputy Managing Editor, Agri-Pulse*
- Bill Even, CEO, National Pork Board
  - Alison Van Eenennaam, Cooperative Extension Specialist, Animal Genomics and Biotechnology, University of California, Davis
  - Sonny Ramaswamy, Director, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture
  - Nina Federoff, Senior Science Advisor, OFW Law
  - Jim Borel, Executive Vice President (retired), DuPont Company
- Perspective**
- Jim Zumwalt, Senior Vice President, FLM Harvest
- 2:30 p.m. PANEL: Are consumers ready to accept new plant and animal traits?**  
*Moderator: Philip Brasher, Senior Editor, Agri-Pulse*
- Kelly Johnston, Vice President of Government Affairs, Campbell Soup Co.
  - Terri Moore, Vice President, Center for Food Integrity
  - Duane Grant, Chairman of the Board, Snake River Sugar Company
  - Will Brunt, Chief Innovation Officer, Smithfield Foods
- 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 4:00 p.m. Perspective**
- Todd Van Hoose, President and CEO, Farm Credit Council
- Update from the Senate Ag Committee**
- Senator Pat Roberts, Chairman, Senate Agriculture Committee
  - Senator Debbie Stabenow, Ranking Member, Senate Agriculture Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Agri-Pulse Customer Appreciation Reception**

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