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
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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