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Agri-Pulse Farm Bill Summit

National Press Club

March 20, 2017

7:00 a.m. Registration opens

8:00 a.m. Welcome

Sara Wyant, Editor, Agri-Pulse

8:30 a.m. Welcome/Introductory Comments on the next Farm Bill

Zippy Duvall, President, American Farm Bureau Federation

Tom Zacharias, President, National Crop Insurance Services

Galen Lee, President, American Sugarbeet Growers Association

Chuck Conner, CEO, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives

8:50 a.m. The Trump Administration's view on farm policy

Vice President Mike Pence (Invited)

9:15 a.m. Breaking down the Baseline and Budget challenges

Jonathan Coppess, University of Illinois Professor/Former Senate Ag Committee

9:45 a.m. Panel 1: Next Generation Risk Management – what does it look like?

Moderator: Jeff Nalley, Agri-Pulse Contributing Editor

Panel:

Mary Kay Thatcher, Sr. Director of Congressional Relations, American Farm Bureau Federation

Rob Larew, Sr. Vice President, Public Policy & Communications, National Farmers Union

Jim Mulhern, President & CEO, National Milk Producers Federation

Joe Glauber, Sr. Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute and former
USDA Chief Economist

Chuck Conner, President & CEO, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Panel 2: Conservation: What Works, what doesn't in farm policy

Moderator: Sara Wyant, Editor, Agri-Pulse

Panel:

Tina May, Sr. Director of Sustainability, Land O'Lakes

Eric Lindstrom, National Manager of Agriculture Policy, Ducks Unlimited

Suzy Friedman, Sr. Director of Ag Sustainability, Environmental Defense Fund

Dave White, (Former Senate Ag Committee & NRCS chief) Co-founder/Partner, 9B Group

Anne Simmons, Democratic Staff Director, House Agriculture Committee

12:15 p.m. Break to pick up box lunches

12:45 p.m. Panel 3: Farm bill outlook

Moderator: Sara Wyant, Editor, Agri-Pulse

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Mike Conaway

1:15p.m. Break to clear lunch boxes

1:30 p.m. Welcome/Introductory remarks on the next farm bill

Leif Magnusson, President, CLAAS Global Sales Americas, Inc.

John Keeling, Specialty Crop Coalition, Exec. VP and CEO of National Potato Council

Todd Van Hoose, President & CEO, Farm Credit Council

1: 45 p.m. Panel 4: Bridging the gaps between farm and food policy

Moderator: Philip Brasher

Panel:

Blake Hurst, President, Missouri Farm Bureau

Carrie Calvert, Vice President, Feeding America

Michel Nischan, CEO/Founder, Wholesome Wave

Matt Perin, Head of Govt. Relations and Regulatory Affairs, Kroger (invited)

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Panel 5: How the farm bill can help bring the next generation back to the farm through Investments in Infrastructure, Research, Rural Development

Moderator: Spencer Chase

Panel:

Krysta Harden, Vice president of Public Policy and chief sustainability officer, DuPont (invited)

Laura Batcha, CEO, Organic Trade Association

Travis Medine, Louisiana farmer

Ryan Quarles, Chair NASDA Communications Work Group and Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Neil Dierks, CEO, National Pork Producers Council

4:00 p.m. 2018 Farm Bill Outlook

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts

Agriculture Committee Ranking Member Debbie Stabenow

5:00 p.m. Wrap up

5:30 p.m. Agri-Pulse Customer Appreciation Reception (note that this is a separate event from the Farm Bill Summit and requires a separate ticket for admission).

For registration and admission questions, contact Sandi@Agri-Pulse.com