Thursday, October 13, 1988

8:00 a.m.  Registration
8:30 a.m.  Business meeting
9:45 a.m.  Break
10:00 a.m. ANNUAL REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL LAW: 1988
            Moderator:  Mark L. Baldwin
            Farmland Industries, Inc.
            Kansas City, Mo.
            Uniform Commercial Code: Current Developments Affecting Agriculture
            Professor Keith G. Meyer
            University of Kansas School of Law
            Lawrence, Ks.
            Agricultural Cooperatives: Recent Litigation
            James R. Baarda
            United States Department of Agriculture
            Burke, Va.
            Groundwater Quality Regulation: Implications for Agriculture
            Professor Terence J. Cestner
            University of Georgia
            Athens, Ga.

            Farmland Preservation Law: Current Directions
            Professor Sarah Redfield
            Franklin Pierce Law Center
            Concord, NH

            Regulating Agricultural Research: The Emerging Legal Context
            Professor James B. Wadley
            Washburn University School of Law
            Topeka, Ks.

            National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information: 1988 and Beyond
            Professor Allen C. Hoberg
            University of Arkansas School of Law
            Fayetteville, Ar.

            12:00 p.m.  LUNCHEON (included in tuition)
            AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND THE AMERICAN FARMER
            Jim Nichols
            Commissioner of Agriculture
            State of Minnesota

            1:30 p.m.  INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL TRADE: ITS IMPACT ON AMERICAN AGRICULTURE
            Moderator:  Professor Larry A. Bakken
            Hamline University Law School
            St. Paul, Mn.

            Overview and Background
            Leo V. Mayer
            United States Department of Agriculture
            Washington, D. C.

            The United States View
            Richard E. Goldberg
            United States Department of Agriculture
            Washington, D. C.

            2:45 p.m.  Break

            3:00 p.m.  The Canadian View
            Sherwin Lyman
            General Counsel, Agriculture
            Ottawa, Ontario

            The European Community View
            Derwent Renshaw
            Delegation of European Community
            Washington, D. C.

            Legal Issues in Agricultural Trade Agreements
            Daniel E. Brinza
            United States Department of Agriculture
            Washington, D. C.

            5:00 p.m.  Adjournment

            5:30-7:00 p.m.  RECEPTION

            Hosted by Gage & Tucker, Kansas City, Mo.

Friday, October 14, 1988

7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions A, B & C

A. FARM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION: CURRENT ISSUES

            Moderator:  Professor Neil A. Hamilton
            Drake University Law School
            Des Moines, Ia.

            Payment Limitations - ASCS Appeals
            Larry A. Todd
            Kelley, Scribner, Moore & Bryne, P.C.
            North Platte, Ne.

            Payment Limitations and Sodbuster Regulations
            Philip Ridenour
            Ridenour & Knobbe
            Cimarron, Ks.

            Conservation Reserve Program and
            ASCS Appeals
            Dean C. Mohr
            Shearer, Hinze & Templer
            West Des Moines, Ia.
Payment Limitations & ASCS Appeals
William C. Bridgforth
Ramsey, Cox, Lile, Bridgforth, Gilbert, Harrelson
& Starting
Pine Bluff, Ar.

Program Administration and Appeals
Thomas V. Conway
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

B. AGRICULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Moderator: Professor Gerald Torres
University of Minnesota Law School
Minneapolis, Mn.

Introduction: Understanding the Practical and Theoretical Environmental Implications of Agricultural Law and Policy
Professor Gerald Torres

Fine Tuning the Conservation Programs: Making them Better Through Enforcement and Amendment
Professor Linda A. Malone
College of William and Mary
Marshall-Wythe School of Law
Williamsburg, Va.

Using the Tax Code to Encourage Agricultural Resource Conservation
F. Kaid Benfield
Justin Ward
Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Washington, D. C.

Groundwater Protection: The Impact of Agricultural Price Policy
Professor Gerald Torres
University of Kansas School of Law
Lawrence, Ks.

Understanding the Environmental Consequences of Federal Marketing Orders and Commodity Payments
Professor John H. Davidson, Jr.
University of South Dakota School of Law
Vermillion, SD

10:15 a.m. Break

C. BUSINESS AND ESTATE PLANNING UNDER THE NEW PASSIVE ACTIVITY RULES
Moderator: Karin Bruce Littlejohn
Littlejohn & Dummit
Winston-Salem, NC

Where Have All the Tax Shelters Gone?
Clark S. Willingham
Brice & Mankoff
Dallas, Tx.

Impact of Passive Loss Rules on Transfer Tax Planning
Richard L. Dees
McDermott, Will & Emery
Chicago

Section 2023A: Special Use Valuation
Robert Bellati
Bellati & Barton
Springfield, Il.

12:00 p.m. LUNCHEON (included in tuition)

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Philip E. Harris
President
American Agricultural Law Association

1:30 p.m. AGRICULTURAL FINANCING AND CREDIT
Moderator: David A. Lander
Thompson & Mitchell
St. Louis, Mo.

The Future of Agricultural Credit
Professor Neil E. Harl
Iowa State University
Ames, Ia

Les Horsager
Prudential Insurance Company of America
Newark, NJ

Borrower’s Rights Under the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987
Ted E. Deane
O’Brien, Ehrick, Wolf, Deane & Downing
Rochester, Mn.

2:45 p.m. Break

James Massey
Farmers’ Legal Action Group
St. Paul, Mn.

Dale Reesman
Williams, Reesman & Tate
Booneville, Mo.

Robert Purcell
United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas City, Mo.

4:30 p.m. Adjournment