

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL LAW ASSOCIATION
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Hotel Nikko, San Francisco, California

November 11-13, 1993

Thursday, November 11, 1993

- 9:00 - 5:30** **Registration and Coffee** Nikko Foyer
- 9:00 - 11:00** **Agri-business Committee/California State Bar Meeting** Pink Pearl I
- 10:00 - 12:00** **ABA Joint Meeting: Committee on Ag Law of the Agricultural & Agri-Business Section & Subcommittee on Agricultural and Agri-Business Finance of the Committee on Commercial Financial Services, Business Law Section** Grey Pearl
- 1:00 - 1:30** **AALA Business Meeting** Nikko I/II
- 1:45 - 3:15** **General Session A: Annual Review of Agricultural Law** . Nikko I/II
- Gerald Torres, Deputy Assistant Attorney General
 Environmental & Natural Resource Division
 Justice Department, Washington D.C.
 - Uniform Commercial Code
 Gordon W. Tanner
 - Farm Credit System and Farmers Home Administration
 James T. Massey
 - Bankruptcy
 Brent G. Summers
- 3:15 - 3:30** **Break**
- Cooperatives
 James B. Dean
 - International Trade GATT & NAFTA
 David Purnell

- Income Taxation
Philip Harris

6:30 AALA Reception Grey Pearl

Friday November 12, 1993

7:00 - 5:30 Registration Nikko Foyer

**7:00 - 7:50 Continental Breakfast (Five Groups) Faculty, Students,
Government, Attorneys - Private Practitioners and
Industry/ Business/Trade Association Counsel Pink Pearl**

8:00 - 9:30 General Session B Nikko I/II

**The Reorganization of USDA: How proposed changes within FCIC,
ASCS, SCS and FmHA may affect farmers and agricultural lawyers.**

Alexander J. Pires, Jr., Moderator

- FCIC/ASCS
David P. Grahn
- SCS
Phillip Fraas
- FmHA/ASCS
Robert M. Simmons
- The Impact on Farmers
Marcia Taylor

9:30 - 9:45 Break

9:45 - 11:45 Concurrent Sessions C & D

**Session C: The Impact of Technology On Agriculture,
Biotechnology and Crop Production Nikko III**

- Regulation of Genetic Engineering and Its Impact on
Agricultural Production
John L. Callahan

- Intellectual Property Rights for Agricultural Genetics
Professor John Barton
- Patenting New Crop Varieties, Licensing Technology and
Protecting Intellectual Property
Michael Roth
- Legal Issues in Contract Production of Commodities: Issues
for Farmers and Their Lawyers
Professor Neil Hamilton

**Session D: Assuring Water Supplies: Due
Diligence, Transfers & Reallocation Grey Pearl**
 Session organized by ABA Subcommittee on Agricultural & Agri-
 Business Finance
 Gordon Tanner, Moderator

- Due Diligence Regarding Water Supply in Agricultural
Transactions
Gail L. Achterman
- Federal Reclamation Law Developments: Implications of the
Miller - Bradley Act
Gary W. Sawyers
- Water Marketing & Transfers: The Practical Aspects
William D. Baker

12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon Nikko I/II

President's Address, Professor Terence J. Centner

1:45 - 5:30 Concurrent Sessions E & F

Session E: Business and Tax Planning for Agriculture . . . Nikko III

- Appropriate Uses of Limited Liability Companies in
Agriculture
Professor Steven Bahls
- Taxation of Limited Liability Companies
Professor Lonnie Beard

3:15 - 3:30 Break

- Valuing Minority Ownership Interests in Agriculture
Professor L. Leon Geyer
- Qualifying for Special Use Valuation Under IRC 2032A
Charles W. Willey

Session F: Environmental, Health & Safety Programs . . . Grey Pearl

- Defending Groundwater Contamination Suits
Thomas A. Packer
- Living With Endangered Species
Martha L. Noble

3:15 - 3:30

Break

- Farm Worker Health & Safety Issues
Scott A. Wilson
- Agricultural Land Use Issues
Robert Berner

Saturday Morning, November 13, 1993

7:00 - 7:50

Continental Breakfast Nikko I/II

8:00 - 10:00

General Session G: Nikko I/II

8:00 - 9:00

- Mediating a Delinquent Agricultural Loan Situation
Dennis McGilligan

9:00 - 9:30

- Representing Agricultural Clients in Mediation
Gary D. Condra

9:30 - 10:00

- The Future Role of Mediation in USDA
Chester A. Bailey

10:00 - 10:15

Break

10:15 - 12:15

General Session H: Nikko I/II

10:15 - 11:15

- Comprehensive Estate Planning: Incorporating Long-Term Health Care Into the Overall Estate Plan
Professor Roger McEowen

11:15 - 12:15

- **Ethical Duties and Considerations in Representing Elderly Clients**
Professor Stephen E. Kalish

