SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL LAW ASSOCIATION
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee

October 21-22, 1994

Friday, October 21, 1994

7:00 - 9:00  Registration and Coffee ................. Ballroom/Foyer

7:00 - 8:30  ABA Ag Subcommittees Meeting ............ Memphis Ballroom C

8:00 - 8:40  AALA Business Meeting .................... Memphis Ballroom A

8:45 - 10:15 General Session A: Annual Review of
Agricultural Law ............................... Memphis Ballroom A

  • Welcome
    L. H. "Cotton" Ivy, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of
    Tennessee

  • Agricultural Law and Bankruptcy
    Susan A Schneider, Esq.

  • Agricultural Taxation
    Regulation of Livestock Feed and Nuisance Suits
    Professor Philip E. Harris, Esq.

  • USDA General Counsel Issues
    James Gilliland, General Counsel, USDA

  • GAO's Recent and Current Work Concerning Food and
    Agriculture Programs
    John Mitchell, GAO, Office of General Counsel

10:15 - 10:30  Break ........................................ Foyer/East Mezzanine

10:30 - 12:00 Annual Review (con’t.) ..................... Memphis Ballroom A

  • Meat and Poultry Safety: A USDA Perspective
    Patricia Jensen, Dep. Assistant Sec’y., USDA
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The Reorganization of USDA: Fact or Fiction
Alan R. Malisky, Esq.

Recent Developments in Federal Farm Programs Litigation
Christopher R. Kelley, Esq.

12:15 - 1:40
Luncheon ................................. Memphis Ballroom B

- Featured Speaker
   Honorable Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture

1:45 - 3:15
Concurrent Sessions B & C

1:45 - 3:15
Session B: Issues in Agricultural
Sales Contracts ............................... Memphis Ballroom A

- Sales v. Leases: UCC Articles 2A
  Professor Richard Barnes

- Warranties in Livestock, Feed, Seed and Pesticide
  Transactions
  Professor J. W. Looney

- UCC Remedies for Breach of Sales Contracts
  Professor Milton Copeland

1:45 - 3:15
Session C: International Agricultural Law . . . Memphis Ballroom C

- Plans for the Anglo-American Ag Law Symposium
  Allan A. Lennon, President European Agricultural Law Assn.

- The Common Agricultural Policy in 1994 and the
  Consequences of the GATT-Agreement for the European
  Farmers
  Professor Rudi M. Gotzen, Belgium

- Legal Agreements Between Government and Farmers in the
  Netherlands
  Professor Willem Bruil, The Netherlands

- Agro-Environmental Measures in the Common Agricultural
  Policy
  Professor Margaret Rosso Grossman
3:15 - 3:30 Break .............................................. Foyer/East Mezzanine

3:30 - 5:00 Concurrent Sessions D & E

3:30 - 5:00 Session D: Issues in Agricultural Productivity Contracts ............................................. Memphis Ballroom A

- The Nature of the Legal Relationship Between Parties To an Agricultural Production Contract
  Marcus Van Pelt, Esq.

- State Regulation of Agricultural Production Contracts
  Professor Neil D. Hamilton

- Remedies for Breach of Production Contracts
  Stephen Carpenter, Esq., Farmers Legal Action Group

3:30 - 5:00 Session E: The Treadmill of the Gods: Biotechnology in the Lab, on the Farm, and at the Dinner Table ........... Memphis Ballroom C

- Ascent of Law: Evolving Legal Regimes Governing Agricultural Biotechnology
  Professor Jim Chen

- Intellectual Property Rights in Novel Plants and Animals
  William McNichol, Esq.

- 1994's Radioactive Controversy of Recombinant Bovine Somatotropin in Dairy Production
  William Oemichen, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

- International Implications of the New Agricultural Biotechnology
  David Purnell, Esq.

- Conclusion: The Treadmill of the Gods
  Professor Jim Chen

6:30 AALA Evening Reception .............................................. Skyway
Saturday October 22, 1994

7:00 - 7:50  Continental Breakfast (Four Groups) Faculty, Students, Government and Industry Attorneys, Private Practitioners .... Foyer/East Mezzanine/Ballroom C

8:00 - 9:30  General Session F ............... Memphis Ballroom A

8:00 - 9:30  Estate and Business Planning

- Estate Planning for Farmers and Ranchers
  Donald H. Kelley, Esq.

- Estate Planning for the Young Married Farmer
  Thomas A. Lawler, Esq.

- Estate Planning Considerations for the Young Farmer
  John Mueller, III, Esq.

- Starting a Charitable Foundation Fund Using the Community Foundation Option
  Patrick K. Costello, Esq.

9:30 - 9:45  Break

9:45 - 11:00  Estate and Business Planning (Con’t.) .... Memphis Ballroom A

- Choice of Business Organizations for Agricultural Businesses: Non-Tax Considerations
  Dean Steven C. Bahls

- Choice of Business Organizations for Agricultural Operations: Tax Considerations
  Professor Lonnie R. Beard

11:00 - 12:00  Session G: Ethical Considerations and the Agricultural Lawyer ............... Memphis Ballroom A

- Professor Ernest Lidge, University of Memphis School of Law
12:15 - 1:40  President’s Luncheon  .................. Memphis Ballroom B
Professor Norman W. Thorson, The Judge Harry A. Spencer
Professor of Law, University of Nebraska School of Law

1:45 - 3:15  Concurrent Sessions H & I

1:45 - 3:15  Session H: Rural Enterprise
and Empowerment  .................. Memphis Ballroom A

- A Brief History of Rural Development Programs and Policies:
The Contest for the Soul of USDA Agencies
Professor Donald E. Voth

- The Southern Development Bancorporation Lessons Learned:
The First Five Years
Professor Richard P. Taub

- Rural Enterprise and Empowerment and State Perspectives on
Rural Development: The North Dakota Experience
Commissioner Sarah Vogel and Larry Baer, Esq.

1:45 - 3:15  Session I: Rural Transactions &
Environmental Law  .................. Memphis Ballroom C

- Effective Negotiations and Communications with Wetlands
Permitting Agencies
Sidney F. Ansbacher, Esq.

- Cropland Leases: Is Minimum Tillage Changing Share Lease
Terms?
Professor Gerald A. Harrison

- Lender’s Concerns: CERCLA & RCRA (particularly storage
tank issues)
Professor John Becker

- Sale of Contaminated Land: The Demise of Caveat Emptor
Professor Martha L. Noble

3:15 - 3:30  Break
3:30 - 5:00  Concurrent Sessions J & K

3:30 - 5:00  Session J: UCC Article 7 - Warehouse and Warehouse Receipts Issues ............. Memphis Ballroom A

- Warehouses: Standard of Care and Enforcement of Liens
  Phillip L. Kunkle, Esq.

- U.C.C. Article 7 (Documents of Title) Issues and Status as Collateral
  Professor Drew L. Kershon

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