

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

UCC Article 7 - Warehouse and Warehouse Receipts Issues

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- **The Reorganization of USDA: Fact or Fiction**
Alan R. Malasky, 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**

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Concurrent Sessions J & K

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**Session J: UCC Article 7 - Warehouse and
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