SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL LAW ASSOCIATION
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Westin Hotel, Seattle, Washington

October 3, 4, 5

Thursday, October 3, 1996

12:00 - 5:00  Registration............................... Cascade Foyer West

1:00 - 1:15  Opening Session and Welcome...................... Cascade Ballroom

1:15 - 3:00  General Session A............................. Cascade Ballroom

Moderator: Walter J. Armbruster, President Elect

- Defining the Farm Firm of Tomorrow
  Professor Steven T. Sonka

- Serving the Agricultural Clients of Tomorrow
  Professor J. W. Looney

- Government Service to the Agriculture of Tomorrow
  William L. Oemichen, Esq.

3:00 - 3:30  Break.............................................. Cascade Foyer West

3:00 - 5:30  General Session A (continued)..................... Cascade Ballroom

- Emerging Policy Issues in a Changing Agriculture
  Professor Neil D. Hamilton

- Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform (F.A.I.R) Act of 1996

- Implementing the F.A.I.R. Commodity and Resources Provisions
  Ralph Linden, Esq.

6:30 - 8:00  Icebreaker......................................... Fifth Avenue

Friday, October 4, 1996

7:00 - 8:30  Continental Breakfast (Four Groups)................ Cascade Foyer West

Government and Industry: Patricia Conover, Host ................ Olympic
Private Practice: William Bridgforth, Host ....................... St. Helens
Faculty: Leon Geyer, Host ........................................ Adams
Students: Lonnie Beard, Host ................................... Cascade Ballroom
8:30 - 10:30  General Session B  ............................................. Cascade Ballroom

Agricultural Law Update

Moderator: Professor Philip E. Harris

- Agricultural Commercial Law
  Gordon W. Tanner, Esq.

- Bankruptcy
  F. Mark Bromley, Esq.

- "Hedge to Arrive" Contracts
  David Barrett, Esq.

- Land Use/Rural Zoning
  Deanne Hackman

- Cooperatives
  Terrance Costello, Esq.

- Agricultural Taxation
  Professor Philip E. Harris

10:30 - 11:00  Break  .................................................... Cascade Foyer West

11:00 - 12:00  AALA Business Meeting  ................................. Cascade Ballroom

12:00 - 1:45  Banquet - President's Luncheon and Awards  ............. Fifth Avenue

  Walter J. Armbruster, President - Host
  Speaker - Professor Drew L. Kershen, Immediate Past President

2:00 - 3:30  Concurrent Sessions C, D & E

2:00 - 3:30  Session C: Alternative Dispute Resolution
  in Dealing with Environmental Conflicts  ......................... Vashon

Moderator: Katherine Baril, Esq.

- Evolution of Environmental Disputes
  Katherine Baril

- Political Considerations of Participants in Alternative Dispute Resolution
  Stuart Trefry
Session D: Defining the Biotechnology Interests of Farm Firms and Agribusiness ............................................ St. Helens

Moderator: Professor Janie Simms Hipp

  Gregory T. Pletta, Esq.

- Legal Issues Involving the Commercial Use of Agricultural Biotechnological Products
  Professor Martha L. Noble

- International Aspects of Agricultural Biotechnology
  David Adelman, Esq.

Session E: Cooperatives and Other Business Structures for Industrialized and Traditional Agriculture ........ Grand Crescent

- Redefining Cooperation: The Role of Cooperatives in Emerging Agricultural Initiatives
  Commissioner Sarah Vogel

- Structure and Business Issues for Value-Added Cooperatives
  Mark Hanson, Esq.

- Redeveloping Legal Frameworks: A case for State Cooperative Acts that will Foster the Cooperative Way of Doing Business in the Twenty-First Century
  Charles J. Sullivan, Esq.

3:30 - 4:00

Break ................................................................. Cascade Foyer West

4:00 - 5:30

Concurrent Sessions F, G & H

Session F: Resource Use Conflicts - Issues for Twenty-First Century Agriculture ...................... Vashon

Moderator: Michael T. Olexa

- Federal Allocation and Regulation of Water in the Western United States
  Professor George Gould

- Unplanned Obsolescence: The Land Retirement Battle in California’s Central Valley
  Brenda Jahns, Esq.

- State and Federal Law in Conflict Over Indian and Other Federal Reserved Water Rights
  Richard Morrison, Esq.
Session G: Serving Niche Farmers - Helping the Entrepreneur Compete in the Industrialized Food System

Moderator: Professor Terence J. Centner

- Niche Farming in Washington State
  James Jesernig

- International and National Certification Standards
  Timothy J. Sullivan, Esq.

- Advising Organic Producers
  Suzanne Vaupel, Esq.

- The Future of Eco-Labeling
  Kyle W. Lathrop, Esq.

Session H: The Changing Structure of Agricultural Finance

Moderator: Nels Ackerson, Esq.

- Lawyers' Roles and Legal Structures in the New Internationalization of Financial Services
  Professor Eric Thor

- Lawyers' Roles in Agricultural Secondary Markets: Farmer Mac, Farm Credit and Commercial Banks
  Thomas R. Clark, Esq.

- Lawyers' Roles in New Financial Relationships; Experience and Expectations
  Dean Mohr, Esq.

Reception hosted by the AALA

Saturday, October 5, 1996

Continental Breakfast

ABA Agrifinance Subcommittee
and Agricultural Law Committee

- Chapter 12 - The First Ten Years Experience
  Edward Nazar, Esq.

- New Farm Credit Act Procedures
  Brook Schumm, III, Esq.

Break

Concurrent Sessions I, J & K
8:30 - 9:45
Session I: Pacific Rim Trade Issues
 Moderator: Gordon W. Tanner

- Overcoming Non-Tariff Trade Barriers to Agricultural Products
  Entering the Pacific Rim
  William L. Bryant, Esq.

- Agriculture in Apec: The Argument for a Pacific Rim Food System
  Lynn J. Turk

- Agricultural Products Going to China: What are the Hurdles?
  Eden Woon

8:30 - 9:45
 Moderator: Richard W. Brunette, Esq.

- Using Government Credit Guarantees in Export Markets
  Martha Keplinger, Esq.

8:30 - 9:45
Session K: Estate and Business Planning for a Changing Agriculture
 Moderator: Grand Crescent

- Use of Disclaimers in Farm and Ranch Estate Planning
  Charles W. Willey, Esq.

- Strategies for Asset and Business Transfer Planning for the Farm and Ranch Family
  Paul Wright, Esq.

- Current Developments in Estate and Business Planning Impacting Farmers and Ranchers
  Roger A. McEwen, Esq.

9:45 - 10:15
Break
  Cascade Foyer West

10:15 - 12:15
General Session L: ETHICS
  Cascade Ballroom

- Serving a Changing Agriculture: Conflicts and Other Dilemmas of Representing Parties in a Vertically Integrated Agriculture
  Peter Jarvis, Esq.

12:15
Adjourn

1:30
Seattle Tour