SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL LAW ASSOCIATION
NINETEENTH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Hyatt on Capital Square
Columbus, Ohio
October 23-24, 1998

Thursday, October 22, 1998

1:00 - 5:00  AALA Board Meeting
5:00 - 9:00  Preregistration ........................................ Legislative Foyer, 1st Floor

Friday, October 23, 1998

7:00 - 5:00  Registration ........................................ Legislative Foyer, 1st Floor
7:00 - 8:30  ABA Agriculture and Agribusiness Meeting .......... Congressional, 1st Floor
7:45 - 8:30  AALA Annual Membership Meeting ................. Governor’s A & B, 2nd Floor

ABA Committee Educational Session

7:15 - 8:15  ABA Agriculture and Agribusiness Finance Update .... Congressional, 1st Floor
  • Lending in the 21st Century
    Mike Weasel, VP Huntington National Bank

8:30 - 11:00  AALA EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS

General Session A: Agricultural Law Update .................... Governor’s A & B

Income Tax
Professor Philip E. Harris

Environmental
Attorney Stephen G. Jeffrey

UCC
Professor Keith G. Meyer

Bankruptcy
Attorney Phillip L. Kunkel

Federal Farm Programs
Professor Christopher R. Kelley
Estate Planning and Business Organizing
Professor Roger A. McEown

11:00 - 12:00
General Session B-1
Response of the Organized Bar and the Rules of Professional Conduct to Lawyer Impairment Governor’s A & B Professor Michael Distelhorst

12:00 - 1:30
Luncheon - Presidential Presentation Congressional, 1st Floor

1:30 - 2:00
General Session C-1
Changes in Agricultural Production Governor’s A & B Fred Miller, Director, School of Natural Resources, Ohio State University

2:00 - 2:30
General Session C-2
A Changing Agricultural Law for a Changing Agriculture Governor’s A & B Professor Neil Hamilton

2:30 - 3:00
Break

3:00 - 3:30
Concurrent Sessions D & E
Genetically Modified Organisms and Cloning Governor’s A Travis Brown, Manager of Government Relations, Monsanto, St. Louis, MO

Electronic Exchange of Information in Agriculture Governor’s B Mike Pusecker, Sales Executive, Lexis-Nexis

3:30 - 4:00
Organic Production Governor’s A Sylvia Upp, Certification Coordinator, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association

World Trading Governor’s B Juliet Z. Zavon, Consultant

4:00 - 4:30
Direct Marketing Governor’s A Martha Noble, Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

Clean Water Act Issues and Non Point Source Pollution Regulation of Agriculture Governor’s B Attorney Frank Hackmann
Integrated Production, Processing and Marketing in Agriculture
Gerald J. Schulte, Continental Grain

State Animal Feeding Regulations
Attorney Paul Strandberg

5:30 Reception
Law Offices of Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter
65 E. State Street, Suite 1800
(Same building as Hyatt on Capitol Square)

Saturday, October 24, 1998

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
Practitioners
Government & Industry
Educators
Students
Governor’s C & D, 2nd Floor
Congressional, 1st Floor
Governor’s E, 2nd Floor

8:30 - 9:00 Concurrent Sessions F & G
Attorney T. Randall Wright

Allocation of Environmental Risks
Attorney Stephen Carpenter

9:00 - 9:30 Adhesion Contracts, Bad Faith and Economically Faulty Contracts
Professor J.W. (Jake) Looney

Managing Environmental Risks
John D. Copeland, Director, Ethics & Environmental Compliance Tyson Foods

9:30 - 10:00 U.C.C. Revisions
Professor Keith G. Meyer
Attorney Brooke Schumm III
Attorney Phillip L. Kunkel

Food Quality Protection Act
TBA
10:00 - 10:30  U.C.C. Revisions (Continued) ................................................. Governor’s A

Ethics in the Era of the Internet ................................................. Governor’s B
Professor Drew L. Kershon

10:30 - 11:00  Break

11:00 - 11:30  Concurrent Sessions H & I

Qualified Family Owned Business ................................................. Governor’s A
Professor Neil E. Harl

Genetically Modified Organisms and International Trade ............ Governor’s B
Attorney Thomas P. Redick

11:30 - 12:00  Finance Options ................................................. Governor’s A
Professor Susan A. Schneider

GMO’s in U.S. and E.U. Trade Relations ........................................ Governor’s B
Attorney Terence P. Stewart

12:00 - 1:30  Luncheon - William J. Richards, Guest Speaker ................. Congressional

1:30 - 2:00  Concurrent Sessions J, K, & L

Choosing the Right Form of Business Organization for the
Agricultural Business ................................................................. Legislative A
Attorney Carolyn Eiselgroth

Dealing with Administrative Agencies ........................................ Legislative B
Professor Christopher R. Kelley

Federal Food Safety Initiatives .................................................... Senate
Attorney Maureen C. Kelly

2:00 - 2:30  Planning to Minimize Conflict for Multiple Owner Agricultural
Business ................................................................. Legislative A
Dean Steven Bahls, Capital University School of Law

Judicial Review of Agency Action ........................................ Legislative B
Professor Doug Wells

World Production Update ......................................................... Senate
Professor Donald E. Buckingham
2:30 - 3:00  Concurrent Sessions M & N

Succession Planning for Agricultural Business  Legislative A
Attorney Sharon L.R. Miller

Nuisance, Trespass, and Other Private Environmental Actions  Legislative B
Attorney Eldon McAfee

3:00 - 3:30  Legislative A
Legal Issues in Employing Migrant and Seasonal Workers  Legislative A
Attorney Jodie Stearns

Agricultural Districts: Lessons From New York  Legislative B
Attorney Jeremiah P. Cosgrove

3:30 - 3:45  Break

3:45 - 4:45  Three Concurrent Panels

Representing Neighbor Groups and Livestock Producers
On Siting a Livestock Production Facility  Legislative A
Attorney Peter J. Rathwell

Drafting a Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement  Legislative B
Attorney Richard T. Ricketts

Drafting a Conflicts Disclosure Statement  Senate
Attorney James C. Crigler, Jr