

Thursday, October 19

8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. - AALA Board Meeting Jefferson D
12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Field Trip Monsanto & Anheuser Busch
4:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Registration Marble Area

Friday, October 20

7:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Registration Marble Area

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Mississippi Ballroom Foyer

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

ABA Agriculture and Agribusiness Finance Subcommittee Mississippi Ballroom

Perfecting Security Interests in Intangibles - Brooke Schumm III, Attorney, Daneker, McIntire, Schumm, Prince, et. al., Baltimore, MD
Coordinating Revised Article 9 & Non- UCC - Ag Liens - Gordon W. Tanner, Stoel Rives, Seattle, WA; Phillip L. Kunkel, Hall & Byers, St. Cloud, MN; Keith L. Meyer, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. AALA Annual Membership Meeting Mississippi Ballroom

9:00-12:00 a.m. Agricultural Law Update Mississippi Ballroom
Moderator: *Steven C. Bahls, Dean, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH*

9:00-10:45

Recent Developments in Agricultural Tax
Philip E. Harris, Professor, University of Wisconsin; Director, Tax Insight, LLC, Madison, WI.

UCC Case Law Developments
Keith G. Meyer, Professor, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, KS.

Recent Agricultural Bankruptcy Issues
Susan A. Schneider, Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR

10:45- 11:00 p.m. - Break Mississippi Ballroom Foyer

11:00-12:00

Update on Federal Regulation of Agriculture
Christopher R. Kelley, Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas, School of Law, Fayetteville, AR.

Environmental Policy
Martha Noble, Attorney, Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, Washington, D.C.

12:00- 1:15 p.m. Luncheon Missouri Ballroom

Concurrent Sessions

1:15 - 2:45 p.m. **Business & Tax Issues** Mississippi Ballroom

Organization of the Family Farm:
Leon Geyer, Virginia Polytech, Blacksburg, VA

Limited Liability Companies:
Joe Kimmel III, Vann Law Firm, Camilla, GA

Appropriate Securities Law Treatment of Equity Interests in Value-Added
Agricultural Cooperatives
Carol R. Goforth, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR

1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Pollution and Water Issues** Jefferson D & E

Agricultural Pollution Law - "Maximum Daily Loads"
Terence J. Centner, Professor, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

TMDL's: 21st Century Trojan Horse
Carolyn S. Richardson, California Farm Bureau Federation, Sacramento, CA

Co-Permitting: Are the States Opening a Pandora's Box?
John D. Copeland, Tyson Foods, Springdale, AR

Regulation of Animal Feeding Operations under the Clean Water Act
Joseph H. Hobson, Jr., National Center for Agricultural Law Research & Information, Fayetteville, AR

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. - Break. Mississippi Ballroom Foyer

Concurrent Sessions

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **Estate Planning** Mississippi Ballroom

Recent Developments in Estate Planning Impacting Farmers and Ranchers
Roger A. McEowen, Associate Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Family Limited Partnerships and Valuation Discounts; Planning Strategies
Darrel E. Johnson, White & Johnson, LLP, Elkhart, KS

Developments Concerning Special Use Valuation and the Family-Owned Business
Deduction
Neil A. Harl, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **Revised UCC Article 9 - Session I** Jefferson D & E

Scope, Definitions, Attachment-Third Party Rights, Perfection

Moderator, Keith L. Meyer, University of Kansas Law School, Lawrence, KS

Ruthanne Hammet, Thompson Coburn, St. Louis, MO
Drew L. Kershen, University of Oklahoma Law School, Norman, OK
Brooke Schumm, III; Daneker, McIntyre, Schumm, Prince et al, Baltimore, MD

Concurrent Sessions

4:15 - 5:30 p.m. **Issues in Farm Land Preservation** Mississippi Ballroom
Moderator: Ted Feitshans, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Does Smart Growth Protect Open Spaces and/or Farmland
Jesse J. Richardson, Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Eastern Farmland Preservation Techniques
Christine Kellet, Penn State University, Carlisle, PA

Growth Management and the Environment
Steve Woodson, North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Raleigh, NC

4:15 - 5:30 p.m. **Revised UCC Article 9 - Session II** Jefferson D & E

Priority, Enforcement and Transition, Choice of Law-Place of Filing
Moderator, Keith L. Meyer, University of Kansas Law School, Lawrence, KS
Gordon Tanner, Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle, WA
Phillip L. Kunkel, Hall & Byers, St. Cloud, MN
Steven L. Turner, Baird Holm, Omaha, NE

6:30 p.m. Reception

Sponsored By: Thompson Coburn L.L.P.
One Mercantile Center - St. Louis

Saturday, October 16, 1999

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast & Discussion Groups** Mississippi Ballroom Foyer

Practitioners - David Pryor, Attorney at Law, Columbus, OH
Government & Industry -. Ruth Moore, New York State Department of Agriculture
Educators - Norman Thorson, University of Nebraska, College of Law
Students - Kristi Ford, University of Arkansas School of Law (LLM),

8:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Genetically Modified Organisms** -
Plenary Session: Mississippi Ballroom
Moderator: Neil D. Hamilton, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, IA

Overview of Legal Issues with GMOs
Neil Hamilton, Drake University

History of USDA Regulation of Biotechnology
Michael T. Olexa, University of Florida, Director, Agricultural Law Center, Gainesville, FL

International Trade Aspect (WTO)

Stephen Powell, Director, International Trade Programs, University of Florida, Gainesville

Plant Biology, Biotechnology and Intellectual Property: A Practitioner's Need to Know

Stephen R.. Chapman, Clemson University, SC

10:15-10:30 a.m. - Break Mississippi Ballroom Foyer

Concurrent Sessions

10:15-12:00 a.m. **GMOs: Liability & Business Issues** Mississippi Ballroom
Moderator: David Pryor, Gallagher, Bradigan, Gams, Pryor & Littrell, LLP, Columbus, OH

Liability Prevention for Agricultural Biotechnology
Thomas Redick, Chapin Fleming McNitt Shea & Carter, San Diego, CA

The New Way to New Technology in the New World
Chris Novak, American Soybean Association, St. Louis, MO

10:15 - 12:00 a.m. **General Practice** Lewis & Clark

Mediation of Agricultural Disputes
Terrence T. Wheeler, Director, Capital University Law School, Center Dispute Resolution
Kristi Ford, LL.M. Student in Agricultural Law, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
Helen Schinagl, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH

12:00 - 1:30
Luncheon: Illinois Ballroom

20 Years of the American Agricultural Law Association: A Retrospective
Jake Looney, Neil Hamilton, Neil Harl and Paul Wright

Concurrent Sessions

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **GMOs: Intellectual Property/
International Issues** Mississippi Ballroom
Moderator: Ted Feitshans, Lecturer/Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Intellectual Property Issues
Ted Feitshans, North Carolina State University

Regulation of Genetically Modified Crops in the European Union
Margaret Rosso Grossman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Wageningen, The Netherlands and A. Bryan Endres, Law Clerk, US Court of Appeals

Current State and International Issues with GMOs
Martha Noble, Sustainable Agricultural Coalition, Washington, DC

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **General Practice** Lewis & Clark
Moderator: Anthony Logan, Wright & Logan, Columbus, Ohio

Lawyers are from Mars and Journalists are from Venus
Steven Bahls, Capital University Law School; Neil Hamilton, Drake University and Mary M. Thompson, Farm Journal Publishing

Researching Agricultural Law on the Internet
Sally Kelley, Research Professor, Librarian and Webmaster, National Center of Agricultural Law Information, Fayetteville, AR

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. - **Break** Mississippi Ballroom Foyer

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **Plenary Session - Litigating Agricultural Policy** ... Mississippi Ballroom

Class Actions and Farmers Rights
Alexander Pires, Conlon, Frantz, Phelan & Pires, Washington, D.C.

Class Actions in Agricultural Products Cases
Scott Partridge and Kerry J. Miller, Frilot, Partridge, Kohnke & Clements, New Orleans, LA

Anti-Trust Issues in Agriculture
John Lauck, Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, LLP, Sioux Falls, SD

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Plenary Session - Ethical Implications of Multi
Disciplinary Practice** Mississippi Ballroom