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**Annual Update Continued**

**Administrative Law and Agriculture**
*Doug O’Brien, Asst. Professor and Staff Attorney, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville*

**Environmental Law**
*Theodore A. Feitshans, North Carolina State University*

**Federal False Claims Act**
*David R. Bridgforth, Ramsay, Bridgforth Law Firm*

3:00 - 3:15  

**Break - Second Floor Mezzanine**

*Sponsored by Lawler & Swanson, P.L.C., Parkersburg, IA and the AALA*

3:15 - 5:00  

**Concurrent Sessions:**

**Session A – State Room**

**Alternative Dispute Resolution in Agriculture**

Moderator: *Jeff Knishkowy, Director, Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center, USDA, Washington, D.C.*

“Who’s Using ADR in Agriculture – and With What Results?”

Jeff Knishkowy,  

“Mediation in Ag Related Cases”  

Michael Thompson, Iowa Mediation Service  

“Mediation – A Success Story”  

Steven Wandro, Wandro, Baer & Casper, P.C.

**Session B – Independence Hall**

**Estate and Business Planning Impacting Farmers and Ranchers**

Moderator: *Roger McEowen, Iowa State University*

“Title XIX and Saving the Family Farm”  

Orville Bloethe, Bloethe-Van Zee Law Office  

“Selected Topics in Farm and Ranch Estate Planning”  

Neil E. Harl, Iowa State University  

“Selected Topics”  

David Bibler, Buchanan, Bibler, Buchanan & Gabor  

“Tax Considerations of Being a ‘Trade or Business’”  

Phil Harris, Professor, University of Wisconsin

**Session C – Wedgewood Room**

**Strategies in Defending Agricultural Product Liability Claims**

Moderator: *Jacob Bylund, Faegre & Benson LLP, Des Moines, IA*

Ross Johnson, Faegre & Benson LLP, Des Moines, IA  

Allan A. Thoen, Faegre & Benson LLP, Des Moines, IA  

Kim J. Walker, Faegre & Benson LLP, Des Moines, IA

5:00 - 5:30  

**State Room**

“Precaution and Liability in Europe”  

Prof. Lucas Bergkamp, Managing Partner, Hunton & Williams, Brussels, Belgium; Professor, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

5:30 - 7:00  

**Grand Ballroom  Reception for all Participants and Guests**

*Sponsored by Beving, Swanson & Forrest, P. C.*

7:00 – 9:00  

**Reception for Law Students, Raccoon River Restaurant and Brewery Sponsored by Drake Student Ag Law School Association**
Saturday, October 2

**Time**   **Location**
7:00 - 8:30  Second Floor Mezzanine and State Room  
  Continental Breakfast  
  Breakfast Discussion Groups* Practitioners; Educators; Government Attorneys; Corporate Counsel  
  * Students are encouraged to attend any of the above session to discuss issues in the field currently of most interest to them.

8:30 - 9:00  State Room

  **Presidential Address**  
  Susan Schneider, AALA President, University of Arkansas School of Law

9:00 - 10:00  State Room

  “The 2002 Farm Bill Two Years Later”  
  Ralph Linden, Assistant General Counsel for International Affairs and Commodity Programs

10:00 – 10:15  Break - Second Floor Mezzanine

10:15 - 11:15  State Room

  **Ethical Issues Facing Practicing Attorneys**  
  L. Leon Geyer, Professor of Ag Economics, Virginia Tech

11:15 - 12:00  State Room

  **United States vs. Brazil - International Consequences**  
  William A. Gillon, Butler, Snow, O’Mara, Stevens and Cannada Counsel to National Cotton Council

12:00 - 1:15  Grand Ballroom

  **Lunch Honoring Neil Harl**  
  Speaker Orville Bloethe, Victor, IA
Saturday, October 2

**Time** | **Location**
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1:15 - 3:00 | Concurrent Sessions

**Session A – State Room**

**Farmland Preservation**
Moderator: **Peggy Hall**, Director, Agricultural and Rural Law, Swank Program in Rural-Urban Policy, OSU

“Agricultural Conservation Easements and Farmland Preservation”
**Anita Zurburgg**, American Farmland Trust

“Landpooling – An Introduction”
**David Renkert**, Landpool Administrators, LLC

**Session B – Independence Hall**

**UCC Issues - Article 2 Remedies and Article 7 Issues**
Moderator: **T. Randall Wright**

“Those Not-So-Secret Liens: Article 2 Security Interests and Article 9 Liens”
**Brooke Schumm**, Daneker, McIntire, Schumm, Prince, Goldstein, Manning & Widmann, P.C

“UCC Article 9: Agricultural Liens and Livestock Leasing and Contract Feeding”
**Eldon McAfee**, Beving, Swanson & Forrest, PC

**Session C – Wedgwood Room**

**Traceability and Labeling of GMOs: European Rules and Consequences**
Moderator: **Stanley H. Abramson**, Arent Fox, PLLC

“European Regulation of GMOs: Traceability and Labeling”
**Margaret Rosso Grossman**, Professor of Agricultural Law, University of Illinois.

“Do European Non-Tariff Barriers Create Economic Nuisances in the US?”
**Thomas P. Redick**, Gallop, Johnson & Newman, L.C.

“Genetically Modified Varieties and a New Look at US Seed Laws”
**A. Bryan Endres**, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Law, University of Illinois

3:00 - 3:15 | Break - Second Floor Mezzanine

3:15 - 5:00 | Concurrent Sessions

**Session A – State Room**

**Food Traceability**
Moderator: **Michael Roberts**, Professor, National Agricultural Law Center

“An Overview of Food Traceability: A Brief history; the Debate over the Definition of Traceability; Legal and Regulatory Issues”
**Michael Roberts**, Professor, National Agricultural Law Center

“The Greening of the Food Market: Issues in Traceability for Agricultural Production with Ecological and Social Benefits”
**Martha L. Noble**, Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

“Traceability from the Perspective of the National Pork Producers Council”
**Jon Caspers**, Past President of the National Pork Producers Council

**Session B - Independence Hall**

**Corralling Livestock and their Environment: EMS, Waste, Water, and Air**
Moderator: **Terence J. Centner**, Professor, The University of Georgia

“Environmental Management Systems,”
**Earl Dotson**, President, Environmental Management Solutions, LLC

“Regulatory Issues under Iowa Regulations,”
**Eldon McAfee**, Beving, Swanson & Forrest, PC

“Coordinating Certification with Governmental Regulations,”
**Terence J. Centner**, Professor, The University of Georgia

“Air Emissions from Livestock Facilities, Can State Rules Help?”
**Jody M. Endres**, Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Arizona, Phoenix Division

**Margaret Rosso Grossman**, Professor of Agricultural Law, University of Illinois