CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
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Friday, October 7, 2005

7:00-8:30—Lobby  Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast
   Sponsored by Ramsay, Bridgforth, Harrelson and Starling LLP

7:30-8:30—Grand Ballroom
   ABA Business Section: Ag Finance Subcommittee
   Pages “A”
   Moderator: T. Randall Wright, Subcommittee Chair
   T. Randall Wright, Mary Hendrickson, Larry Harris & Harrison Pitman
   An update on developments in corporate farming laws and restrictions and the impacts of
   concentration of agricultural production. This session is open to all conference registrants.

8:30-9:00—Grand Ballroom
   AALA Annual Business Meeting
   Moderator: William C. Bridgforth, AALA President

9:00-10:15—Grand Ballroom
   Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law
   Moderator: Henry Rodegerdts

2005 Update: Commercial Law
   Pages “B”
   Keith G. Meyer, University of Kansas School of Law

Administrative Law and Agriculture
   Pages “C”
   Doug O’Brien, University of Arkansas

10:15-10:30   Break  Sponsored by Lawler & Swanson, P.L.C., Parkersburg and Greene, Iowa

10:30-12:00—Grand Ballroom
   Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law (continued)
   Moderator: Ann Hazlett

   The Next Farm Bill: An Overview of the Policy, Political and Economic Drivers
   Pages “D”
   Robert L. Thompson, Gardner Professor of Agricultural Policy, U. of Illinois, and former USDA
   Assistant Secretary for Economics and Senior Advisor for Ag Trade Policy at the World Bank.

   2005 Update: Tax Developments Affecting Agriculture
   Pages “E”
   Roger A. McEwen, Iowa State University

12:00-1:00—Seville  Lunch

1:00-3:00—Grand Ballroom
   Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law (continued)
   Moderator: Michael Olexa, University of Florida

   Update on Legal Issues in Food Production and Marketing, Including the Future of Checkoffs
   Pages “F”
   Neil D. Hamilton, Drake University School of Law
Update on Food Law
Pages “G”

Michael Roberts, Director, National Agricultural Law Center

Update on Environmental Law
Pages “H”

Theodore A. Feitshans, North Carolina State University

1:00-3:00 — Southmoreland (1st Floor)
Concurrent Session T1: Agricultural Tax - LLCs and FLPs
Pages “I”
(This is the second tax law session - open to all attendees)

Speakers: Roger McEwen, Iowa State University
Phil Harris, University of Wisconsin
Neil Harl, Iowa State University

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Concurrent Sessions:

Session A — EFG half of Grand Ballroom
Agriculture and the Polluter Pays Principle: An International View
Pages “J”

Moderator and Organizer:
Margaret R. Grossman, University of Illinois

This mini-symposium, sponsored by the Bock Chair in Agricultural Law at the University of Illinois will focus on the “Polluter Pays Principle” and its applications to agricultural emission.
The panel includes Margaret Rosso Grossman (U. of Illinois, Urbana), Michael N. Cardwell (U. of Leeds, United Kingdom) and Marie-Ann Bowden (U. of Saskatchewan, Canada).

Session B — ABCD half of Grand Ballroom
Check Kites, Ponzi Schemes (e.g., in Cattle Fraud Schemes) and
Other Forms of Off-Balance Sheet Financing
Pages “K”

Moderator T. Randall Wright; Organizers: T. Randall Wright and Phillip L. Kunkel

Speakers: Mark Benedict, Husch & Eppenberger
Judge Jerry W. Venters, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Kansas City.

Speakers will discuss cases involving fraudulent practices in the area of livestock financing and investment, and suggest ways in which such practices can be prevented and/or detected.

Session T2 — Southmoreland (1st Floor)
Continuation of Tax Program
Pages “I” (note - no pages “L”)
(This is the third tax law session - open to all attendees)

Speakers: Roger McEwen, Iowa State University
Phil Harris, University of Wisconsin
Neil Harl, Iowa State University

This session is a continuation of Session T1 addressing taxation of farm and ranch LLCs, FLPs and the Domestic Production Deduction (I.R.C. § 199).

5:30-7:00 — Seville Reception for all Participants and Guests

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Saturday, October 8

7:00-8:15—Lobby  Continental Breakfast

Breakfast Discussion Groups: Practitioners; Educators; Government Attorneys; Corporate Counsel. Students are encouraged to attend any of the above sessions to discuss issues in the field of most interest to them.

8:30-9:00—Grand Ballroom

Presidential Address and Awards Presentation

Presidential Address:
William C. Bridgforth, President AALA, 2004-05

Awards Presentations:
Jesse J. Richardson, Jr., Chair, AALA Awards Committee

9:00-10:00—Grand Ballroom

Significant Developments in Domestic and International Policy Leading Up to the Farm Bill Discussions in 2006 or 2007

Pages “M”

Moderator: William Gillon, an internationally recognized agricultural lawyer and outside counsel for the National Cotton Counsel

Panelists: David Grahn, Associate General Counsel, Rural Development, Office of the General Counsel, Washington, D.C.
Michael Knipe, Assistant General Counsel of the Legislative Division, Office of the General Counsel, Washington, D.C.

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00—Grand Ballroom

Plenary session: 2005 Update on Bankruptcy Law

Pages “N”

Susan A. Schneider, University of Arkansas School of Law

11:00-12:00—Grand Ballroom

How to Avoid and Respond to Ethical Crisis

Pages “O”

Barbara Glesner-Fines, U. Missouri Kansas City School of Law

12:00-1:15—Seville  Lunch

Program:
“Celebrating 25 Years of the Agricultural Law Update.”

Moderator: Drew L. Kershen, Former President, AALA 1996.

Panelists: Linda Grim McCormick, Editor (The Editor’s Perspective), Susan Schneider, Former President AALA 2004 (An Author’s Perspective), Thomas Lawler, Former President AALA 1999 (A Reader’s Perspective as Practicing Attorney)
1:15-3:00 Concurrent Sessions

**Session C—Southmoreland (1st Floor)**
Land Use Issues in Agriculture, Including Wind Farms, GMOs, and Farmland Protection

*Pages “P”*
Organizer and Moderator: Jesse J. Richardson, Jr., Virginia Tech
Speakers & Topics:
- Marcia Tilley, Oklahoma State University, “Recent State Statutes on Land Use and GMOs”
- Jesse Richardson, Jr., and Andrew Branan, “Land Use Issues in Representing the Farmer in Transition (including farmland protection)”

**Session D—EFG half of Grand Ballroom**
How State and Local Laws for Biotech Crops Respond to Precautionary Export Markets

*Pages “O”*
Organizer and Moderator: Thomas P. Redick
Speakers & Topics:
- Rachel G. Lattimore, Arent Fox: "Common Law Liability for Biotech Crops"

**Session E—ABCD half of Grand Ballroom**
Agriculture, Risk, and the Law

*Pages “R”*
Moderator: David Moeller
Speakers & Topics:
- Terence Centner, U. of Georgia: “Right to Farm Laws, and the Constitutional Issues Involving Takings”
- Michelle Gearhardt, Dungan and LeFevre LPA: “Divorce and the Farm: Managing the Risks and Minimizing the Damage”

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Concurrent Sessions

**Session F—Southmoreland (1st Floor)**
Legal Careers in Agriculture for New and Not-so-new Attorneys

*Pages “S”*
Organizer and Moderator: Jeffrey A. Feirick
This topic is intended especially for law students and new attorneys. The goal is to provide ideas about different career opportunities in Agricultural Law.

Panel:
- Peggy Hall, Ohio State U.
- Larry Gearhardt, Ohio Farm Bureau
- Charles Sullivan, Syracuse, NY
- Kraig Roesch, USDA Packers & Stockyards
Session G—EFG half of Grand Ballroom

New Directions in Agriculture and Accompanying Challenges for Lawyers

Pages “T-1 and T-4”

Organizer and Moderator: James Dean

Justin D. Cumming, Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons: “Agricreation” (Agritourism and Agritainment) -- Types and Legal Issues” (What issues are raised by bringing people to the farm for entertainment purposes. Should farmers obtain releases as are found on the back of tickets at amusement parks? Should warnings be issued? What if someone is injured?)

James Dean, Dean, Dunn & Phillips: “The Raw Milk Wars -- Consumer Accessibility to Raw Milk” (Some people in the United States believe unpasteurized milk is better for them while regulators and most in the medical community disagree. This presentation will explore the legal issues surrounding this phenomenon, and one approach of a Colorado community.)

Session H—ABCD half of Grand Ballroom

Air Emissions from Animal Feeding Operations: A Discussion of the EPA Consent Agreement and Final Order – The Background, the Reactions and the Implications

Pages “T-2, T-3, T-5” (note-this session was set out after page numbers assigned)

Moderator: John Becker
Organizers: John Becker and Karl Czymmek

Karl Czymmek, Cornell U. 
Hugh O’Riordan, Givens Pursley LLP, Boise, Idaho “CERCLA/EPCRA Reporting or, How I Learned to Love Paperwork”

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