

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Page numbers in Handbook start with letter of the session.

Friday, October 13, 2006

7:00-8:30—Conference Lobby Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by The Florida Bar Association

7:30-8:30—Regency Ballroom AB ABA Business Section: Ag Finance Subcommittee

Session A: A Friday the 13th primer on things that go bump in the night: Perils and pitfalls to avoid in structuring and documenting agricultural credit transactions.

R. Lawrence Harris, Melchert Hubert Sjodin

Gary Koch, Gislason & Hunter

Phillip L. Kunkel, Gray Plant Mooty

8:30-9:00—Regency Ballroom AB AALA Annual Business Meeting

Donald Uchtmann, AALA President *Robert P. Achenbach, Jr., AALA Executive Director*

9:00-10:10—Regency Ballroom AB

Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law

Session B: 2006 Update: Tax Law

Phil Harris, University of Wisconsin

Session C: 2006 Update: Environmental Law

Theodore A. Feitshans, North Carolina State University

10:10-10:25—Conference Lobby Break

10:25-11:35—Regency Ballroom AB Session 2:

Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law (continued)

Session D: 2006 Update: Commercial Law

Keith G. Meyer, University of Kansas School of Law

Session E: 2006 Update: Bankruptcy

Susan A. Schneider, University of Arkansas School of Law

11:35-12:10—Regency Ballroom AB

Session F: “New Rural Development Initiatives”

Tom Dorr, Under-Secretary for Rural Development, USDA

12:10-1:00—Harborside Center East(First Floor) Session 4: Lunch Special Speaker: Senator Saxby Chambliss

1:00-3:00—Regency Ballroom AB

Session G: “Current Legal Issues for Southeast Agriculture”

Moderator and organizer: *Allen Olson* and the Georgia Bar Agricultural Law Section

Tommy Irvin, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Agriculture

David B. Gunter, General Counsel, Georgia Department of Agriculture

Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner, South Carolina Department of Agriculture

Ann E. Crocker, General Counsel, South Carolina Department of Agriculture

3:00-3:15—Conference Lobby Break

3:15-5:00—Regency Ballroom AB Concurrent Session 1

Session H: “Issues of Food Law”

Moderator: *Michael Roberts*

Michael T. Roberts, National Agricultural Law Center

A. Bryan Endres, University of Illinois

Thomas P. Redick, Global Environmental Ethics Counsel

3:15-5:00—Regency Ballroom DE Concurrent Session 2

Session I: “Estate Planning”

Moderator: *Phil Harris*

“I.R.C. § 199 Developments”

Phil Harris, University of Wisconsin

“Choice of Farm Business Arrangements”

Roger McEowen, Iowa State University

“Terminating Business Entities”

David Bibler, Buchanan, Bibler, Buchanan & Gabor

3:15-5:00—Regency Ballroom F Concurrent Session 3

Session J: “Land Use – Government Controls and Agricultural Production”

Moderator: *Terrance J. Centner*

“Forest and Farm Land Preservation”

Ted Feitshans, North Carolina State University

“Beyond Fairness: What Really Works to Protect Farmland”

Jesse J. Richardson, Virginia Tech

“Protecting Manure Application from Nuisance Claims through Anti-Nuisance Legislation”

Terence J. Centner, The University of Georgia

6:00-7:00—Scarborough (First Floor) Reception for all Participants and Guests

Saturday, October 14, 2006

7:00-8:30—Conference Lobby Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by Alston and Bird, L.L.P., Atlanta, GA

Breakfast Discussion Groups The main meeting room will be divided into sections for Practitioners; Educators; Government Attorneys; Corporate Counsel, Food Law and International Ag. Law. Students are encouraged to attend any of the above sessions to discuss issues in the field of most interest to them.

8:30-10:00—Regency Ballroom AB Concurrent Session 1

Session K: “A View from the Trenches: Current Developments in Production Contracts and Animal Waste Litigation.”

Moderator and organizer: *Janie Hipp*, University of Arkansas

Ken Williams, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C

James D. Bradbury, Jackson Walker Law Firm

Note no Session L due to last minute change in program

8:30-10:00—Regency Ballroom DE Concurrent Session 2

Session M: “Perspectives on the Next Farm Bill”

Organizer: *Anne Hazlett*

David Grahn, Assoc. General Counsel, Rural Development, USDA

Michael Knipe, Assist. General Counsel, Legislative Liaison, USDA

Doug O’Brien, National Agricultural Law Center

William A. Gillon, Law Offices of William A. Gillon

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.—Lobby Break

10:15 a.m. - 12 noon—Regency Ballroom AB Concurrent Session 1

Session N: “Second Annual Bock Chair Mini-Symposium Animal Identification and Traceability in a Global Context”

Moderator and organizer: *Margaret Grossman*

“NAIS: What? Why? When?”

John F. Wiemers, NAIS of USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services

“Animal Traceability: Regulatory Background and Legal Issues”

Margaret Rosso Grossman, University of Illinois

“Animal Identification and Traceability in Europe”

Bernd van der Meulen, Wageningen University

10:15 a.m. - 12 noon—Regency Ballroom F Concurrent Session 2

Session O: “Career Opportunities in Agricultural Law: Is the Grass Really That Green on the Other Side of Law School?”

Moderator and organizer: *Pat Dillon*

Shannon L. Ferrell, Hall Estill PC

Jennie Williams, Clerk, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

Pat Dillon, Dillon Law PC

Trent Hilding, Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier PC

Bill Even, Deputy Secretary - South Dakota Department of Tourism and State Development; Director - Governor's Office of Economic Development

10:15 a.m. - 12 noon—Regency Ballroom DE Concurrent Session 3

Session P: “Farmers and Energy - Legal issues of energy production and risk”

Moderator and organizer: *Jesse J. Richardson*

Ryan Adolphson, Director UGA Biomass Processing Pilot Plant Facilities

Michael L. Brown, Georgia Tech

Jesse J. Richardson, Virginia Tech

L. Leon Geyer, Virginia Tech

12:00 noon Session 9 Lunch—Scarborough Ballroom(off of lobby) - Presidential Address and Awards Program

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. —Regency Ballroom AB

Session Q: “Ethics”

Richard Morrison, Arizona Dairy Company

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.—Conference Lobby Break

3:15 - 5:00 p.m. —Regency Ballroom AB

Session R: “Agricultural Law in the 21st Century”

“Emerging Issues of 21st Century Agricultural Law”

Neil Hamilton, Drake University Law School

“Public Service and 21st Century Agriculture, the Food System and Rural America”

Charles Stenholm, Olsson, Frank and Weeda

5:00 p.m. Adjourn Hope to see everyone next year in San Diego, October 19-20, 2007