



AAALA Agricultural Law Symposium 2012

Conference Agenda

Friday Morning Session

7:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast Capitol Ballroom 1-2

7:55 am – 12:30 pm **General Session** **Capitol Ballroom 3-4**

7:55 **Welcome** Amy Swanson, AALA President

8:00 **Developments in Federal Agricultural Law and Policy**
Secretary Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture

9:00 **Annual Updates in Agricultural Law** *Sessions A-E*
Moderator: Patrick K. Costello, Costello, Carlson & Butzon LLP, Lakefield, Minnesota
Agri-finance Law Jeffrey Peterson, Gray Plant Mooty, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Tax Law Philip E. Harris, U. of Wisconsin Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics
Food Law Susan Schneider, U. of Arkansas College of Law
Resource Law Jesse J. Richardson, West Virginia U. College of Law

Break—Legislative Terrace
10:30—10:45

10:45 **Federal Agricultural Policy Update** *Session F*
David P. Grahn, USDA Office of Gen. Counsel; Int’l Affairs, Food Assist. & Farm & Rural Programs Div.

11:15 **The State of American Agricultural Law** *Session G*
Member views on the most critical issues facing agriculture and the agricultural law bar.
Moderator: Alison Peck, West Virginia University College of Law
The Future of Agricultural Law: A Generational Shift
Shannon L. Ferrell, Oklahoma State University Dept. of Agricultural Economics
Derrick Davies, Harrison and Mecklenburg, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Robyn Baker, Harrison and Mecklenburg, Stillwater, Oklahoma
A New Higher Calling in Agricultural Law
Stephen Carpenter, Farmers Legal Action Group

12:30 –1:45 pm **Luncheon and Keynote Address** **Capitol Ballroom 3-4**

***A Foundation for Change: Strategies for Meeting the Challenges
Facing the Food and Agriculture System***

Jim Moseley

Co-chair, AGrEE Initiative and former USDA Deputy Secretary

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Friday Afternoon Session

1:45 — 3:30 pm

Concurrent Session H

H-1	<p><i>Anatomy of a Food Outbreak: Forensic Investigation to Regulatory Action</i> <i>Moderator: Maureen Kelly Moseman, U. of Nebraska College of Law</i> Dr. Susan Lance, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Dr. John R. Dunn, Tennessee Department of Health Maureen Kelly Moseman, U. of Nebraska College of Law</p>	Davidson Room 2 nd floor
H-2	<p><i>New Farmers, Retail Agriculture and Rural Economics: USDA Initiatives, Non-operator Landowners and the Role of Lawyers</i> <i>Moderator: Neil Hamilton, Drake University Agricultural Law Center</i> Chris Beyerhelm, USDA Farm Services Agency Ed Cox, Drake University Agricultural Law Center Dustin Miller, Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi, Tama, Iowa</p>	Capitol Ballroom
H-3	<p><i>Income and Estate Tax Issues for Agriculture</i> <i>Moderator: Amy Swanson, Lawler & Swanson PLC, Parkersburg, Iowa</i> Neil Harl, Iowa State University, Emeritus Philip E. Harris, U. of Wisconsin Dept. of Agricultural & Applied Economics</p>	Suite 4 4 th floor

Break—Legislative Terrace

3:30—3:45 pm

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3:45 — 5:30 pm

Concurrent Session I

I-1	<p><i>The Pros and Cons of Cottage Food Regulation</i> <i>Moderator: Beth Crocker, South Carolina Department of Agriculture</i> Beth Crocker, South Carolina Department of Agriculture Jason Foscolo, Jason Foscolo LLC, Sag Harbor, New York Jason Jones, Charlotte School of Law</p>	Davidson Room 2 nd Floor
I-2	<p><i>State and Federal Regulation of Nutrients from Agricultural Operations</i> <i>Moderator: Joseph M. Reidy, Ice Miller LLP, Columbus, Ohio</i> Justin Schneider, Indiana Farm Bureau Wayne E. Flowers, Lewis, Longman & Walker PA, Jacksonville, Florida Bill Fischbein, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency</p>	Capitol Ballroom
I-3	<p><i>Building A Loan Structure That Works: Diligence, Documentation and Credit Considerations in Timber Finance</i> <i>Moderator: Drew Theophilus, Baird Holm LLP, Omaha, Nebraska</i> Jessica B. Rissmiller, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan LLP, Atlanta, Georgia Kevin A. Thomas, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan LLP, Atlanta, Georgia</p>	Suite 4 4 th Floor

6 –7:30 pm

Social Reception at the Tennessee State Museum

Sponsored by the Drake University Agricultural Law Center in celebration of its 30th Anniversary

The Tennessee State Museum is located in the lower level of the James K. Polk Cultural Center and is an easy walk from the hotel. From hotel front doors, cross Union Street and walk through the plaza. Pass the first fountain and take the steps on the right, down to street level. Cross 6th Avenue to Deadrick Street and enter the museum at the “Polk Center” sign, ½ block down Deadrick Street on right. The Center is under construction and the entrance is under the scaffolding.

Saturday Morning Session

7:00 Continental Breakfast and Breakfast Discussion Groups

Capitol Ballroom

Informal discussions for Private/Corporate, Organization, Government and Academia attorney groups.

8:30 –10:00 am

Concurrent Session J

J-1	<p><i>On the Inside Looking Out: Words of Wisdom from In-house Counsel at Your State Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Moderator: Ray Starling, North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i> Theresa Denton, Tennessee Department of Agriculture Ruth Moore, Formerly with New York State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets Doug Spanier, Minnesota Department of Agriculture</p>	Capitol Ballroom
J-2	<p><i>Protecting Clients in Hunting, Recreational and Agri-tourism Enterprises</i> <i>Moderator: Leah Curtis, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation</i> Julie Bowling, Asst. General Counsel, Tenn. Farmers Insurance Companies Robert Moore, Wright Law Company LPA, Dublin, Ohio Rusty Rumley, National Agricultural Law Center</p>	Davidson Room 2 nd Floor
J-3	<p><i>Law 101: Introduction to Estate and Business Planning for Agriculture</i> <i>Moderator: Tiffany Dowell, Peifer, Hanson & Mullins PA, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i> Pat Dillon, Dillon Law PC, Sumner, Iowa Connie S. Haden, Haden Law Firm, Columbia, Missouri Erin Herbold-Swalwell, Beving, Swanson & Forrest PC, Des Moines, Iowa</p>	Suite 4 4 th Floor
J-4	<p><i>Pesticide Spray Drift: Liability and Litigation</i> <i>Moderator: Mike Irvin, Kansas Farm Bureau Federation</i> Joel Cape, Everett, Wales & Comstock, Fayetteville, Arkansas Terence Centner, U. of Georgia College of Ag. and Environmental Sciences</p>	Suite 5 5 th Floor

Break – Legislative Terrace

10:00—10:15 am

10:15 –11:45 am

Concurrent Session K

K-1	<p><i>Real World Implications of Farm Animal Welfare Laws and Agreements</i> <i>Moderator: M. Victoria Taylor, Charlotte School of Law</i> Brian C. Buescher, Kutak Rock LLP, Omaha, Nebraska Jeffrey Feirick, The Clemens Family Corporation, Hatfield, Pennsylvania Elizabeth Rumley, National Agricultural Law Center</p>	Capitol Ballroom
K-2	<p><i>Energy Development and Farmland Impacts</i> <i>Moderator: Alison Peck, West Virginia University College of Law</i> Shannon L. Ferrell, Oklahoma State University Dept. of Agricultural Economics Ross H. Pifer, Penn State Dickinson School of Law</p>	Suite 4 4 th Floor
K-3	<p><i>Antitrust and Patent Expiration in Plant and Animal Agriculture</i> <i>Moderator: Thomas P. Redick, Global Env'l Ethics Counsel, Clayton, Missouri</i> J. Thomas Carrato, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri Dr. Gregory Graff, Colorado State Dept. of Ag. and Resource Economics Norman Hawker, Western Michigan U. Dept. of Finance and Commercial Law</p>	Davidson Room 2 nd Floor
K-4	<p><i>Student Symposium: Presentations by Selected Students</i> <i>Moderator: David K. Waggoner, Waggoner Law Firm, Hillsboro, Texas</i></p>	Suite 5 5 th Floor

Saturday Afternoon Session

11:45—1:00 pm

Luncheon

Capitol Ballroom

ALA Awards and Recognition Program

Sponsored by Farm Credit

1:00—2:00 pm

Concurrent Session L

L-1	<i>Ethics and Professional Responsibility: Hot Topics</i> Krisann Hodges Disciplinary Counsel, Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility	Capitol Ballroom
L-2	<i>Technology and Research Roundtable</i> Members discuss favorite legal research and technology tools. William A. Gillon, The Cotton Board, Memphis, Tennessee Pat Dillon, Dillon Law PC, Sumner, Iowa Jesse J. Richardson, West Virginia University College of Law Cari B. Rincker, Rincker Law PLLC, New York, New York	Davidson Room 2 nd Floor

2:00—3:30 pm

General Session

Capitol Ballroom 3-4

The Farm Bill in 2012: Looking Forward by Looking Back?

Session M

Moderator: Harrison M. Pittman, National Agricultural Law Center

Charles W. Fluharty, Rural Policy Research Institute

Bart Fischer, U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee

Anne Hazlett, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

3:30 pm

Adjourn

See you for the 2013 AALA Symposium next October 31—November 2 at the
Concourse Hotel in downtown Madison, Wisconsin.



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