# AALA Agricultural Law Symposium 2013

## Conference Agenda

### Thursday Evening, October 31

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<td>Welcome Reception and Registration</td>
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### Friday Morning, November 1

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### 7:55—11:45 am General Session Wisconsin Ballroom

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<td>Welcome</td>
<td>Peggy Kirk Hall, AALA President</td>
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<td><strong>Annual Updates in Agricultural Law</strong></td>
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<td><em>Agri-finance Law</em></td>
<td>Jeffrey Peterson, Gray Plant Mooty, St. Cloud, Minnesota</td>
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<td><em>Tax Law</em></td>
<td>Philip E. Harris, U. of Wisconsin Dept. of Ag. &amp; Applied Economics</td>
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<td>Susan Schneider, U. of Arkansas College of Law</td>
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<td>Jesse J. Richardson, West Virginia U. College of Law</td>
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<td>Anthony Schutz, U. of Nebraska College of Law</td>
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<td><em>Farm Bill</em></td>
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| 10:15—10:35 am | Break | Sponsored by Lawler and Swanson P.L.C., Parkersburg, Iowa |

### 10:35 Uncommon Prosperity in Agriculture Session 2

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<td><em>Moderator: Neil Hamilton, Drake University Law School</em></td>
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<td>Dr. Michael Duffy, Iowa State University Dept. of Economics</td>
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### 11:45—1:00 pm Luncheon and Keynote Address Madison Ballroom

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<td><strong>Ag and the Environment: A Troubled Dance</strong></td>
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<td>The Honorable David R. Minge</td>
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<td>Lawyer, Professor, Congressman and Judge</td>
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<td>Lunch</td>
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### Session 3

**Estate Tax Issues for Agriculture**
- **Moderator:** Amy Swanson, Lawler & Swanson PLC, Parkersburg, Iowa
  - Neil Harl, Iowa State University, Emeritus Professor of Economics
  - Philip E. Harris, U. of Wisconsin Dept. of Agricultural & Applied Economics

- **Moderator:** Jody Endres, U. of Illinois Energy Biosciences Institute
  - Tat Smith, U. of Toronto Faculty of Forestry, “Emerging European Union Standards for Wood Pellets”

**Got Milk? Whether Raw, Supported, Exported or in Distress, Quench Your Thirst with Current Dairy Issues**
- **Moderator:** Patricia Jensen, St. Thomas University
  - Mark Stephenson, U. of Wisconsin Center for Dairy Profitability
  - Brandy Sargent, Stoel Rives LLP, Portland, Oregon
  - Doug Spanier, Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture

### Session 4

**Food Safety and Technology**
- **Moderator:** Drew L. Kershen, U. of Oklahoma College of Law
  - Drew L. Kershen, U. of Oklahoma College of Law, “Food Irradiation – Law, Regulation and Policy for Food Safety”

**Crop Insurance**
- **Moderator:** Robert Serio, Serio & Bishop PLLC, Clarendon, Arkansas
  - David P. Grahn, USDA Office of General Counsel
  - Anne Hazlett, U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee
  - Harrison M. Pittman, National Agricultural Law Center
  - Greg James, Law Office of Greg James, Clarendon, Arkansas
  - Kurt Henke, Henke Bufkin, Lyon, Mississippi
  - Grant Ballard, Banks Law Firm PLLC, Little Rock, Arkansas
### 3:20—5:00 pm  
**Concurrent Session**  
**Session 4, continued**

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| C        | **From Hops to Headaches: Legal and Finance Issues in the Craft Beer Industry**  
* Moderator: Jeffrey A. Peterson, Gray Plant Mooty, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
James W. Mathis, Husch Blackwell LLP, St. Louis, Missouri  
Angela O’Neill, Associated Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota | **University Room** | **University Room** |
| D        | **Local Food Systems – Legal Challenges in Local Food Systems**  
* Moderator: A. Bryan Endres, U. of Illinois College of Ag’, Consumer and Env’l Sciences  
Rachel Armstrong, Farm Commons, “CSA and Community Labor: Preserving the Ability of Volunteer and Employer to Unite for Change”  
Teresa Engel, Wisconsin Dept. of Ag., Trade & Consumer Protection, “Wisconsin Support for Local Foods”  
Laurie Beyranevand, Vermont Law School, “The New Food Movement”  
Ed Cox, Drake University Law School, “Land Access and Use Issues for Local Farmers”  
Rusty Rumley, National Agricultural Law Center, “Common Legal Issues in Direct Marketing” | **Capitol Ballroom B** | **Capitol Ballroom B** |

### 6:00–7:30 pm  
**Social Reception**  
**Madison Ballroom**

* **Saturday Morning, November 2**

7:00—8:15 am  
**Continental Breakfast and Breakfast Discussion Groups**  
**Madison Ballroom**  
Join an informal discussion for Private/Corporate, Organization, Government or Academia attorney groups

### 8:30–10:00 am  
**Concurrent Session**  
**Session 5**

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| A        | **Biotechnology – Coexistence and Labeling Issues**  
* Moderator: A. Bryan Endres, U. of Illinois College of Ag’, Consumer and Env’l Sciences  
Allison Peck, West Virginia U. College of Law, “Does Regulation Chill Democratic Deliberation? The Case of GMOs”  
Jonathan Coppess, U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee, “Making Waves: Congress Begins Wading Into the Biotechnology Debate”  
Thomas Redick, Global Env’l Ethics Counsel LLC, “Coexistence: North American Style” | **Capitol Ballroom A** | **Capitol Ballroom A** |
| B        | **You Call it Fracing, I Call it Fracking . . .**  
* Moderator: Theodore A. Feithshans, North Carolina State University  
Robert Moore, Wright Law Co. LPA, Dublin, Ohio, “Representing Landowners in Oil and Gas Transactions”  
Terence J. Centner, U. of Georgia College of Ag. and Env’l Sciences, “Disclosure of Toxic Substances Associated with Fracturing for Oil and Gas”  
Ross H. Pifer, Penn State Dickinson School of Law | **Wisconsin Ballroom** | **Wisconsin Ballroom** |
| C        | **Estate and Business Planning**  
Mark Monson, Ruder Ware LLSC, Wausau, Wisconsin, “Medical Assistance”  

10:00—10:20 am  
**Break**
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| A            | **Animal Law – Industry and Government Responses** | Wisconsin Ballroom        | Beth Crocker, Clemson University Office of General Counsel | M. Victoria Taylor, Charlotte School of Law, “Animal Law and Responses to Animal Law”  
Ray Starling, North Carolina House of Representatives and Tina Hlabse, North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services, “Liability for Zoonotic Disease Transfers” |
| B            | **Beyond the USDA Civil Rights Settlements: Legal Challenges and Opportunities for Success** | Capitol Ballroom A        | Susan Schneider, U. of Arkansas School of Law | Janie Hipp, Indigenous Food & Agriculture Initiative, U. of Arkansas, “Update on Resolution of Discrimination Cases” and “What’s Next: Tribal Food and Agriculture Initiatives”  
Stephen Carpenter, Farmers’ Legal Action Group, “Comments on In re Black Farmers Settlement”  
Susan Stokes, Farmers’ Legal Action Group, “The Hmong Food & Agricultural Experience”  
Daniel Cornelius, Intertribal Agriculture Council, “Tribal Food Initiatives in the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest” |
| C            | **Student and Practitioner Conclave**         | Capitol Ballroom B        | David Waggoner, Waggoner Law Firm, Hillsboro, Texas |

### Lunch Break

**Luncheon**

**Madison Ballroom**

AALA Business Meeting, Awards and Recognition Program

### 11:45—1:15 pm

#### Session 7

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| A            | **Ethics and Professional Responsibility: Confidentiality, Common Interests and Professional Conflicts of Interest with Multiple Clients** | Capitol Ballroom A        | Patrick Costello, Costello, Carlson & Butzon LLP, Lakefield, Minnesota  
Margaret Raymond, U. of Wisconsin Law School |                                                                         |
| B            | **Technology and Research Roundtable**       | Capitol Ballroom B        | Robert Moore, Wright Law Co. LPA, Dublin, Ohio  
Cari B. Rincker, Rincker Law PLLC, New York, New York  
Kent Jorgensen, Wright Law Co. LPA, Dublin, Ohio |
| C            | **The FDA and Food Safety**                  | Wisconsin Ballroom        | Terence J. Centner, U. of Georgia College of Ag. and Env’l Sciences | Shawn Stevens, Gass Weber Mullins LLC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
John Dillard, Olson Frank Weeda Terman Matz P.C., Washington DC |

### 2:15—3:45 pm

#### General Session

**Madison Ballroom**

**Fate of the 2013 Farm Bill – Conservation, Crop Insurance, and the Future of Farm Policy**

Moderator: Jesse J. Richardson, AALA President-Elect  
Neil Hamilton, Drake University Law School

### 3:45 pm — Adjourn

See you next October 2-4, 2014, in Albuquerque, New Mexico!