



AAALA Agricultural Law Symposium 2015

Conference Agenda

Wednesday evening, October 21

6:00 - 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception and Registration** Colonial Room

TBD **Student Activity** Middleton Room
*Sponsored by The Paul L. Wright Agricultural Law Endowment
at The Ohio State University Extension*

Thursday morning, October 22

7:00 - 8:30 am **Registration and Southern Style Breakfast** Carolina Ballroom

8:00 - 8:30 am **AAALA Business Meeting** **Carolina Ballroom**
Election Results Announced * Website Update * Goals for 2016

Welcome to AALA Symposium

Jesse Richardson, President

8:30 am

Introduction

Beth Crocker, President-Elect

Welcome to South Carolina

The Honorable Hugh E. Weathers, SC Commissioner of Agriculture

General Sessions

8:40 - 10:40 am **Ag Law Updates** **Session 1
Carolina Ballroom**

Moderator:	Beth Crocker, <i>Clemson University</i>
Tax Law	Philip E. Harris, <i>University of Wisconsin</i>
Ag Finance	Jeffrey A. Peterson, <i>Gray Plant Mooty, St Cloud, MN</i>
Food Law	Susan A. Schneider, <i>University of Arkansas School of Law</i>
Environmental Law	Anthony Schutz, <i>University of Nebraska College of Law</i>
Land Use	Jesse J. Richardson, <i>West Virginia University College of Law</i>
Farm Bill	David Grahn, <i>USDA</i>

10:40 – **Networking Break**
10:55 am **Sponsored by Dillon Law, PC—Pat Dillon & Jill Schmitz**

11:00 - **Keynote Address – “22 Years in the Kitchen”** **Session 2**
11:50 am **William D. Marler, Esq.** **Carolina Ballroom**

11:50 - **Networking Lunch**
12:50 pm **Sponsored by University of Arkansas Global Campus**

1:00 - 2:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions** **Session 3**

A	<p>Preventing Undercover Investigations and Ag Gag Update</p> <p>Moderator: Paul Goeringer, <i>University of Maryland</i> Speakers: Joseph Miller, <i>Rose Acre Farm</i> Josh Trenary, <i>Indiana Pork</i> Ashley Newhall, <i>University of Maryland</i></p>	Carolina Ballroom A
B	<p>Multimedia Specialists – Using Their Skills To Grow Your Agricultural Law Practice</p> <p>Moderator: Cari Rincker, <i>Rincker Law, PLLC</i> Speakers: Joanna Barber, <i>Braid Communications</i> Keith Emmer, <i>Emmer & X</i> Greg Brooks, <i>West Third Group</i> Weatherly Thomas, <i>Indigo Enterprises</i></p>	Gold Ballroom
C	<p>When the Farmer Meets the Army Corps of Engineers</p> <p>Moderator: Tyler Buswell, <i>Kirton McConkie</i> Speakers: Jonathan M. Jellema, <i>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</i> Luke Jenson, <i>Lawler & Swanson, P.L.C.</i></p>	Calhoun Room
D	<p>Local Food Ventures: Advising Clients on Food Hubs, Cooperatives and Working with Farmer Veterans</p> <p>Moderators: Alli Condra, <i>Davis White Tremaine LLP</i> Marne Coit, <i>NOFA-NY</i> Speakers: Lisa Turansky, <i>Coastal Conservation League</i> Jason Foscolo, <i>The Food Law Firm</i> John Flora, <i>Lenart Pettit, PC</i></p>	Carolina Ballroom B

2:30 - **Networking Break**
2:45pm **Sponsored by the SC Peanut Board**

2:50 - 4:20 pm		Concurrent Sessions	Session 4
A	<p>Water Law</p> <p>Moderator: Cara McNab, <i>USDA Risk Management Agency</i> Speakers: Jesse Richardson, <i>West Virginia University College of Law</i> Neil Hamilton, <i>Drake University Law School</i> Nick Schroeck, <i>Wayne State University Law School</i></p>	Carolina Ballroom A	
B	<p>Succession, Estate Planning & Trusts 101 – Part I</p> <p>Moderator: Shannon Ferrell, <i>Oklahoma State University</i> Speakers: Phillip Harris, <i>University of Wisconsin</i> Guido van der Hoeven, <i>NC State University</i> J.C. Hobbs, <i>Oklahoma State University</i></p>	Gold Ballroom	
C	<p>The Role of the General Counsel</p> <p>Moderator: Beth Crocker, <i>Clemson University</i> Speakers: Chip Hood, <i>Clemson University</i> Shannon Bobertz, <i>SC Dept. of Natural Resources</i> David Van Beber, <i>Tyson Foods</i></p>	Calhoun Room	
D	<p>GM Labeling Preemption</p> <p>Moderator: Drew Kershen, <i>University of Oklahoma, College of Law</i> Speakers: John Dillard, Tom Redick, <i>Global Environmental Ethics Counsel, LLC</i> Joshua S. Furman, <i>Emord & Associates</i></p>	Carolina Ballroom B	
4:20 - 4:30 pm		Break	
4:30 - 5:30 pm		Concurrent Sessions	Session 5
A	<p>Right to Farm Law Changes & Trends</p> <p>Moderator: John Collison, <i>Oklahoma Farm Bureau</i> Speakers: LeAnna McNally, <i>Oklahoma Farm Bureau</i> Monica Wilke, <i>Oklahoma Farm Bureau</i> Brian Klippenstien, <i>Protect the Harvest</i></p>	Carolina Ballroom A	
B	<p>Succession, Estate Planning & Trusts 101 – Part II</p> <p>Moderator: Shannon Ferrell, <i>Oklahoma State University</i> Speakers: Phillip Harris, <i>University of Wisconsin</i> Guido van der Hoeven, <i>NC State University</i> J.C. Hobbs, <i>Oklahoma State University</i></p>	Gold Ballroom	

