

WELCOME

46th Annual AALA Educational Symposium

EDUCATIONAL TRACKS

P POLICY TRACK

IC IN-HOUSE/CORPORATE COUNSEL TRACK

PP PRIVATE PRACTITIONER TRACK

E ETHICS SESSION

FL FOOD LAW TRACK

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 05

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS (additional registration required)

8:00 a.m.	●	REGISTRATION
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	●	STATE AGENCY ATTORNEYS MEETING (invitation only) LOCATION: Herberger 5
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	●	SESSION 1 - THREE STATES, ONE RESOURCE: WATER LAW CHALLENGES IN AGRICULTURE SPEAKERS: • James D. Bradbury • Brianna Schroeder • Dan Jones LOCATION: Herberger 3AB
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	●	WORKING LUNCH (provided) "GRAB AND GO" TO THE NEXT SESSION
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	● E	SESSION 2 - UNDER PRESSURE: MENTAL HEALTH AND ETHICS IN AG LAW SPEAKER: Shannon Ferrell LOCATION: Herberger 3AB
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	●	FARM BUREAU LINC MEETING (invitation only) LOCATION: Herberger 4
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	●	SESSION 3 - FARM NEWS FROM THE HILL SPEAKERS: • Dr. Justin Benavidez • Clark Ogilvie LOCATION: Herberger 3AB



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FULL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. ● **PUTT PUTT GOLF SOCIAL**
 AALA-exclusive 5-hole Putt-Putt course - fun for every skill level and a great way to connect with peers! For all abilities!
 SPONSORED BY: Faegre Drinker
 LOCATION: Held on the chipping green adjacent to Edie's Rangehouse at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa
- 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ● **STUDENTS & FIRST-TIMERS SOCIAL: HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM THE SYMPOSIUM**
 SPONSORED BY: Virginia Farm Bureau Federation
 LOCATION: Windsingers Valley - Westin Kierland
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ● **SYMPOSIUM WELCOME RECEPTION**
 LOCATION: Northern Sky Terrace - Westin Kierland

THURSDAY, NOV. 06

- 7:00 a.m. ● **REGISTRATION**
- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. ● **BREAKFAST (provided)**
 CO-SPONSORED BY: National Pork Board & The American Egg Board
 LOCATION: Herberger 3AB
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. ● **INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**
- 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. ● **SESSION 4A - FOOD LAW UPDATE**
 SPEAKER: Susan Schneider
 LOCATION: Herberger 3AB
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. ● **SESSION 4B - AG LAW POLICY UPDATE**
 SPEAKER: David Grahn
 LOCATION: Herberger 3AB
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ● **STUDENT TRIVIA COMPETITION**
 LOCATION: Herberger 1
 SPONSORED BY: The Waggoner Law Firm

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- 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. ● **SESSION 5 - AGRIBUSINESS AND LABOR LAW UPDATE**
 SPEAKERS: ● Brandon Davis ● Misty Wilson Borkowski
 ● Jamie Fussell
 LOCATION: Herberger 3AB
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ● **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ● **SESSION 6 - CONSTITUTIONAL & APPELLATE LAW UPDATE**
 MODERATOR: Travis Cushman
 SPEAKERS: ● Michael Kimberly ● Damien Schiff
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ● **SESSION 7A - ENVIRONMENTAL LAW UPDATE**
 SPEAKER: Anthony Schutz
 LOCATION: Herberger 3AB
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ● **STUDENT LUNCHEON**
 SPONSORED BY: Oklahoma Farm Bureau Legal Foundation & Brandon E. Davis
 LOCATION: True Food Kitchen
NOTE: All students are welcome; non-students by invitation only. Please gather in the hotel lobby at noon to walk over to True Food Kitchen.
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ● **LUNCH (on your own)**
NEED LOCAL OPTIONS? Stop by the registration table for dining suggestions.
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. ● **SESSION 7B - AG FINANCE UPDATE**
 SPEAKER: Jeff Peterson, Winthrop & Weinstine, P.A.
 LOCATION: Herberger 3AB
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ● **SESSION 8 - ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UPDATE**
 SPEAKER: Paul E. Brierley, Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture Registration
 LOCATION: Herberger 3AB
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **P** **SESSION 9A - IMPLEMENTING THE MAHA AGENDA**
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 SPEAKERS: ● Matt Herrick ● Brian Ronholm ● Alli Condra
 LOCATION: Herberger 1

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PP **SESSION 9B - WIND/SOLAR FARM DEVELOPMENT EASEMENT/LEASE AGREEMENTS, SITING, AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS UPDATE**

SPEAKERS: • Kathleen Law • Dr. Shannon Ferrell
• Paul Goeringer • Holiday Scott
LOCATION: Herberger 2

FL **SESSION 9C - RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT USDA**

SPEAKERS: • Scott Carlson • Stephen Carpenter • Abi Fain •
Janie Hipp • Savi Horne • Sarah Vogel • Lauren Wustenberg
LOCATION: Herberger 3

IC **SESSION 9D - PREPARING FOR DOL, WAGE & HOUR, H-2A, I-9, AND E-VERIFY AUDITS**

SPEAKER: Julie Pace
LOCATION: Herberger 4

3:30 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

● **NETWORKING BREAK**

SPONSORED BY: Greenberg Traurig

3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
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P **SESSION 10A - HOW DOES ARIZONA EXIST? A HISTORIC AND HOLISTIC APPROACH TO WATER SECURITY**

SPEAKERS: • Chelsea McGuire • Victoria Okula Samwick
LOCATION: Herberger 1

PP **SESSION 10B - FARMING THROUGH THE FINANCIAL STORM: WHAT DIVING INTO BANKRUPTCY FILING DATA HAS FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTORNEYS**

SPEAKERS: • Paul Goeringer • Adam Rabinowitz • Will Secor • Nancy Whaley
LOCATION: Herberger 2

FL **SESSION 10C - COMBINE PFAS IN AGRICULTURE-- IMPLICATIONS IN TEXAS AND BEYOND AND PFAS IN BIOSOLIDS --TECHNOLOGY AND LEGAL LIABILITY**

MODERATOR: Jason Hill
SPEAKERS: • Thomas Parker Redick • William Beck
• Mark McDaniel
LOCATION: Herberger 3



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- IC** **SESSION 10D - WHEN HEADLINES HIT: THE INTERSECTION OF CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS AND AGRICULTURE LAW**
 MODERATOR: Angie Krieger
 SPEAKERS: • Hannah Thompson Weeman • Jacque Matsen
 • Chelsea Good
 LOCATION: Herberger 4
- 4:40 p.m. - 5:10 p.m. ● **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
 SPONSORED BY: Brick Gentry, Bowers, Swartz & Levis
 LOCATION: Herberger Foyer West
- 5:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m. **P** **SESSION 11A - CONSEQUENCES TO AGRICULTURAL LENDERS OF DEVELOPING WESTERN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT**
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 SPEAKERS: • Gage Hart Zobell • Fred Breedlove
 • Nicole Bayne
 LOCATION: Herberger 1
- PP** **SESSION 11B - THE RURAL LAWYER: HOW TO INCENTIVIZE RURAL LAW PRACTICE AND HELP SMALL COMMUNITIES THRIVE**
 SPEAKERS: • Hannah Haksgaard • Anthony Schutz
 LOCATION: Herberger 2
- FL** **SESSION 11C - LIVESTOCK FEED & PET FOOD REGULATIONS AND UPDATES**
 SPEAKERS: • Kyla Kaplan • Kitt Tovar Jensen
 LOCATION: Herberger 3
- IC** **SESSION 11D - WATER AND ZONING NEEDS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT ALONGSIDE AGRICULTURE**
 SPEAKER: Hannes Zetzsche
 LOCATION: Herberger 4
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ● **AALA RECEPTION**
 LOCATION: SCOTTSDALE HANGAR ONE
 Join us for an evening at Scottsdale Hangar One, a premier private jet hangar known for its world-class design and distinctive setting. Savor a stunning grazing charcuterie board of fresh, locally-sourced ingredients and enjoy a full bar with modern cocktails in this one-of-a-kind, aviation-inspired venue. **Transportation and location details on the next page.**

THURSDAY, NOV. 07

TRANSPORTATION: A complimentary shuttle will be provided to and from the event.

Departures: 6:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

— from the hotel entrance at the drop-off area

Return Shuttles: 8:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

— returning to the hotel

*Please note that no parking will be available onsite. We encourage guests to use Uber, Lyft, or other rideshare services, if you prefer to travel independently.

LOCATION: Scottsdale Hangar One, 15220 N 78th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85260

FRIDAY, NOV. 07

7:15 a.m.

● **REGISTRATION**
LOCATION: Herberger Foyer

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

● **BREAKFAST (provided)**

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

● **SESSION 12A - LAND USE AND RESOURCE LAW UPDATE**
SPEAKER: Jesse Richardson
LOCATION: Herberger 3AB

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

● **SESSION 12B - TAX LAW UPDATE**
SPEAKER: Kristine Tidgren
LOCATION: Herberger 3AB

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

E **SESSION 13 - THE BEST REASON OF WISE MEN: THE PRACTICE OF LAW ACCORDING TO LINCOLN**
SPEAKER: James D. Bradbury
LOCATION: Herberger 3AB

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

● **NETWORKING BREAK**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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P **SESSION 14A - LANDS IN TRANSITION: LAND USE, ZONING, AND THE NEXT GENERATION**
SPEAKERS: • Josh Bailey • Matthew Ormiston
LOCATION: Herberger 1

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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS	PP	SESSION 14B - LITIGATION POSSIBLE: THE (SOMETIMES) FINAL RECKONING SPEAKER: • Scott Brown • Lori Graham • Stephanie Fryer • Haley Morrison LOCATION: Herberger 2
	FL	SESSION 14C - 25 YEARS IN: IS ORGANIC READY TO GROW UP? SPEAKERS: • Marni Karlin • Ashley Vulin • Carol Bellon LOCATION: Herberger 3
	IC	SESSION 14D - AGRI STATS, INFORMATION SHARING, AND ALGORITHMIC PRICING: APPLICATIONS TO AGRICULTURE – UPDATE SPEAKER: Mark Tobey LOCATION: Herberger 4
	P	SESSION 15A - RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: EMERGING POLICY ON SITING AND PERMITTING SPEAKER: Robert Andrew Branan LOCATION: Herberger 1
	PP	SESSION 15B - BUILDING A STRONG HERBICIDE DRIFT CASE SPEAKERS: • Don Downing • Jack Downing LOCATION: Herberger 2
	FL	SESSION 15C - EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR) FOR FOOD PACKAGING: “I HAVE TO DO WHAT?” SPEAKERS: • Olivier Jamin • John Dillard • Kyla Kaplan LOCATION: Herberger 3
	IC	SESSION 15D - ALMONDS, BLUEBERRIES, & CHARDONNAY: THE ABCS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PERMANENT CROPS SPEAKERS: • Marisa Bocci • Kari Larson LOCATION: Herberger 4
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	●	AWARDS LUNCHEON + PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS LOCATION: Herberger 3AB

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1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

SPEAKER: Stacy Leeds, Willard H. Pedrick Dean and Regents Professor of Law at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
LOCATION: Herberger 3AB

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.



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SESSION 16A - FOOD AND AG TRADE POLICY UPDATE

SPEAKERS: • Peter Tabor • BJ Shannon
LOCATION: Herberger 1



SESSION 16B - ANIMAL DISEASE TRACEABILITY - FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS, HISTORY, 2024 ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION RULE, & FUTURE POTENTIAL

SPEAKERS: • Chelsea K Good • Austin Vincent
• Tiffany Dowell Lashmet
LOCATION: Herberger 2



SESSION 16C - FRACTURING OF FOOD REGULATION: THE SURGE IN STATE FOOD REGULATORY SCHEMES

SPEAKERS: • Natalie Rainer • Alli Condra
LOCATION: Herberger 3



SESSION 16D - CAN I FIX THIS? NO YOU CAN'T!: THE RIGHT TO REPAIR IN THE FACE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

SPEAKER: • Brooke Schumm III • Corinne Marie Pouliquen
LOCATION: Herberger 4.

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.



BOARD LISTENING SESSION

LOCATION: Herberger 3AB

4:45 p.m.



THE 2025 SYMPOSIUM CONCLUDES.
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

