

# 2009 Program at a Glance

## Global Agriculture & Rural America in Transition

<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>February 25 – Onsite Registration Begins in Arlington Ballroom (until 8:30 p.m.)</b>
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### Thursday, February 26

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration Packets &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome (15 min.)</b>				
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>2009 Agricultural Economic Outlook (20 min.)</b>				
<b>8:35 a.m.</b>	<b>2009 Foreign Trade Outlook (20 min.)</b>				
<b>8:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Keynote Address: Secretary of Agriculture (25 min.)</b>				
<b>9:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Distinguished Guest Speaker: (25 min.)</b>				
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibit Hall Opens (30 min.)</b>				
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Distinguished Plenary Panel: Food &amp; Energy: Expectations &amp; Realities (105 min.)</b>				
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Networking Luncheon (75 min.)</b>				
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>					
	<b>Rural America</b>	<b>Measuring Agriculture</b>	<b>Food Security/ World Markets</b>	<b>Conservation</b>	<b>Commodities/ Food Prices</b>
<b>1:45 p.m. 90 min.  Ends: 3:15</b>	Effects of “Rural” on Agriculture: The Changing Paradigm	The Census of Agriculture & Policy Decisions: Changes in Rural America	Global & Domestic Perspectives on Food Security	Quantifying Practices: Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP)	Food Price Outlook
<b>3:15 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 90 min.  Ends: 5:15</b>	Ag & Rural Policy: U.S. & Europe	Farm Income Outlook	Impact of Volatile Commodity Prices on World Food Markets	What’s the Buzz About Pollinators?	Commodity Funds: Impact on Price Discovery
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Cash Bar Reception (Exhibit Area)</b>				
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Forum Dinner Speaker</b>				

### Friday, February 27

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>				
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Opens</b>				
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>					
	<b>Rural America</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Food Safety</b>	<b>Conservation</b>	<b>Commodities</b>
<b>8:00 a.m. 90 min.  Ends: 9:30</b>	Paying Dividends on Rural America Investments	Wind Power: What’s In It for Rural America?	Imported Food Safety & Defense	Market for Environmental Services: Carbon & Greenhouse Gases	Grains & Oilseeds Outlook
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>10:00 a.m. 90 min.  Ends: 11:30</b>	Sustainable Agriculture: Partnerships & Progress	Implementing the Renewable Fuels Standards	One World-One Health: Issues at the Intersection of Animal & Human Health	Cotton Outlook	Livestock & Poultry Outlook
	<b>Visit Exhibit Hall</b>				
<b>Luncheons</b>					
<b>12:15 p.m. 75 min. Ends: 1:30</b>	<b>Specialty Crops</b>	<b>Sugar &amp; Sweeteners</b>	<b>Grains &amp; Oilseeds</b>	<b>Cotton &amp; Fibers</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>				
	<b>Break (15 min.)</b>				
	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Trade Policy</b>	<b>Farm Policy</b>	<b>Commodities</b>
<b>1:45 p.m. 90 min.</b>	Transportation Issues: Now and Tomorrow	Sugar & Renewable Fuels	What’s Next for the Multi-lateral Trading System?	Risk Management & the New Farm Bill	Dairy Outlook
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>				