



Sustainable Agriculture: The Key to Health & Prosperity 2010 Program at a Glance

5:00 p.m.	February 17 – Onsite Registration Begins in Arlington Ballroom (until 8:30 p.m.)				
Thursday, February 18					
7:00 a.m.	Registration Packets & Continental Breakfast				
8:00 a.m.	Welcome Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Kathleen Merrigan				
8:10 a.m.	2010 Agricultural Economic Outlook USDA Chief Economist Joseph Glauber				
8:30 a.m.	2010 Foreign Trade Outlook USDA Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Jim Miller				
8:50 a.m.	Keynote Address Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack				
9:20 a.m.	Distinguished Guest Speaker				
9:45 a.m.	Coffee Break & Exhibit Hall Opens				
10:15 a.m.	Plenary Panel				
12:30 p.m.	Networking Luncheon				
Concurrent Session Tracks					
1:45 p.m.	Rural Communities	Conservation	Nutrition	Food Price Trends & Farm Income	Organics & Sustainability
90 min. Ends: 3:15	Boosting Rural Economies with Small Business Development	Biomass for Energy & Conservation: Can We Do Both?	The Role of the Nutrition Safety Net in America	The Impact of Food Commodity and Energy Costs on Retail Food Prices	Improving Information on Organics
3:15 p.m.	Coffee Break				
3:45 p.m. 90 min. Ends: 5:15	What Co-ops Can Do for Rural America	Lessons for the Future: 75 Years of USDA Conservation Programs	Nutrition, Education & Promotion & Its Effects on Health	Farm Income Outlook for 2010	Sustainability & the Food System
5:30 p.m.	Cash Bar Reception (Exhibit Area)				
6:30 p.m.	Forum Dinner Speaker				
Friday, February 19					
7:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast				
7:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens				
Concurrent Session Tracks					
8:00 a.m.	Rural Communities	Food Safety	Global Commerce	Climate Change	Commodities
90 min. Ends: 9:30	Changing Face of Farming	Addressing Animal and Plant Health Concerns in the 21 st Century	Impacts of Free Trade & Doha Agreement	Water, Drought & Climate	Grains & Oilseeds Outlook
9:30 a.m.	Coffee Break				
10:00 a.m. 90 min. Ends: 11:30	Risk Management	Strengthening America's Food Safety System	Modernization of China's Agricultural Economy	Global Climate Change	Livestock & Poultry Outlook
Visit Exhibit Hall					
12:15 p.m.	Luncheons				
Luncheon 75 min. Ends: 1:30	Specialty Crops	Sugar & Sweeteners	Cotton & Fibers	Grains & Oilseeds	Livestock & Poultry
1:30 p.m.	30-min. Break				
Concurrent Session Tracks					
2:00 p.m.	Energy	Food Security	Commodities	Commodities	Commodities
90 min. Ends: 3:30	Developments in Renewable & Clean Energies	Global Food Security: Where Do We Stand	Cotton Outlook	Sugar Outlook	Dairy Outlook
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn				