



# 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.)				
<b>Thursday, February 18</b>					
7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration Packets &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>				
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan				
8:10 a.m.	<b>2010 Agricultural Economic Outlook</b> Chief Economist Joseph Glauber				
8:30 a.m.	<b>2010 Foreign Trade Outlook</b> Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Jim Miller				
8:50 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address</b> Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack				
9:20 a.m.	<b>Distinguished Guest Speaker</b>				
9:45 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibit Hall Opens</b>				
10:15 a.m.	<b>Plenary Panel</b>				
12:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>				
<b>Concurrent Session Tracks</b>					
1:45 p.m.	<b>Rural Communities</b>	<b>Conservation</b>	<b>Nutrition</b>	<b>Food Price Trends &amp; Farm Income</b>	<b>Organics &amp; Sustainability</b>
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.	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
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.	<b>Cash Bar Reception (Exhibit Area)</b>				
6:30 p.m.	<b>Forum Dinner Speaker</b>				
<b>Friday, February 19</b>					
7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>				
7:30 a.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Opens</b>				
<b>Concurrent Session Tracks</b>					
8:00 a.m.	<b>Rural Communities</b>	<b>Food Safety</b>	<b>Global Commerce</b>	<b>Climate Change</b>	<b>Commodities</b>
90 min. Ends: 9:30	Changing Face of Farming	Addressing Animal and Plant Health Concerns in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Impacts of Free Trade & Doha Agreement	Water, Drought & Climate	Grains & Oilseeds Outlook
9:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
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
<b>Visit Exhibit Hall</b>					
12:15 p.m.	<b>Luncheons</b>				
Luncheon 75 min. Ends: 1:30	<b>Specialty Crops</b>	<b>Sugar &amp; Sweeteners</b>	<b>Cotton &amp; Fibers</b>	<b>Grains &amp; Oilseeds</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>
1:30 p.m.	<b>30-min. Break</b>				
<b>Concurrent Session Tracks</b>					
2:00 p.m.	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Food Security</b>	<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Commodities</b>
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.	<b>Adjourn</b>				