

## 2018 Agricultural Outlook Forum (AOF) "The Roots of Prosperity"

Thursday, February 22

7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>(Wednesday Evening Early Onsite Registration 5-7 p.m.)</i>				
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> – Deputy Secretary Steve Censky				
8:10 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address</b> – Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue				
8:40 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
9:00 a.m.	<b>2018 Agricultural Economic &amp; Foreign Trade Outlook</b> – Chief Economist Robert Johansson				
9:30 a.m.	<b>Distinguished Speaker</b> – African Development Bank Group President and World Food Prize Recipient Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina				
10:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibit Hall Opens</b>				
10:20 a.m.	<b>Plenary Speakers</b>				
12:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>				
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>					
1:45 p.m.	Food Price & Farm Income Outlooks	International Markets & Trade	Innovation in Agriculture	Encouraging Rural Prosperity	Ag Production & Rural Opportunities
	<b>Food Price Outlook</b> Salon IV	<b>Brazil: Now to 2040</b> Salon III	<b>Building Tomorrow's Agriculture</b> Salon V & VI	<b>The Importance of E-Connectivity</b> Salon I & II	<b>Beginning Farmers and Ranchers</b> Salon J & K
3:15 p.m.	<b>30 Minute Break</b>				
3:45 p.m.	Farm Income Outlook Salon IV	Emerging Markets in Developing Regions Salon III	Livestock Reproduction Meets Modern Technology Salon J & K	Rural America and the Opioid Crisis Salon I & II	Outlook for Organic Agriculture Salon V & VI
5:30 p.m.	<b>Cash Bar Reception</b>				
6:30 p.m.	<b>Forum Dinner Speaker</b> – PepsiCo Vice Chairman & Chief Scientific Officer Mehmood Khan				

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7:30 a.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Opens</b>				
8:00 a.m.	<b>Morning Meeting on Priorities for Trade, Regulations, and Rural America</b>				
8:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>					
9:15 a.m.	Rural & Urban America Support	Food Safety	Ag Policies Here & Abroad	Commodity Outlooks	Commodity Outlooks
	<b>Protecting Agricultural Producers From Hurricanes</b> Salon A & B	<b>Animal Disease Outbreak Preparedness</b> Salon V & VI	<b>China's Evolving Markets and Policies</b> Salon III & IV	<b>Grains and Oilseeds Outlook</b> Salon J & K	<b>Sugar Outlook</b> Salon I & II
10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>				
11:00 a.m.	Restoring America's Watersheds Salon A & B	Emerging Issues in Food Safety Salon V & VI	Crop Insurance in the U.S. and Abroad Salon III & IV	Cotton Outlook Salon J & K	Livestock and Poultry Outlook Salon I & II
12:30 p.m.	<b>Visit Exhibit Hall</b>				
1:15 p.m.	<b>Luncheons</b>				
	<b>Cotton and Fibers</b> Salon J & K	<b>Sugar and Sweeteners</b> Salon C, D & E	<b>New Food Retailing</b> Salon A & B	<b>Grains and Oilseeds</b> Salon III & IV	<b>Livestock and Poultry</b> Salon V & VI
2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>				
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>					
3:00 p.m.	Water Quality	Commodity Outlook	Food Safety	Adjusting to Lower Commodity Prices	Rules and Regulation
	<b>Water Quality and Edge-of-Field Conservation</b> Salon J & K	<b>Dairy Outlook</b> Salon A & B	<b>Food Safety: Arming Consumers</b> Salon III	<b>Consolidation in Agriculture</b> Salon V & VI	<b>Right-Sizing Regulation</b> Salon I & II
4:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>				

