



2021 Agricultural Outlook Forum

Building on Innovation: A Pathway to Resilience

Thursday, February 18

8:00 a.m.	Welcome				
8:10 a.m.	2021 Agricultural Economic & Foreign Trade Outlook – Chief Economist Seth Meyer				
8:45 a.m.	Discussion on the Administration’s Priorities and Messages from Congressional Leaders				
10:30 a.m.	Break				
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Addressing Climate Change and Sustainability Through Innovation				
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunchtime Address by David Beasley, Executive Director – World Food Programme				
Concurrent Sessions					
	Food Price & Farm Income Outlooks	U.S. Trade & The Global Market Place	Supply Chain Resilience	Managing Risk & Ensuring Sustainability	Innovation and Productivity
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Food Price Outlook Current and Forecasted Trends	U.S. Trade Agenda: Ag Trade Priorities and New Initiatives	Adapting to the COVID 19-Crisis: Resilience from Farmer to Suppliers	African Swine Fever Global Disruption USDA Response & Initiatives	Innovation in Agriculture Challenges and Opportunities
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Break				
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	The State of the Farm Economy: Outlook for Farm Sector Income and Agricultural Credit Conditions	China: Trends and Driving Forces of a Dynamic Agricultural Market	Resilience through Innovation: Local & Regional Food Systems Response to Covid-19	Challenges to Livestock Market Transparency	Controlled Environment Agriculture Innovation on Earth and Beyond
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Youth UN Food Systems Dialogue – By Invitation Only				

Friday, February 19

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Morning Session – Hot Topics in Food and Agriculture - Chuck Conner (National Council of Farmer Cooperatives), Zippy Duvall (American Farm Bureau Federation), Krysta Harden (U.S. Dairy Export Council) and Rob Larew (National Farmers Union) Q&A moderated by Sara Wyant(Agri-pulse)				
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Break				
Concurrent Sessions					
	Commodity Outlook	Innovation and Technology	Supply Chain Resilience	Managing Risk & Ensuring Sustainability	Commodity Outlooks
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Grains and Oilseeds Outlook	Precision Agriculture: Profitability and Resource Stewardship	Ensuring Food Safety Through Science, Data and Behavior Change	Organic Outlook: Overview of Current Trends and Recent Developments	Sugar Outlook Guest industry speaker 11:30 – 12:15
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Data Visualization at USDA				
	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. USDA Customer Service Flexibilities During Disasters 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Specialty Crops: Blazing a Unique Path for Specialty Crops 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Venture Capital – Bringing together public/private partners to invest in innovative ag tech and sustainable agriculture				
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Cotton Outlook	Connectivity in Rural America	Food Loss and Waste in the time of COVID-19	Wildfires in California- Interactions and Implications for Agriculture	Livestock & Poultry Outlook
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Break				
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Dairy Outlook	Water Quantity, Quality, and Cost: A Look at Water Science and Policy	American Agriculture, Nutrition & Community Connection	Issues in Pest Management: Citrus Greening	Fostering Minority and Underserved Youth Interest in Agriculture and Natural Resources
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