

2020 Agricultural Outlook Forum

Thursday, February 20

8:10 a.m.	2020 Agricultural Economic & Foreign Trade Outlook – Chief Economist Robert Johansson				
8:45 a.m.	Keynote Address – Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue				
8:55 a.m.	Fireside Chat – Secretary of Agriculture with John Hartnett				
9:45 a.m.	Coffee Break				
10:15 a.m.	Plenary Panel/Speakers --- Innovation as a Solution for Farmers				
12:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch (75 Minutes) Salon A-E				
	Food Price & Farm Income Outlooks	U.S. Trade & The Global Market Place	New Frontiers in Agriculture	Managing Risk & Ensuring Sustainability	Rural Economy
1:45 -3:15 p.m.	Food Price Outlook <i>Salon 4</i>	Black Sea Grain Export Market <i>Salon 1&2</i>	Hemp Market Prospects <i>Salon 3</i>	Preparing for Disaster & Drought Resilience and Recovery <i>Salon 5&6</i>	Filling Infrastructure Gaps in Rural Communities to Spur Innovation <i>Salon J&K</i>
3:15-3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break				
3:45 -5:15 p.m.	The State of the Farm Economy <i>Salon 4</i>	China at a Crossroad <i>Salon 3</i>	Data Changes Everything: Innovation Overcoming Challenges to Data Sharing, Estimates, and Access <i>Salon 1&2</i>	Mitigating Production Risk During Extreme Weather Conditions <i>Salon 5&6</i>	From Heirs Property to High-Tech: Economic Issues Facing Beginning, Minority, and Other Underserved Farmers and Ranchers <i>Salon J&K</i>
6:30 p.m.	Dinner Speaker “Innovation Imperative”				

Friday, February 21

8:30-9:30 a.m.	Morning get together: Feeding the World Through Innovation				
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break				
	Commodity Outlook	U.S. Trade & The Global Market Place	Science & Technology	Managing Risk & Ensuring Sustainability	Commodity Outlooks
10:00 -11:30 a.m.	Grains and Oilseeds Outlook <i>Salon 3</i>	African Swine Fever Global Disruption and USDA Response Initiative <i>Salon 5&6</i>	Beyond the Impossible: Science Supporting Food Safety Policy Making and Consumers <i>Salon 1&2</i>	USDA's Agriculture Innovation Agenda: Positioning the Sector for Success <i>Salon 4</i>	Sugar Outlook <i>Salon J&K</i>
12:00 -1:15 p.m.	Luncheons (75 minutes)				
	Cotton & Fiber <i>Salon 1&2</i>	Grains & Oilseeds <i>Salon 3</i>	Livestock & Poultry <i>Salon 4</i>	Specialty Crops <i>Salon 5&6</i>	Sugar & Sweeteners <i>Salon J&K</i>
1:45 -3:15 p.m.	Cotton Outlook <i>Salon 1&2</i>	U.S. Agricultural Trade Agenda: Current Status and the Road Ahead <i>Salon 3</i>	New Food Technology: What's in a Name? <i>Salon 4</i>	Partnerships and Priorities on Water Conservation <i>Salon J&K</i>	Livestock & Poultry Outlook <i>Salon 5&6</i>
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break				
3:30 -5:00 p.m.	Food and Nutrition Service: Serving America for 50 Years <i>Salon 3</i>	Preserving the Integrity of Agricultural Research, Innovation, and Trade <i>Salon 4</i>	Organic Outlook <i>Salon 5&6</i>	Food Loss and Waste: A Multi-Billion Dollar Opportunity <i>Salon J&K</i>	Dairy Outlook <i>Salon 1&2</i>

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