



FARM FOUNDATION® ROUND TABLE

JW Marriott – Washington, DC

January 8-10, 2020

The Next Generation of Agricultural Policy

A look toward the future policy needs of the food and agricultural sector

Final Agenda

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Commerce Room
4:00 p.m.	Registration	Penn Avenue Terrace
4:30 p.m.	Cultivator and Ag Scholars Orientation	Treasury Room
5:00 p.m.	Reception (cash bar)	Penn Avenue Terrace

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

7:30 a.m.	Tour Briefing	Salons F&G
8:00 a.m.	Depart hotel for <i>Washington, DC Agriculture Tour</i> (see separate agenda)	
4:00 p.m.	Depart hotel for Capitol Visitor Center (for those not on tour)	
4:30 p.m.	Welcome Session: Tomorrow's Legislative Policy Set the stage for great discussions on the next generation of food and agricultural policy by learning what key leaders from the legislative branch would like to see in future policies. Moderator: Michael Torrey, Michael Torrey Associates Speakers: Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS), Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), <i>invited</i> Rep. Colin Peterson (D-MN-7) Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX-11)	Capitol Visitor Center
5:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Capitol Visitor Center
7:00 p.m.	<i>Optional: Nighttime Tour of Washington, DC Monuments</i>	

Thursday, January 9, 2020

6:30 a.m.	Round Table Steering Committee Meeting	Commerce Room
6:30 a.m.	Cultivator Breakfast An opportunity to mingle with and learn about the next generation of industry leaders – six upper class or graduate-level students selected to join our Round Table meeting	Salons F&G
8:00 a.m.	Introductions	Salons D&E

Timothy Brennan, Farm Foundation

- 8:15 a.m. Welcome Address**
Larkin Martin, Chairman, Farm Foundation
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Keynotes: The Next Policy Developers**
How consumers are shaping and, at times, demanding policy changes that could significantly impact the food and agricultural sector.
Moderator: Shari Rogge-Fidler, Farm Foundation
Speakers: Leslie Sarasin, CEO, Food Marketing Institute
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Session One: The Rising Tide of State-Centric Food and Ag Policy**
State governments are increasingly left to implement federal laws and regulations, while at the same time developing their own policies around food and agriculture.
Moderator: Becky Doyle, the Context Network
Speakers: Michael Scuse, Delaware Department of Agriculture
Derek Sandison, Washington State Department of Agriculture
Jonathan Coppess, University of Illinois
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch** *Salons F&G*
Round Table Recognitions
Recognize and thank members for their service to the Farm Foundation Round Table.
Speaker: Dawn Riley, Chair, Round Table Steering Committee
- 1:30 p.m. Session Two: Creating Policy from the Bench** *Salons D&E*
The expanding ways that agriculturalists and activists are using the courts to change practices and achieve social, environmental and ideological objectives.
Moderator: Gary Baise, OFW Law
Speakers: Harrison Pittman, the National Agricultural Law Center
Jake Li, Environmental Policy Innovation Center
Paul Snyder, Tillamook County Creamery Association
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Session Three: The Role of the Executive Branch in Policy Creation**
How the Trump Administration and the EPA are dealing with some of the coming environmental opportunities and challenges facing the U.S. food and agricultural sector.
Moderator: Bruce Knight, Strategic Conservation Solutions
Speakers: Andrew Wheeler, Environmental Protection Agency
- 4:00 p.m. Closing Afternoon Keynote: Can Agriculture Save the Planet?**
There is no activity that humankind engages in that has a bigger impact on the planet than agriculture. With the global population expected to reach nine billion in less than 40 years, not only do we have to increase the amount of food available, we must find ways to minimize its footprint on the planet.
Moderator: Shari Rogge-Fidler
Speakers: Jack Bobo, Founder, Futurity
- 5:00 p.m. Round Table Member Meeting** *Treasury Room*
- 6:30 p.m. Reception and Silent Auction** *Capitol Foyer*
- 7:30 p.m. Chairman's Dinner** *Salons F&G*

Friday, January 10, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>Salons F&G</i>
7:00 a.m.	Table Talks Session One A View from Wall Street Adapting to Consumer Demands Agricultural Policy Education Agriculture Real Estate in 2020 Climate Activities in the States International Exchanges Rates and Trade SNAP Discussion Soil Health Today Technology in Agriculture	Ann Duignan Klaas Martens Brad Lubben Howard Halderman John Piotti Bob Thompson Craig Gundersen Sheldon Jones Mary Snapp
7:45 a.m.	Development Committee Meeting	<i>Rayburn Room</i>
8:00 a.m.	Table Talks Session Two Topics repeated from Session One	
9:00 a.m.	Session Four: How the Public is Affecting Public Policy More than ever before, consumers are dictating policy changes and production practices across the sector. Moderator: Jeff Grev, Hormel Foods Speakers: Tony Wesner, Rose Acre Farms Chris Adamo, Danone Richard Owen, Produce Marketing Association	<i>Salons D&E</i>
10:30 a.m.	Closing Keynote: The Impact of the Urban/Rural Divide on Tomorrow's Government The urban-rural schism is growing, shifting of political and economic power to the cities in ways that could impact how and where we grow, process and market food in the US and beyond. Moderator: Craig Yunker, CY Farms Speaker: Jim Wiesemeyer, Pro Farmer	
11:30 a.m.	Round Table Open Mic	
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn	