



USDA'S 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK FORUM

CULTIVATING THE FUTURE



February 15-16, 2024 • Crystal City Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

## Thursday, February 15

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Morning Coffee				
8:00 a.m.	Welcome - Deputy Secretary Torres-Small				
8:10 a.m.	2024 Agricultural Economic & Foreign Trade Outlook - Chief Economist Seth Meyer				
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Address - Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack				
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Ag Leaders in Action: How States are Shaping the Future of Food and Agriculture				
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break and Exhibit Hall Opens				
10:30 - 11:40 a.m.	New Horizons: How Science, Technology, and Innovation are Positioning Farmers and Ranchers to Prosper				
11:45 - 12:15 p.m.	How to Tackle the Biggest Challenges of Our Time				
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch (ONLY In-Person) Salons A-E - Data Visualization (ONLY Virtual)				
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>					
	<b>Farm Economy and Agriculture Trade</b>	<b>Climate Change and the Bioeconomy</b>	<b>The Structure of Agriculture</b>	<b>Food and Consumers</b>	<b>Frontiers in Agriculture</b>
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	The U.S. Farm Income Outlook <i>Salon 4</i>	Navigating the Agricultural Landscape: Insights from Former USDA Chief Economists <i>Salon 5&amp;6</i>	A First Look at the 2022 Census of Agriculture <i>Salon 3</i>	USDA Actions on Hunger, Nutrition and Health <i>Salon J&amp;K</i>	Robotics and AI for Sustainable, Equitable Agricultural Systems <i>Salon 1&amp;2</i>
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break				
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	100 Years of U.S. Ag Trade; A Century of Growth and Innovation <i>Salon 3</i>	Advancing the Bioeconomy in Rural Areas <i>Salon J&amp;K</i>	Contracting and Concentration in Livestock Markets <i>Salon 5&amp;6</i>	U.S. Food Price Outlook <i>Salon 4</i>	Cutting-Edge Developments in Genetic Engineering of Plants and Livestock <i>Salon 1&amp;2</i>
5:15 - 7:00 p.m.	AOF RECEPTION – CELEBRATING WOMEN IN AG (SKYVIEW) In-Person ONLY				
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Dinner Speaker: Dr. Wendy Wintersteen, President of Iowa State University – Innovating Ag's Future				

## Friday, February 16

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Morning Coffee				
7:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens				
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Morning Get Together: Fostering Diverse Opportunities for U.S. Agricultural Exports in the Global Marketplace				
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break				
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>					
	<b>Farm Economy and Agriculture Trade</b>	<b>Climate Change and the Bioeconomy</b>	<b>The Structure of Agriculture</b>	<b>Food and Consumers</b>	<b>Commodity Outlook</b>
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Expanding Crop Insurance for Underserved Producers <i>Salon J&amp;K</i>	Harnessing Forest Biomass for Sustainable Biorefinery Production <i>Salon 5&amp;6</i>	Expanding Market Access through Urban-Rural Networks <i>Salon 1&amp;2</i>	Cell Cultured Meat: How do we label it? <i>Salon 4</i>	Grains and Oilseeds Outlook <i>Salon 3</i>
Luncheons 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Grains & Oilseeds <i>Salon 3</i>	Specialty Crops <i>Salon 5&amp;6</i>	Cotton & Fiber <i>Salon 1&amp;2</i>	Livestock & Poultry <i>Salon 4</i>	Sugar & Sweeteners <i>Salon J&amp;K</i>
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Shaping a Sustainable Future: A Dialog with Transatlantic Policymakers <i>Salon 3</i>	Innovations in Agricultural Water Management <i>Salon 5&amp;6</i>	Cotton Outlook <i>Salon 1&amp;2</i>	Livestock and Poultry Outlook <i>Salon 4</i>	Sugar Outlook <i>Salon J&amp;K</i>
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break				
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>New Perspectives</b> Tackling Agriculture and Environmental Challenges with Indigenous Knowledge <i>Salon 4</i>	Food and Ag in the 5 <sup>th</sup> National Climate Assessment <i>Salon 3</i>	Tapping the Potential for U.S. Aquaculture <i>Salon J&amp;K</i>	Dairy Outlook <i>Salon 1&amp;2</i>	Organic Outlook <i>Salon 5&amp;6</i>
Adjourn					

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