

NASDA MIDYEAR MEETING 2008

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AGENDA

As of January 28, 2008



Thursday, February 7, 2008

7:00am –5:00pm Registration/Information Desk
8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast
8:00am – 1:00pm NASDA Board of Directors Meeting (working lunch)
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch
2:00pm – 2:30pm Break PM
1:00pm - 3:00pm Food & Agriculture Security Taskforce
Biotechnology Taskforce
3:00pm – 5:00pm Specialty Crops Taskforce
5:00pm – 7:00pm Tobacco Taskforce
8:00pm – 11:00pm Hospitality Suite
Dinner on own

Friday, February 8, 2008

7:00am - 5:00pm Registration/Information Desk
7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast
7:00am – 8:30am Accord Working Groups Joint Meeting
8:30am- 12:00pm **Morning General Session**
Welcome and Introductions, Roger Johnson, President
Address: USDA Secretary of Agriculture (confirmed)
Panel Discussion: 2008 Farm Bill
Charlie Stenholm, Moderator
Hon. Saxby Chambliss, Ranking Member, Senate Agriculture Ctme. (confirmed)
Hon. Collin Peterson, Chairman, House Agriculture Committee (confirmed)
Status Report on WTO Discussions
Terry Stewart, Esq.
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (Presentation of NASDA Honor Awards)
1:00pm – 5:00pm **Afternoon General Session**
Animal Welfare/Animal Rights—A New Approach to a Growing Challenge
Matt Sutton-Vermeulen, Center for Food Integrity
CAST: 3 “I”s and “U”
John Bonner, Executive Vice President
Fertilizer Issues Update
Everett Zillinger, Director of Government Relations, The Fertilizer Institute
Update on NASDA Programs and Activities
Roger Johnson, President
Rick Kirchhoff, Executive Vice President
Hubert Hamer, Associate Deputy Administrator, USDA-NASS
Dinner on own
8:00pm – 11:00pm Hospitality Suite

Saturday, February 9, 2008

7:00am- 5:00pm	Registration/ Information Desk
8:00am – 5:00pm	Attendees Office
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast
7:00am – 8:00am	Warehouse Working Group
8:00am – Noon	Regional Meetings SASDA – SUSTA WASDA – WUSATA MASDA – Food Export Midwest NEASDA – Food Export Northeast
10:15am – 10:45am	Break AM
Noon – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Animal and Plant Industries Committee
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Break PM
Dinner on own	
8:00pm – 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite

Sunday, February 10, 2008

7:00am- 5:00pm	Registration/Information Desk
7:00am – 5:00pm	Attendees Office
7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast
7:00am – 9:00am	IPCC Meeting
9:00am – Noon	Natural Resources & Pesticide Management Committee Marketing & International Trade Committee
10:15am – 10:45am	Break AM
Noon – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Food Regulation and Nutrition Committee Rural Development and Financial Security
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Break PM
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Reception
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Dinner & Speaker
8:00pm – 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite

Monday, February 11, 2008

7:00am- 5:00pm	Registration Opens
8:00am – 5:00pm	Attendees Office
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast
8:00am – 11:00am	Business Meeting Announcements Committee Reports Task Force Reports Consideration of Policy Amendments and Action Items

11:00am – 1:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting (working lunch)
11:00am – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 6:00pm	Incident Command Systems (ICS) Training (Members Only)
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Break PM
6:00PM	Meeting adjourned

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