

**NASDA 2006 Midyear Meeting
Renaissance Washington Hotel
February 16 - 20, 2006**



Draft Agenda (as of 2/6/06)

Thursday, February 16, 2006

Guests and attendees arrival

9:00am - Noon Food Uniformity Legislation - Discussion Session

8:30am - 6:00pm Registration Desk Open

1:00pm - 3:00pm Interstate Meat Shipment Strategy Session

3:30pm - 6:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

Dinner on Your Own

8:00pm - 11:00pm Hospitality Suite

Friday, February 17

6:30am - 5:00pm Registration Desk Open

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast and Opening Session

8:30am - 9:00am Transport to USDA South Building

9:00am - Noon Meeting at USDA with Secretary Johanns and Under Secretaries

Noon - 12:30pm Return Transport to Hotel

Deli Lunch Set-up Outside Each Regional Meeting Room

1:00pm - 6:00pm Regional Meetings/State Regional Trade Group Meetings

Dinner on own

6:00pm - 11:00pm Hospitality Suite

Saturday, February 18

7:00am - 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast

7:00am - 8:00am Interstate Pest Compact Meeting

8:00am - 11:00am

Task Force and Working Group Meetings

Tri-National Accord Working Groups : 8:00 to 9:00 AM
Specialty Crops : 9:00 to 10:00 AM
Biotechnology : 10:00 to 11:45 AM
Note: A working lunch will be provided.

11:00am - 11:45am Lunch For Non-Task Force members

General Committee Sessions (Committee of the Whole)

12:15pm - 1:45pm

2007 Farm Bill Outlook and WTO Update (panel discussion)
-Patrick A. Takasugi, Secretary/Director, Idaho Department of Agriculture
-Professor Robert L. Thompson, Gardner Chair in Agricultural Policy, University of Illinois
-Hon. Charlie Stenholm, Member of Congress (Retired)
-Hayden Milberg, Senior Professional Staff Member, Senate Agriculture Committee

1:45pm – 3:45pm

Marketing and International Trade: Charles Bronson, Chair
(See detailed agenda [linked])

3:45pm - 4:45pm

Food Regulation and Nutrition: Fred Dailey, Acting Chair
(See detailed agenda [linked])

4:45pm - 6:45pm

Natural Resources & Pesticide Management: Don Ament, Chair
(See detailed agenda [linked])

Dinner on Your Own

8:00pm - 11:00pm

Hospitality Suite

Sunday, February 19

7:00am - 5:00 pm

Registration Desk Open

7:00am - 8:00am

Breakfast (AI Regional Working Group)

General Committee Sessions (Committee of the Whole)

8:00am - 11:30am

Rural Development & Financial Security Committee: Roger Johnson, Chair
Discussion Topics:

-Energy from Agriculture – Updates on USDA activities and 25x25 Initiative
Roger Conway, Director USDA Office of Energy Policy
Read Smith, Co-Chair 25x25 Ag Energy Initiative
(See detailed agenda [linked])

11:30am - 12:30pm

Lunch

General Committee Session (Committee of the Whole)

12:30pm - 3:30pm

Animal and Plant Industries: Gus Douglass, Chair

Discussion Topics:

-2005 Hurricane Season: Agriculture Lessons Learned
(See detailed agenda [linked])

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Food and Agriculture Security: Patty Judge, Chair

Discussion Topics:

-Food Emergency Response Plan Template
(See detailed agenda [linked])

6:00pm - 7:00pm Reception

7:00pm - 9:00pm Banquet Dinner
A World Perspective

Speaker: For security reasons, we cannot announce the identity of the speaker. Photo Identity will be required. Cameras are permitted.

10:00pm - 11:00pm Hospitality Suite

Monday, February 20

7:00am - 5:00pm Registration Desk Open

7:30 am - 8:30am Breakfast

8:30am - Noon Plenary Session - Discussion Topics:

Vulnerability Assessments: A Computer Model – Shaun Kennedy, National Center for Food Protection and Defense
Message Mapping: What to Say When..... – Vincent T. Covello, Ph.D. Director, Center for Risk Communication
CREATE-21 Proposal - Jeffrey D. Armstrong, Dean, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University
Farm Labor Update – Craig J. Regelbrugge, Co-Chair Agriculture Coalition for Immigration Reform
The 21st Century's Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions – Hon. Jim Greenwood, President and CEO, BIO

Noon - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm - 4:00pm Business Session