



Agricultural Outlook Forum 2023

U.S. Agriculture: Seeds of Growth Through Innovation

Thursday, February 23

8:00 a.m.	Welcome: Deputy Secretary Jewel Bronaugh				
8:10 a.m.	2023 Agricultural Economic & Foreign Trade Outlook: Chief Economist Seth Meyer				
8:45 - 9:10 a.m.	Keynote Address: USDA Secretary Thomas Vilsack				
9:10 - 10:15 a.m.	Workers and the Workforce: Essential Contributors to American Agriculture				
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: Building a Prosperous Rural America				
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch (Visualizing Data at USDA – only available on the virtual platform)				
Concurrent Sessions					
	Food Price & Farm Income Outlooks	U.S. Trade & the Global Marketplace	Supply Chain Challenges and Solutions	Climate Mitigation & Adaptation	Frontiers in Agriculture
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	U.S. Food Price Outlook <i>Salon 4</i>	U.S. Administration's Perspective on Agricultural Trade <i>Salon 3</i>	Transportation and Global Supply Chain Disruptions <i>Salon 1&2</i>	Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities: Testing and Developing New Markets <i>Salon 5&6</i>	Biotechnology in Agriculture – New Horizons for Consumers and Producers <i>Salon J&K</i>
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Break				
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	U.S. Farm Income and the State of the Farm Economy <i>Salon 4</i>	Impact of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine on the Global Agricultural Trading System <i>Salon 3</i>	Fertilizer Availability and Price Volatility – Implications for Production Costs, Consumer Prices, and Food Security <i>Salon 1&2</i>	Drought, Water Supply, and Western Agriculture <i>Salon 5&6</i>	Bringing Renewable Energy Opportunities to Rural Communities <i>Salon J&K</i>
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	Reception with USDA Women Leaders				
6:30 p.m.	Dinner Speaker: Dr. Karen M. St. Germain, Earth Science Division Director, NASA				

Friday, February 24

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Morning Get Together: A Conversation Between USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack and EU Ag Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski				
Concurrent Sessions					
	Commodity Outlook	U.S. Trade & the Global Marketplace	Supply Chain Challenges and Solutions	Climate Mitigation & Adaptation	Commodity Outlook
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Grains and Oilseeds Outlook <i>Salon 3</i>	Foreign Investment in U.S. Agriculture – Current Status and Looking Ahead <i>Salon 4</i>	Competitive, Open and Resilient Livestock and Poultry Sectors: Opportunities and Challenges <i>Salon 1&2</i>	Climate-smart Practices in Ag and Forestry: Enhancing Resilience and Adding Value <i>Salon 5&6</i>	Sugar Outlook <i>Salon J&K</i>
Luncheons 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Cotton & Fiber <i>Salon 1&2</i>	Grains & Oilseeds <i>Salon 3</i>	Livestock & Poultry <i>Salon 4</i>	Specialty Crop Bee Healthy and Climate Smart <i>Salon 5&6</i>	Sugar & Sweeteners <i>Salon J&K</i>
	Commodity Outlook	U.S. Trade & the Global Marketplace	Food Safety and Nutrition	Climate Mitigation and Adaptation	Commodity Outlook
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Cotton Outlook <i>Salon 1&2</i>	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and International Trade <i>Salon 3</i>	USDA's Action on Nutrition Security <i>Salon 4</i>	Tools and Resources to Put Climate Adaptation into Action <i>Salon J&K</i>	Livestock and Poultry Outlook <i>Salon 5&6</i>
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Break				
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Dairy Outlook <i>Salon 1&2</i>	Organic Outlook <i>Salon 5&6</i>	Combating Foodborne Illness – Science, Collaboration and Innovation <i>Salon 3</i>	Equity & Inclusion Increasing Access to USDA Programs for Underserved Producers <i>Salon J&K</i>	Food Availability and Affordability in 2023: Perspectives from the Three Largest Producers and Traders <i>Salon 4</i>
Adjourn					