

**2016 Legislative Ag Chairs Summit  
Embassy Suites Downtown Denver  
1420 Stout St || Denver, CO 80202  
303-592-1000**

**Embassy Suites Amenities**

Saline swimming pool

Denver Massage Studio

6:00 am to 8:30 am Complementary cooked to order/buffet breakfast

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Complementary cocktails

**Draft Agenda-Subject to Change**

**Thursday, January 7**

noon – 7:00 pm Registration

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Embassy Suites Complementary Cocktails

Dinner on own

9-11pm Hospitality Suite

**Friday, January 08, 2016**

6:00 am to 8:30 am Complementary cooked to order/buffet breakfast

Buffet Lunch will be available from 11:00 pm to 1:00 pm

**Off Site Trip A - Bus 1 – 40 people max, Marijuana production and processing**

8:00 am - Bus 1, leaves Embassy Suites

8:30 am - Bus 1 arrives Dixie Edibles drops off 20 people, goes to Medicine Man drops off 20 people.

9:30 am – Bus 1 Takes 20 people from Medicine Man to Dixie Edibles, picks up 20 people from Dixie edibles and back to Medicine Man

10:30 am - Bus 1 retrieves Medicine Man people and Dixie Edibles people and heads back to Embassy Suites

11:00am - Bus 1 Arrives at Embassy Suites, unloads cargo, picks up another 40.

**Off Site Trip B – Bus 1 - 40 people max, Marijuana production and processing**

11:30am- Bus 1 leaves Embassy Suites

12:30pm- Bus 1 arrives Dixie Edibles drops off 20 people, goes to Medicine Man drops off 20 people.

1:30pm - Bus 1 Takes 20 people from Medicine Man to Dixie Edibles, picks up 20 people from Dixie edibles and back to Medicine Man

2:30 pm - Bus 1 retrieves Medicine Man people and Dixie Edibles people and heads back to Embassy Suites

3:00 pm – Bus 1 arrives at Embassy Suites and Dixie Edibles and Medicine Man staff take rest of the day at bar.

**Off Site Trip C - Bus 2 50 people max Marijuana production and processing**

9:15 am - Bus 2, leaves Embassy Suites

10:00 am - Bus 2 arrives at Colorado Care Production drops off 25 people then goes to CC Processing drops off 25 people.

11:00 am - Bus 2 takes people from CC Processing to Colorado Care Production and Production to Processing.

12:00pm – Bus 2 takes everyone back to Embassy Suites

12:30pm - Bus 2 arrives at Embassy Suites

**Off Site Trip D – Bus 2 - 52 people max**

12:45 pm - Bus 2 leaves for Mile High Bakery

2:00 pm - Bus 2 leaves Mile High Bakery for Leprino Cheese

3:15 pm - Bus 2 leaves Leprino Cheese for Embassy Suites

**Off Site Trip E - Bus 3- 55 people max**

12:00 pm Bus 3 – Leaves Embassy Suites for Coors, Golden Colorado

3:00 pm Bus 3 leaves Golden Colorado for Embassy Suites

**3:30 Cookies and Yogurt/coffee, water and soda break**

**4:00 pm State efforts on Water Quality**

*Moderated by Rep. Rick Hansen*

States have been working on meeting water quality goals in a wide diversity of ways. We will hear from Peggy Hall, a field specialist in Agriculture and Resource Law from Ohio State, Julia Anastasio, the Executive Director of the Association of Clean Water Administrators and Roger Wolf of the Iowa Soybean Association about different state efforts. Special Guests Gary Baise or OFW law, Richael Young of Mammoth Trading and Senator Judy Warnick of Washington will comment on the water quality issue from their areas.

**5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Embassy Suites Complementary Cocktails**

**6:30 pm Regional Dinners – choose your spot – the East, Midwest, South or West dinners!**

*Your Hosts: Doug Jones, West, Senator Tim Kapucian, Midwest, Representative Doc Anderson, South, Representative Bob Haefner, East*

**8:30 pm Opening Keynote: Dan Glickman -The Challenges and Opportunities facing Agriculture**

Executive Director of the Aspen Institute, former USDA Secretary and former Kansas Congressman

**Nominations for officer and board seats**

**9:30 Canada attendee meeting**

**9:30-11:30 pm Hospitality Suite**

**Saturday, January 09, 2015**

6:45 Buffet Breakfast

**8:00 am Plenary on Food**

Corona Insights is going to moderate a consumer focus group on the attributes they consider in the purchase of food. Then Dr. Drew Westen, a political psychologist, will discuss how legislators can respond/address consumer and activist concerns/issues about food.

**9:45 am Breakout I: Concurrent sessions**

**Farmland Taxation**

*Indiana Senator Jean Leising, Moderator*

Katrina Hall, Director, State Government Relations, Indiana Farm Bureau

Peggy Hall, J.D. , Field Specialist, Agricultural & Resource Law, Ohio State University

Dr. Larry Janssen, South Dakota State University Agriculture Economics

### **The Opportunities and Challenges of an “All of the Above” Energy Policy**

*North Dakota Representative Wes Belter, Moderator*

Hannah Breul, U.S. Energy Information Agency

Dave Lock , Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

### **Growing the Winery, Cider and Brewery Industries**

*Illinois Representative Norine Hammond, Moderator*

Dr. Bart Watson, Brewers Association

Mike Beck, President, United States Cider Association

Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller, Texas Initiatives

### **Enhancing Trade and International Marketing, TPP and Trade Restrictions**

*North Carolina Senator Brent Jackson, Moderator*

Jason Hafemeister, USDA-FAS Trade Policy Coordinator

Nathalie Durand, Director, Americas Division Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Tony Clayton, President Clayton Agri-Marketing, Inc.

### **11:30 am Lunch – Canada-U.S. Agriculture Trade, Let’s Keep a Good Thing Growing**

*Missouri Senator Brian Munzlinger, Moderator*

Ms. Marcy Grossman, Canadian Consulate General

Introductions officer/board nominees

### **1:00 pm Breakout II: Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Water Scarcity**

*Kansas Senator Carolyn McGinn, Moderator*

Richard Young, president Mammoth Trading

John Stulp, Special Policy Advisor to the Governor for Water and Chairman of the IBCC

Assemblyman James Perea, California

#### **Emerging Threats; Avian Influenza, Citrus Greening and...**

**"by failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail"**

*Iowa Senator David Johnson, Moderator*

Dr. Beth Thompson, Minnesota Board of Animal Health

Dr. Leland S. Pierson, Professor and Head, Plant Pathology & Microbiology, Texas A&M

#### **What Limits Rural Growth and How to Address It**

*Representative Kevin Ryan, Moderator*

Diane Smith, President American Rural

Loren Howard, Chief Executive Officer, San Luis Valley Rural Electric Co-op

#### **Legalizing Marijuana and Hemp, Impacts and Issues**

*Alaska Representative Shelly Hughes, Moderator*

Matty Mangone- Miranda, GenCanna CEO (Hemp)

Lewis Koski, Director, Marijuana Enforcement Division Colorado Dept. of Revenue

Ron Kammerzell, Senior Director, Marijuana Enforcement Division, CO Dept. of Revenue

Jenny Dresler, Director of State Public Policy, Oregon Farm Bureau

### **2:30 Breakout III: Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Animal Agriculture Challenges**

*Tennessee Representative Andy Holt, Moderator*

Eric Parks, former undercover videographer  
Dan Frank, Frank Law Office, Wyoming  
Dan Murphy, Columnist  
Dr. Egan Brockhoff Prairie Swine Health

**Dealing with the Drug Issue in Rural Communities**

*New Hampshire Representative Tara Sad, Moderator*  
Marisa Hebble, Director, Opioid Task Force  
Dr. Shannon M. Monnat, Pennsylvania State University

**On the edge of rural: Forestry and Aquaculture and Value Added Products**

*Vermont Representative Carolyn Partridge, Moderator*  
Commissioner Michael C. Snyder, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation  
Donald B. Kent, President, Hubbs Sea World Research Institute

- 3:45 Refreshment Break
- 4:15 Bus 1 Leaves Embassy Suites for Dinner and National Western Rodeo  
4:30 Bus 2 Leaves Embassy Suites for Dinner and National Western Rodeo  
4:45 Bus 3 Leaves Embassy Suites for Dinner and National Western Rodeo  
5:00 Final Bus, Leaves Embassy Suites for Dinner and National Western Rodeo

10:30 pm – leave rodeo for Embassy Suites

**Sunday, January 10, 2015**

6:30 -8:00 am Buffet Breakfast

8:00 am Annual Meeting, elections, resolutions,

9:00 am Federal Update  
Michael Taylor, Deputy Director, FDA  
Ron Carleton, Agriculture Liaison, EPA

Review of State/Provincial Highlights

11:00 am Thank You / Conclusion  
Buffet lunch will be available and boxes for take away as well.