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Regulations and regulatory costs topic for May 24 Farm Foundation Forum

OAK BROOK, IL May 16, 2017: On May 24, panelists and participants in the Farm Foundation Forum will explore the opportunities and challenges as the food and agriculture sectors respond to President Trump's Executive Order to reduce the number of federal regulations and control regulatory costs.

The Forum, *What is in Store for Food and Agriculture Regulations?*, will begin at 9 a.m. at the National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW, Washington, D.C. Panel members presenting perspectives on the issue will be:

- Rebeckah Adcock, Senior Advisor to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and Regulatory Reform Officer, USDA.
- Mike Strain, Commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and President of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, *invited*.
- Mark Scholl of J&M Scholl, a Midwest grain farmer, and Chairman of the Board of Farm Foundation.

Farm Foundation President Constance Cullman will moderate the discussion. After comments by the panelists, the floor will be opened for questions and discussion.

The Forum will be 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. EDT in the Holeman Lounge of the National Press Club. A free, live audiocast will also be available.

There is no charge to participate in the May 24 Forum, but registration is requested.

- Register [HERE](#) if you plan to attend the Forum in person at the National Press Club.
- Register [HERE](#) to participate in the live audiocast. Audiocasting is made possible by a grant from Farm Credit.

Who should participate in the Forum: People with an interest in agricultural, food and rural policy, including members of Congress, congressional staff, executive branch officials, industry representatives, NGO representatives, academics and members of the media.

The Forum: Farm Foundation, NFP organizes these public forums to engage all stakeholders in informed dialogue on food, agricultural and rural policies. Participants examine current policies, explore and analyze alternative policy options, and give voice to new proposals.

Audio from the session will be posted on the Farm Foundation [website](#). Presentations and audio files from past Forum sessions are also available at the website.