



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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***Farm Foundation® Forum rescheduled for April 26***

**OAK BROOK, IL March 16, 2017:** The Farm Foundation Forum, originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 26. Tuesday's event was cancelled due to weather conditions.

Though the date is different, the topic and the speaker line-up will be the same for the April 26 Forum. Discussing *The Future of the North American Free Trade Agreement* will be:

- Bob Stallman, a Texas farmer and former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation;
- Melissa San Miguel, Senior Director of Global Strategies for the Grocery Manufacturers Association; and
- Linda Dempsey, Vice President of International Economic Affairs with the National Association of Manufacturers.

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, 529 14th St. NW, Washington, D.C. A free, live audiocast will also be available.

There is no charge to participate, but registration is requested. We ask that you register for the April 26 Forum, even if you registered for the originally-scheduled event.

- Register [HERE](#) if you plan to attend the April 26 Forum in person at the National Press Club.
- Watch future emails for a new link to register for 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.

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