



Agricultural Trade in a Time of Uncertainty
Farm Foundation Food and Agricultural Trade Resource Center
DoubleTree Hotel – Arlington, VA
April 30, 2019

Preliminary Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome**
Megan Provost, Farm Foundation
- 8:45 a.m. The Global Trade Landscape Today**
Roberto Azevedo, World Trade Organization (*via video*)
- 9:15 a.m. Session One: The World Trade Organization and U.S. Agriculture**
Discuss the World Trade Organization (WTO), including its dispute settlement process, its approach to developing countries, and its overall future.
Moderator: Dr. Joe Glauber
Speakers: Ambassador Alan Wolff, World Trade Organization
Chad Bown, Peterson Institute for International Economics
Evan Rogerson, Nanyang Technological University
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Session Two: Free Trade Agreements and U.S. Agriculture**
Discuss the meaning and potential enforcement of, as well as the possible impact of, free trade agreements for the U.S. agricultural sector
Moderator: Ambassador Dick Crowder
Speakers: John Weekes, Bennett Jones LLC (Canada)
Bruce Hirsh, Tailwind Global Strategies
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon Keynote – The Policy Landscape for U.S. Trade**
Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) (*invited*)
- 1:30 p.m. Session Three: The Impacts of Trade Wars and Retaliation**
Discuss the overall health of the agricultural economy and how trade wars and resulting retaliation impact the sector.
Moderator: Dr. Robert Thompson
Speakers: Joanna Lidback, dairy farmer/Global Farmer Network
- 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Session Four: The Geopolitical Landscape**

Discuss the current geopolitical landscape and how trade, and specifically agricultural trade, impacts that landscape

Moderator: Dan Basse

Speakers: David Goldman, author for Asia Times and PJ Media

4:15 p.m. U.S. Government Approach to Food and Agricultural Trade
Ted McKinney, U.S. Department of Agriculture (*invited*)
Robert Lighthizer/Gregg Doud, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (*invited*)

5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
Megan Provost, Farm Foundation

5:30 p.m. Reception