



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

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: Joe Glauber, Ph.D., International Food Policy Research Institute
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, Virginia Tech
Speakers: John Weekes, Bennett Jones LLC (Canada)
Nick von Westenholz, National Farmers Union (United Kingdom)
Bruce Hirsh, Tailwind Global Strategies
- 12:00 p.m.** **Luncheon Keynote – The Geopolitical Landscape**
David Goldman, author for Asia Times and PJ Media
- 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: Robert Thompson, Ph.D., University of Illinois, *retired*
Speakers: Pete Kappelman, Land O'Lakes
Dan Kowalski, CoBank
Joanna Lidback, dairy farmer/Global Farmer Network
- 2:45 p.m.** **Break**

- 3:00 p.m.** **Session Four: SPS Challenges for U.S. Agriculture**
Discuss the sanitary and phytosanitary trade challenges that are and could impact the U.S. food and agricultural sector around the world.
Moderator: Bill Bryant, Bryant Christie
Speakers: Cathy Carnevale, Consultant (*invited*)
 Karen Stuck, Consultant (*invited*)
 Daniella Taveau, Bold Text Strategies
- 4:15 p.m.** **U.S. Government Approach to Food and Agricultural Trade**
Moderator: Constance Cullman, Farm Foundation
Speakers: Ted McKinney, U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Gregg Doud, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
- 5:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
Megan Provost, Farm Foundation
- 5:30 p.m.** **Reception**