

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE AGRICULTURE FINANCE PROGRAMS

Annual Conference
Hilton Suites, Harrisburg, PA
September 19 - 22, 2010
Tentative Agenda

Sunday, September 19, 2010

3:00 – 5:30 Registration
6:00 - 8:00 All-American Dairy Show – Reception and Ice Cream Social
Tour of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex

Monday, September 20, 2010

7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 Welcome – Jeff Ward, Chairman
Pledge of Allegiance
10:00 -10:15 Break
10:15 - 10:45 Farmland Preservation – Doug Wolfgang, Director, PDA Bureau of Farmland Preservation
10:45 - 12:00 Access to Credit Roundtable with Local Lenders and Farm Credit
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
2:30 - 5:00 Tour – Luke Brubaker Farms, Mount Joy, PA – Dairy Farm
Manure Digester technology and Solar installation
6:00 - Reception and Dinner

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 Welcome – Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture – Russell C. Redding, Secretary
9:30 – 10:00 Farm Bill Update
10:00 - 10:15 Break
10:00 - 11:00 Farm Service Agency Update – State Director Bill Wehry and FSA staff
11:00 - 12:00 Generational Transfers on Farms – Dennis Hall, Director, Center for Farm Transitions
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
2:15 - 5:00 Tour – Adams County Fruit Farm (Rice Fruit Company)
6:00- Dinner

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:45 The Value of Value-Added
9:45 -11:00 Business Meeting w/updates from Wayne Nelson
11:00 Announcements and Adjournment-Jeff Ward, Chairman