



USDA's
94th
Annual

Agricultural Outlook Forum

THE ROOTS OF PROSPERITY

February 22-23, 2018 • Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

Attendee Information

Full Name _____

Organization _____

For USDA Agencies Only: Please indicate your Division/Office Acronym _____

Job Title _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Do you want to be included in the online participant list? Yes No

Principal Activity of your Organization?

- Farming Investment/Banking/Credit Future Trading Risk Management/Insurance Ag Industry Education/Research
- Organization/Association/Foundation Government – USDA Government – Federal (non-USDA) Government – State
- Government – Foreign Government – Military Cooperative Consultant Media Other _____

Are you also a Farmer? Yes No

Are you a U.S. Veteran? Yes No

Registration Options

Public Attendees

Two-Day: \$450 by January 26, 2018. After January 26, cost is \$500

Includes the Networking Luncheon and Dinner on Thursday, the Commodity Luncheon on Friday, and all coffee breaks.

One-Day: \$325 by January 26, 2018. After January 26, cost is \$350

Thursday, February 22 **Friday, February 23**

Includes one (1) luncheon and coffee breaks on attendance day. If you attend on Thursday, the Networking Luncheon and coffee breaks are included. If you attend on Friday, the Commodity Luncheon and coffee breaks are included.

You have the option of adding dinner on Thursday night for an additional cost. **February 22 Dinner \$70.00**

If you are attending the Commodity Luncheon on February 23, please choose from one of the following:

- Cotton & Fibers Sugar & Sweeteners Food Retailing Grains & Oilseeds Livestock & Poultry

Student Attendees

Two-Day: \$300

Includes the Networking Luncheon and Dinner on Thursday, the Commodity Luncheon on Friday, and all coffee breaks.

One-Day: \$250

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Non-USDA Speakers and Moderators

Includes complimentary registration and meals.

Two-Day **One-Day:** Thursday, February 22 **One-Day:** Friday, February 23

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All USDA Employees

1. Circle your registration type: **USDA Employees** **USDA Speakers and Moderators** **Exhibitors**

2. Choose your category: **Two-Day** **One-Day:** Thursday, February 22 **One-Day:** Friday, February 23

3. Meals and breaks are **NOT** included. Select any meal options you would like to add:

February 22 Networking Luncheon **\$45.00** February 22 Coffee Breaks **\$10.00** February 22 Dinner **\$70.00**
 February 23 Commodity Luncheon **\$45.00** February 23 Coffee Breaks **\$10.00**

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Pre-Forum Field Trip Wednesday, February 21 \$40.00

This year, the Agricultural Outlook Forum (AOF) will again have a Pre-Forum Field Trip with two Bus Tour options that will run concurrently.

Bus Tour #1: Farm Conservation Tour: USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) staff and partners are hosting the Farm Conservation Tour. Participants will visit two farms in Maryland that have implemented conservation practices in partnership with NRCS.

Bus Tour #2: Research Center and National Arboretum Tour: Participants will visit the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington D.C. and USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) in Maryland.

Both tours will depart from the Crystal Gateway Marriott at 9:00am and return by 6:00pm. A boxed lunch will be served at BARC's historic Log Lodge built in 1933 by the Civilian Conservation Corps—one of the first government-sponsored work programs formed to help the nation out of the Great Depression. **Space is limited and registration is required.**

Please list dietary restrictions/food allergies: _____

For special accommodations (i.e., accessibility requests), please e-mail scarter@oce.usda.gov or call 703-925-9455, x119, toll free 1-844-430-7073 or Federal Video Relay Service.

Total Amount Due _____

Payment Information

Payment for all items selected must be made at time of registration. Fees will be placed in an escrow account for conference use on behalf of the sponsor. For credit card information, please include the following information and **fax** to Infinity Conference Group at **703-925-9453**. **PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION.** You may also fax toll free at **1-844-430-7074**.

Credit Card (please circle one): MasterCard Visa American Express

Cardholder Name: _____ CC#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code _____ Phone Number of Cardholder _____

Check: Please make checks payable to **Infinity Conference Group, Inc. Escrow Account** and must be made in U.S. dollars. Please mail your registration form and check payment to **Infinity Conference Group, Inc., 1035 Sterling Road, Suite 202, Herndon, VA 20170, Attn: Kathy Berry**

For registration-related inquiries, please call **703-925-9455, x119** or toll free **1-844-430-7073, x119** or email: kberry@infinityconferences.com. When emailing, please reference "Ag Outlook Forum" in the subject line.

CANCELLATION POLICY: PUBLIC/STUDENT ATTENDEES - Cancellation requests must be made in writing via e-mail to kberry@infinityconferences.com. Please reference "USDA Forum Cancellation" in the subject line by **February 8, 2018** in order to receive a refund. **A \$35 Administrative processing fee will apply and be deducted from the refund amount. All bank charges for remittance will also be deducted from the refund amount.** Refunds will be processed within 30 days. If you cancel after February 8, you may designate a substitute. **USDA ATTENDEES** - If you selected meal options and must cancel, e-mail kberry@infinityconferences.com. Please reference "USDA Forum Cancellation" in the subject line.

Event Cancellation: Infinity Conference Group (ICG), on behalf of USDA, will promptly notify all advance registrants in the unlikely event the forum is cancelled. In the event of a cancellation, ICG and USDA are not liable for any costs incurred by the participant, other than the refund of the registration fee(s) paid.