

Future Trends in Animal Agriculture Symposium

THE FUTURE OF ANIMAL AGRICULTURE: 2030

Morning theme: **What Will Animal Agriculture Look Like?**

Afternoon theme: **What Should Animal Agriculture Look Like?**

Date: December 2, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Jefferson Auditorium, South Agriculture Building; **Enter at Wing 7**

Audience: Decision Makers; All USDA Personnel, Open to the Public

Welcome

Kathleen Merrigan, Deputy Secretary, US Department of Agriculture

History of the Future Trends in Animal Agriculture

Ken Klippen, Sparboe Farms, Inc.

What Will Animal Agriculture Look Like: the Role of Government

Representative David Scott, Chairman of the House Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee

Alternative Viewpoints on Food Animal Production and Processing

Ron DeHaven, Chief Executive Officer, American Veterinary Medical Association

Panel: What Will Animal Agriculture Look Like in 2030

Andrew Gunther, AWI

Barbara Glenn, BIO

Ray Stricklin, University of Maryland

Adele Douglass, Humane Farm Animal Care

What Should Agriculture Look Like: the Role of Government

Representative Rosa DeLauro, Chair of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee

What Should Animal Agriculture Look Like in 2030?

Matt Sutton-Vermeulen, Unison Research Co.

Panel: What Should Animal Agriculture Look Like in 2030?

Paul Shapiro, Humane Society of the United States

Christine Bushway, Organic Trade Association

Marie Wheatley, American Humane Association

Jen Greiner, NPPC (invited)

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- 10 'I' Street & South Capitol Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024; (202) 488-7500
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2. Days Inn, College Park
9137 Baltimore Boulevard, College Park, MD 20740; (301) 345-5000; Toll Free 1-800-329-7466
3. Holiday Inn, College Park
10000 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740; (301) 345.6700