

# 1999 ASU Agriculture-Business Conference

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## *Agriculture in an Era of Uncertainty*

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**8:00 Registration: ASU Convocation Center, Red Entrance**

**8:30 General Session: Room A-B-C**

Dr. Keith Rogers, Dean, College of Agriculture, Arkansas State University

Dr. Bert Greenwalt, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, Arkansas State University

**8:45 A Mid-Term Report Card on the 1996 Farm Bill**

Dr. David Schweikhardt, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Trade

Michigan State University

**9:15 Agriculture is About to Get Very Small**

Mr. Steven L. Baker, Vice-President of Marketing, Research, and Development

AgriBank, St. Paul, Minnesota

**10:20 Break / Refreshments**

**10:40 Concurrent Sessions I:**

**Auditorium**

**Agriculture Finance Issues:**

**Arkansas Farmland Value Trends**

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Mr. R. Edward Dillman

AgriBank

Mr. Ted Glaub

Glaub Farm Management

11:40 Questions and Discussion

**Room A-B**

**Developing Rural Enterprises**

Ms. Sarah Vogel

Former North Dakota Commissioner of Agriculture

Ms. Janet Nye

Arkansas Small Business Development Center

Questions and Discussion

**12:00 Lunch: Main Arena Mezzanine**

Dr. Leslie Wyatt, President, Arkansas State University

Mr. Al Pell

Agriculture broadcaster and anchor of the *AgDay* television program

**1:30 Concurrent Sessions II:**

**Auditorium**

**Commodity Market Outlook and Strategies for 1999**

Cotton: Mr. William Dunavant, III  
Dunavant Enterprises, Inc.

Rice & Wheat: Mr. Michael Hanthorn  
Sparks Companies, Inc.

Soybeans: Mr. Richard Bell  
Riceland Foods, Inc.

Questions and Discussion

**Room A-B**

**Succession/Estate Planning for Farm Business Owners**

Mr. Lyle Foster  
Hyden, Miron, & Foster, PLLC

Questions and Discussion

**Room C**

**Livestock Industry Issues and Market Outlook**

Mr. Kelly Gage  
UA Extension Service

Dr. F. Ted McCollum, III  
Texas A&M Extension Service

Questions and Discussion