

# 2019 A-State Agribusiness Conference

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**7:30 Registration and Refreshments: Fowler Center, Lobby**

**8:20 General Session I: Fowler Center, Riceland Hall**

Dr. Bert Greenwalt, professor of agricultural economics, director of the A-State Agribusiness Conference

**8:25 Challenges and Opportunities: Insights from 40 years of Professional Farm Management**

Mr. Ted Glaub, founder and manager/broker, Glaub Farm Management, LLC

**9:00 2018 Election: Impact on Agriculture and the Rural Economy**

Mr. Jim Wiesemeyer, Washington policy analyst, Pro Farmer / Farm Journal Media

**9:40 Break and Refreshments: Fowler Center, Grand Hall**

**General Session II: Fowler Center, Riceland Hall**

**10:00 Review of U.S. Trade Policy and Implications for Agriculture**

Dr. Amanda Countryman, associate professor of agricultural economics, Colorado State University

**10:50 Lessons from the 2018 Farm Bill Debate**

Dr. Keith Coble, professor of agricultural economics, Mississippi State University

**11:30 Panel Discussion, General Session Speakers**

**12:00 Luncheon: First National Bank Arena, Red Entrance, Mezzanine**

**Welcome:** Dr. Bert Greenwalt, professor of agricultural economics

Dr. Timothy Burcham, dean, College of Agriculture

Dr. Kelly Dampousse, chancellor, Arkansas State University

**Speaker: Ms. Tyne Morgan, host, U.S. Farm Report**

**Afternoon Sessions: FNB Arena, Red Entrance, Lower Level Meeting Rooms**

**Auditorium**

**1:30 Rice Industry Issues and Market Outlook**

Mr. Terry Harris, Riceland Foods

Mr. Grayson Daniels, Riceland Foods

Dr. Bert Greenwalt, Arkansas State University

**Agricultural Policy Research - Graduate Student Presentations**

Mr. Hunter Biram, Arkansas State University and Mississippi State University

Mr. Grant Wilson, Arkansas State University and University of Arkansas

**1:30 Hames Room A**  
**Cotton Industry Issues and Market Outlook**

Dr. Gary Adams, National Cotton Council  
Mr. Jeff Johnson, Allenberg Cotton Company  
Mr. Scott Stiles, University of Arkansas

**1:30 Hames Room B**  
**Poultry and Beef Industry Issues and Outlook**

Mr. Marvin Childers, The Poultry Federation  
Ms. Holly Rogers, The Poultry Federation  
Ms. Michelle Bufkin, Arkansas Cattlemen's Association  
Mr. Cody Burkham, Arkansas Cattlemen's Association  
Mr. Mark Jordan, Arkansas State University

**1:30 Hames Room C**  
**Credit, Tax, and Legal Issues for Agricultural Lenders**

Mr. Joe Verser, Arvest Bank  
Mr. James Pierce, Arvest Bank  
Ms. Charlott Jones, CPA, Jones & Company, Ltd.  
Mr. R. Seth Hampton, Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC

**3:30** Adjourn