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Farm Foundation Forum examines the realities of implementing the 2018 Farm Bill

OAK BROOK, IL Jan. 16, 2019: The good, the bad and the ugly of implementing the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 will be the topic for the Farm Foundation® Forum on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019.

“Now that Congress has enacted a new farm bill, attention is turning to how it will be implemented,” says Farm Foundation President Constance Cullman. “That process will created opportunities and challenges for all players in the food and agricultural sector. We want to look at those scenarios and help public and private decision makers understand the potential impacts.”

The Forum, The Realities of Implementing the 2018 Farm Bill, will be 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. EST at the National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Providing perspectives on the new Farm Bill will be:
- Bill Northey, USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation;
- Barry Flinchbaugh, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University;
- Alan Bjerga, Senior Vice President of Communications with the National Milk Producers Federation; and
- Tara Smith, Vice President of Federal Affairs with Michael Torey Associates.

After comments by the panelists, the floor will be opened for questions and discussion moderated by Megan Provost, Vice President of Policy and Programs at Farm Foundation.

There is no charge to participate in the Forum, but registration is requested.
- Register HERE if you plan to attend the Forum in person at the National Press Club.
- For the free live audiocast, register HERE. Audiocasting is made possible by a grant from Farm Credit.

Who should participate in the Forum: People with an interest in agricultural, food and rural policy, including members of Congress, congressional staff, executive branch officials, industry representatives, NGO representatives, Embassy representatives, academics and members of the media.
The Forum: Farm Foundation organizes these public forums to engage all stakeholders in informed dialogue on food, agricultural and rural policies. Participants examine current policies, explore and analyze alternative policy options, and give voice to new proposals.

Audio from the session will be posted on the Farm Foundation website. Presentations and audio files from past Forum sessions are also available at the website.

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