



**Agricultural Trade in a Time of Uncertainty**  
**Farm Foundation Food and Agricultural Trade Resource Center**  
**DoubleTree Hotel – Arlington, VA**  
**April 30, 2019**

**Agenda**

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome**  
Megan Provost, Farm Foundation
- 8:45 a.m. The Global Trade Landscape Today**  
Roberto Azevedo, World Trade Organization (*via video*)
- 9:15 a.m. Session One: The World Trade Organization and U.S. Agriculture**  
Discuss the World Trade Organization (WTO), including its dispute settlement process, its approach to developing countries, and its overall future.  
**Moderator:** Joe Glauber, Ph.D., International Food Policy Research Institute  
**Speakers:** Ambassador Alan Wolff, World Trade Organization  
Chad Bown, Ph.D., Peterson Institute for International Economics  
Evan Rogerson, Nanyang Technological University
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Session Two: Free Trade Agreements and U.S. Agriculture**  
Discuss the meaning and potential enforcement of, as well as the possible impact of, free trade agreements for the U.S. agricultural sector  
**Moderator:** Ambassador Richard Crowder, Virginia Tech University  
**Speakers:** John Weekes, Bennett Jones LLC (Canada)  
Nick von Westenholz, National Farmers Union (United Kingdom)  
Bruce Hirsh, Tailwind Global Strategies
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon Keynote – The Geopolitical Landscape**  
**Moderator:** Bob Young, Ph.D., Agricultural Prospects  
**Speaker:** David Goldman, Ph.D., author for Asia Times and PJ Media

- 1:30 p.m.      Session Three: The Impacts of Trade Wars and Retaliation**  
Discuss the overall health of the agricultural economy and how trade wars and resulting retaliation impact the sector.  
**Moderator:** Robert Thompson, Ph.D., University of Illinois, *retired*  
**Speakers:** Pete Kappelman, Land O'Lakes  
Dan Kowalski, CoBank  
Joanna Lidback, dairy farmer/Global Farmer Network
- 2:45 p.m.      Break**
- 3:00 p.m.      Session Four: SPS Challenges for U.S. Agriculture**  
Discuss the sanitary and phytosanitary trade challenges that are and could impact the U.S. food and agricultural sector around the world.  
**Moderator:** Dan Basse, AgResource  
**Speakers:** Bill Bryant, Bryant Christie, Inc.  
Karen Stuck, Consultant  
Daniella Taveau, Bold Text Strategies
- 4:15 p.m.      U.S. Government Approach to Food and Agricultural Trade**  
**Moderator:** Constance Cullman, Farm Foundation  
**Speakers:** Under Secretary Ted McKinney, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Ambassador Gregg Doud, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
- 5:00 p.m.      Closing Remarks**  
Megan Provost, Farm Foundation
- 5:30 p.m.      Reception**

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