



**2011 Kentucky
Agricultural Summit**

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& Rural Communities**

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Friday, Nov 18th, 8 am – 5 pm

Pre-summit event:

Bioenergy Symposium

Thursday, Nov 17th, 9 am – 4 pm

**Kentucky International Convention Center
Louisville, Kentucky**



Growth DOES Start With Us!

Kentucky Agriculture reflects all the unique features of the Commonwealth's varied landscape: from the forests of eastern Kentucky, to the Bluegrass region's horse farms, to the soybean and cornfields of the western parts of our state. From north to south, Kentucky farmers raise pigs, cattle, sheep, goats — even bees! — and through the varied kinds of horticulture they produce a bounty of vegetables and fruits, flowers and shrubs, that are bought by consumers far and near.

Kentucky Agriculture also is the fabric of our rural communities — it is the economic backbone of towns throughout the Commonwealth. Jobs in agribusiness — at companies that provide agricultural supplies and processing, financing, equipment or that build the infrastructure to support farming — form an economic and indeed a social world of mutually dependent activities. Together with jobs in farming, these make up the rural communities of Kentucky as we know them today.

Our goal for the **Ag Summit** is to paint the broad landscape of issues the ag community as a whole is facing nationally and internationally. We are bringing together expert speakers from around the country who will document the paradigm shift that is taking place in agriculture around the world. And we will use this day of learning and thinking to launch a strategic planning process that will give Kentucky Agriculture and its rural communities a roadmap for the next five years. As one of our speakers put it:

“For agriculture and rural America, the goals are changing, the rules are changing, the business strategies are changing and society is changing. This means the Kentucky strategic planning program is very important for the long-term future.”

— Varel Bailey

Additionally, we have scheduled a very important **Pre-Summit Symposium on Bioenergy** — a field that holds important opportunities for all parts of our state and sectors of agriculture — from forestry to row crops to many new forms of biomass being developed and for which commercial markets are emerging.

I invite you to join me, the Kentucky Agricultural Council and our lead sponsor, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund, for these two important days.



Tod Griffin
2011 Ky Ag Council Chairman

Who Should Come

The impact of the Agricultural Economy & Rural Communities reaches well beyond farm gate. This conference will be of interest to:

- » Farmers and producers
- » Agricultural businesses
- » Commodity organizations
- » Food industry representatives
- » Bioenergy companies
- » Government officials
- » Policy makers
- » Economic developers
- » Educators
- » Students
- » Consumers

About Kentucky Agricultural Council (KAC)

The Kentucky Ag Council is an umbrella group representing all sectors of Kentucky Agriculture. Its 70+ members include non-profit organizations, trade associations, commodity groups, state and federal agencies, and institutions of higher education — all interested in the advancement and development of Kentucky agriculture. KAC works to:

- » Plan programs for its members and disseminate information that creates an understanding and appreciation of Kentucky agriculture.
- » Serve as liaison between private and public agricultural organizations, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Governor, and the legislature in order to develop and effectively utilize our agricultural resources to the fullest extent.

Since 2006 Kentucky's governors have asked the KAC to assume a leadership role in planning to help increase net farm income and to improve the quality of life in rural Kentucky, resulting in the publication of “A Pathway for Kentucky's Agriculture and its Rural Communities: 2007 to 2012 Strategic Plan.” Today the KAC fulfills an ongoing role as the “steward” of strategic planning for Kentucky Agriculture and its rural communities.

KAC holds quarterly meetings (open to the public) to update members on topics of broad interest as well as to focus on the ongoing progress of the strategic plan. More information about the KAC, its membership, board of directors, and activities can be found at www.kyagcouncil.org.



Pre-summit Symposium: Bioenergy: A World of Opportunity

Thursday, November 17th; 9 am – 4 pm

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration and Coffee
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Welcoming Remarks Dr. Bruce R. Pratt, Director, ECU CRAFT; and Dr. Len Peters, Secretary, Kentucky Energy & Environment Cabinet
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Keynote Address Rear Admiral Philip Cullom, Director of Energy & Environmental Readiness Division, U.S. Navy
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – Noon	Biofuels Issues Moderator: State Representative Rocky Adkins » Michael McAdams, President, Advanced Biofuels Association » Don McCabe, President, Soil Conservation Council of Canada » Jill Stuckey, Director, Georgia Center of Innovation for Energy
Noon – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Energy Technologies & Sustainability Moderator: Karen Woodrich, NRCS State Conservationist » Dr. Sam Jackson, Genera Energy, VP Feedstock Operations » Susan LeVan-Green, USDA Division of Forestry, Forest Products Conversion » Alicia Lindauer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of the Biomass Program » Brandon Ogilvie, Executive Vice President and CFO, Recast Energy, LLC
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Issues with Implementing the Utilization of Biofuels Moderator: State Senator David Givens » Charles Bronson, Former Florida Agriculture Commissioner » Bill Jacob, UPS Airline » Philip Madson, President, KATZEN International » Nigel Snelling, Marathon Petroleum
3:45 pm – 4 pm	Closing Remarks: The Kentucky Connection Tim Hughes, Director of Biofuels, Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence

2011 Kentucky Agricultural Summit: Agricultural Economy & Rural Communities

Friday, November 18th; 8 am – 5 pm

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration and Coffee
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcoming Remarks KAC Chair Tod Griffin
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Keynote Address Tom Dorr, President US Grains Council
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:45 am	National/International Issues Panel Moderator: Sharon Burton » Neil Conklin, Farm Foundation » Larry Elworth, EPA Ag Counselor » Jon Scholl, American Farmland Trust » Sara Wyant, Agri-Pulse Communications
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Speaker Varel Bailey, Bailey Farms, IA
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Commodity Issues Panel Moderator: Jeff Nalley » Charles Bronson, Former Florida Agriculture Commissioner » Mike Brown, National Chicken Council » Frank Penn, Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders » Don Wambles, Alabama Farmers Market Authority
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Pulling It All Together: Kentucky Perspectives and Announcement of New KAC Task Force for Strategic Planning 2013 – 2018. Moderator: Al Cross » Dave Adkisson, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce » John Settles, Washington County Judge Executive » Chris Sutton, Kentucky Area Development Districts » plus the newly elected Commissioner of Agriculture, and the new Co-Chair of KAC Task Force on the Future of Agriculture
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks Tod Griffin, Chair, Kentucky Agricultural Council

Summit Speakers

Keynote Speaker



Tom Dorr
U.S. Grains
Council

Luncheon Speaker



Varel Bailey
Bailey Farms, IA

Speakers, Panelists & Moderators



Dave Adkisson
Kentucky
Chamber of
Commerce



Jeff Nalley
Cromwell Ag
Radio Network



**Charles
Bronson**
Former Florida
Agriculture
Commissioner



Frank Penn
Kentucky
Thoroughbred
Association/
Kentucky
Thoroughbred
Owners & Breeders



Mike Brown
National Chicken
Council



Jon Scholl
American
Farmland Trust



Sharon Burton
The Farmer's Pride



John Settles
Washington
County
Judge Executive



Neil Conklin
Farm Foundation



Chris Sutton
Kentucky Area
Development
Districts



Al Cross
Institute for
Rural Journalism
and Community
Issues



Don Wambles
Alabama Farmers
Market Authority



Larry Elworth
EPA Agricultural
Counselor



Sara Wyant
Agri-Pulse
Communications

Individual Registration Form

Additional individual registration forms, as well as a **Group Registration Form** for multiple registrations, are available at www.kyagsummit.com.

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phone		

Business or affiliation (*check any that apply*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Producer	Product
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural business	Business name
<input type="checkbox"/> Commodity organizations	Organization name
<input type="checkbox"/> Food industry	Business name
<input type="checkbox"/> Bioenergy sector	Business name
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	Position
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development	Organization name
<input type="checkbox"/> Educator/Student	School
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Amount Enclosed

Friday, November 18

Summit: Agricultural Economy & Rural Communities

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/> Late registration (<i>postmarked after Oct 18</i>)	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (<i>include a copy of current student ID</i>)	\$ 45

Thursday, November 17

Pre-Summit Bioenergy Symposium

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 75
<input type="checkbox"/> Late registration (<i>postmarked after Oct 18</i>)	\$ 85
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (<i>include a copy of current student ID</i>)	\$ 25

Registration fees include lunch. TOTAL

Mail registration form and check
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