



USDA'S 98TH ANNUAL

Agricultural Outlook Forum

VIRTUAL EVENT | FEBRUARY 24-25, 2022

*New Paths to Sustainability
and Productivity Growth*



Thursday, February 24

8:00 a.m.	Welcome				
8:10 a.m.	2022 Agricultural Economic & Foreign Trade Outlook—Chief Economist Seth Meyer				
8:45 a.m.	Secretary of Agriculture				
9:45-11:45 a.m.	Plenary Session				
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Lunchtime Address				
Concurrent Sessions					
	Food Price & Farm Income Outlooks	U.S. Trade & the Global Marketplace	Supply Chain Resilience	Climate Mitigation & Adaptation	Frontiers in Ag Production & Technology
1:30-3:00 p.m.	The U.S. Food Price Outlook	U.S. Ag Trade Agenda and Outlook	Effects of Shipping Disruptions on U.S. Agriculture	Building Resilience through Extreme Event Preparedness	New Opportunities in the Biobased Economy
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Break				
3:30-5:00 p.m.	U.S. Farm Income Forecast and the State of the Farm Economy	China: Factors Upholding a High Agricultural Import Demand	Buffering the Supply Chain from Shocks: Transforming Climate Science into Action	Assessing and Managing Production Risk: From Climate Models to Field Operations	Equity & Inclusion Addressing the Heirs' Property Challenge in Land Ownership and Succession

Friday, February 25

8:30-9:45 a.m.	Morning Session				
Concurrent Sessions					
	Commodity Outlook	Commodity Outlook	Supply Chain Resilience	Climate Mitigation & Adaptation	Frontiers in Ag Production & Technology
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Grains and Oilseeds Outlook	Sugar Outlook Guest industry speaker 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Leveraging Data to Build Resilient Local and Regional Food Systems	Returns on Investment in Soil Health	Productivity Growth: Trends, Drivers, and Impacts
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	• 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Data visualization at USDA • 12:00-12:45 p.m. Lunch speaker on biostimulants • 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lightning talks on productivity and innovation				
	Commodity Outlook	Commodity Outlook	Food Safety and Nutrition	Climate Mitigation and Adaptation	Frontiers in Ag Production & Technology
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Cotton Outlook	Livestock and Poultry Outlook	Definitions and Truth in Food Labeling	Trends in Conservation Practices to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Climate-smart Innovations to Improve Food Security
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Dairy Outlook	Organic Outlook	Thrifty Food Plan	Equity & Inclusion Rural Mental Health	Advances and Innovations in Forest Restorations to Combat Wildfire Crisis
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