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Agriculture**

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

## Jefferson Auditorium

9:00 Secretary's Keynote Address; '92 Economic and Farm Outlook

11:00 Turning Environmental Needs Into Farm Opportunities

12:15 **Lunch**

1:45 Expanding Trade Opportunities

**Jefferson  
Auditorium**

**Cafeteria Meet. Rm.**

**107 Admin. Bldg.**

3:45 How is the Farm  
Bill Working?

Dairy Outlook

Transportation

5:30 Secretary's Reception, Cafeteria, South Bldg.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

**Jefferson  
Auditorium**

**Cafeteria  
Meet. Rm.**

**107  
Admin.**

**Training Rm.  
Auditors Bldg.**

**Grand  
Hyatt Hotel**

**Crowne  
Plaza Hotel**

8:30 Grains  
Outlook

Pesticide  
Reregistration

Aquaculture  
Outlook

Forest Products  
Outlook

10:30 Grains  
Panel

Fruit/Veg.  
Outlook

Family Economics  
Outlook

Cotton  
Outlook

Noon **Lunch**

Cotton  
Luncheon

1:30 Oilseeds  
Outlook

Water  
Quality

New Products

Tobacco  
Outlook

Farm  
Income

3:30 New  
Demand for  
Biofuels

Livestock  
Outlook

Food Price  
Outlook

Floriculture  
Outlook

Sweeteners  
Outlook

Finance  
& Credit

5:30

Sweeteners  
Dinner

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

**Jefferson  
Auditorium**

**Cafeteria  
Meet. Rm.**

8:30 Improving Food  
Labeling

8:30 Rural Development

10:20 Nutrients in the Diet;  
Food Assistance Programs  
(ends 12:30 p.m.)

10:10 Managing Intergovernmental  
Partnerships  
(ends 11:30 a.m.)



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## PREFACE

These pages contain speeches presented during "New Opportunities for Agriculture," the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 68th Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference. Included are all papers submitted by those participating in the program.

The Conference took place at USDA headquarters in Washington, D.C., December 3-5, 1991, with about 1,000 people in attendance. Some 114 speakers and panelists representing government, agribusiness, and agriculture participated in 27 sessions.

This book is organized by order of presentation during the Conference. Focus sessions covered creative solutions for the challenges facing agriculture, trade issues, food labeling and nutrition, and rural development. Concurrent sessions presented the outlook for the farm economy and major commodities and covered many current policy issues.

A separate publication presenting charts used by speakers at the Conference, Outlook '92 Charts, is available. To purchase additional copies of these Proceedings or the chartbook, call 1-800-999-6779 or write ERS-NASS, P.O. Box 1608, Rockville, Maryland 20849-1608. Audio and video cassette tapes of Conference sessions are also available. Information about all of these materials and other publications of interest can be found at the back of this book.

Recipients of these Proceedings will be sent preliminary information on next year's Conference, Outlook '93.

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