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**68th Annual
Outlook
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Agriculture**

**Washington, DC
December 3-5,
1991**

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

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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