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This year the Planning Committee has focused on the future of agricultural banking, while at the same time acknowledging our shared traditions from the past. Here is a partial list of the speakers that have

Professor Earl Butz. Former Secretary of Agriculture, Department committed to the conference so far: head, internationally known ambassador for the U.S. farming industry, and the keynote speaker at the 1952 ABA National Ag Bankers Conference.

Dr. David Kohl. The top-rated speaker from last year will be back this year to do a session on credit analysis and something he calls

Dr. Michael Boehlje. Well-known, widely published expert on agri-"Guerilla Marketing at Its Best." cultural lending subjects will conduct a session on understanding the

Sergei Grigoriev was Deputy Spokesman for Soviet President "new" agricultural lending environment. Mikhail Gorbachev. Mr. Grigoriev is focusing his attention on the agricultural industry at the request of the Conference

Planning Committee.

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