

Council of Presidents Meeting  
JULY 9 & 10, 2019 – WASHINGTON, D.C.



## TUESDAY – JULY 9, 2019

7:00 **BREAKFAST** (*Congressional II Ballroom*)

7:45 **Welcome** (*Capitol Ballroom*)

**Invocation**  
**Zippy Duvall**, AFBF President

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Scott VanderWal**, AFBF Vice President

8:00 **The Honorable Sonny Perdue**, Secretary of Agriculture  
(Welcome Video)

8:05 **Public Affairs Update**, **Paul Schlegel**, Vice President, Public Affairs

- RJ Karney, AFBF
- David Salmonsens, AFBF
- Allison Crittenden, AFBF

8:30 **Update on AFBFA and the Beef Checkoff Relationship and Resources**, the Vivayic Team – Seth Derner, Rick Henningfeld, Brian Beierle

9:00 **“Farmer of the Future” Research Project** Brett Sciotto, President & CEO Aimpoint Research

9:30 **BREAK**

9:45 **The Honorable David Bernhardt**, Secretary U.S. Department of the Interior

10:15 **Ford Motor Company and Farm Bureau – “How We are Driving Change”** – Dani Catana, ICI Operations Manager and Joanne Hogan, Senior Account Director

10:45 **CORTEVA Update** – Jim Collins, CEO

11:00 **The Honorable Andrew Wheeler**, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

11:30 **How Farm Bureau Can Now Help Members Manage Risk**, John Newton and Tommy Beyea, AFBF

## WEDNESDAY – JULY 10, 2019

7:00 **BREAKFAST** (*Congressional II Ballroom*)

8:00 **Lessons Learned: State FB Responses to Natural Disasters**

- Russell Boening, President Texas FB
- Jamie Johannson, President California FB
- Steve Nelson, President Nebraska FB
- Peter Daniel, Assistant to the President North Carolina FB

8:30 **“New Perspectives on CFTC and Agricultural Derivative Markets” Dr. Heath Tarbert**, Acting Under Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury

9:00 **The Honorable James Bridenstine**, Administrator NASA

9:30 **BREAK**

9:45 **What Women Want: A First Look into the 2019 Women in Agriculture Survey** – Maggie Good, AFBF

10:00 **Gates Foundation Ag Research Advocacy Update** – Sarah Dirkes AFBF with guest Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist USAID

10:30 **Update on Dairy Meeting**, Michael Nepveux, AFBF

10:45 **Advocacy Update**, Cody Lyon, AFBF

11:00 **Horse Rich & Dirt Poor**, Bevan Lister, President Nevada Farm Bureau

11:30 **The Honorable Collin Peterson**, Chairman House Committee on Agriculture

NOON **LUNCH** (*Congressional II Ballroom*)  
AFBF staff are invited to join the presidents

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