



**2017 Ag America Spring Washington, DC Conference  
Agenda and Caucus Attendees**

**Wednesday, April 5**

**J.W. Marriott**

**1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

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11:30 am:

**Conference registration**

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Room: Outside of Russell

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm:

**“Ag America Leadership Luncheon” for members and sponsors**

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Room: Russell

Moderator: Commissioner Ryan Quarles

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt

1:15 pm to 3:30 pm:

**Ag America Caucus Policy and Issue Sessions**

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Room: Hart and Cannon

Moderator: Ag Commissioner Ryan Quarles, KY

**Speakers:**

Senator Pat Roberts, KS

Ag Secretary Bill Northey, IA

Ag Director Ted McKinney, IN

Ag Commissioner Ryan Quarles, KY

Ag Director Jamie Clover Adams, MI

State Senator Paul Hornback, KY

State Representative James Tipton, KY

**Rapid Response Session Topics and Times**

**1:15pm - 1:30pm:** Energy - Ag Secretary Bill Northey, IA

**1:30pm - 1:45pm:** 2018 Farm Bill - Senator Pat Roberts, KS

**1:45pm - 2:00pm:** Immigration - Ag Director Jamie Clover Adams, MI

**2:00pm - 2:15pm: Break**

**2:15pm - 2:30pm: White House Budget - Ag Director Ted McKinney, IN**

**2:30pm - 2:45pm: Rural Infrastructure - Ag Commissioner Ryan Quarles, KY**

**2:45pm - 3:00pm: Trade - Ag Secretary Bill Northey, IA**

**3:00pm - 3:30pm: Open Discussion - Ag Commissioner Ryan Quarles, KY**

3:30 pm:

**Closing Comments**

Ag Commissioner Ryan Quarles, KY

Ag America President Tim Barnes

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