



Friday, March 27
9 AM - 4 PM



Grand Courtroom,
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The Kentucky Journal of Equine,
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Presents the Vol. 18 Symposium:

Don't Bite the Hand that Feeds You: Using the Law to Support Farmers

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Schedule



9:30 AM - Introduction and Welcome

Sarah Shepherd, KJEANRL
Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman (Virtual Greeting)

9:45 AM - The Farm Labor Shortage

Clint Quarles, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Dr. Aleks Schaefer, Oklahoma State University
Brian Privett, Stotts Law Group

10:45 AM - Farm Transition

Aleta Botts, Kentucky Farmland Transition Initiative
Lora Lee Robey, Lora Lee Robey Law
Dr. Jonathan Shepherd, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture

12:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - Sustainable Agriculture

Carrie Apfel, EarthJustice (Appearing Virtually)
Daniel Cleveland, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

2:00 PM - The Farm Bill

DaNita Murray, South Dakota Corn
Michael Stein, Chief Counsel, U.S. House Agriculture Committee

3:00 PM - Kentucky Legislative Update

Heather Becker, General Counsel, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Kyle Kelly, Kentucky Farm Bureau

3:50PM - Closing Remarks

Emily Sumrall, KJEANRL

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