Agriculture's Promise:

The Washington Forum

A national networking opportunity for individuals concerned about the next neneration of Young Beginning Producers

The Agriculture's Next Generation Issues Forum (ANGI Forum) is a collaborative, multiple organization and agribusiness supported discussion where the participating entities share their perspectives. Experts will offer testimony on a select number of current issues. Through the cross-section of participating voices, individuals will grow in their personal understanding and appreciation of the challenge of finding a nationwide consensus. Further, they will come to understand the common-ground that is shared by everyone in the agricultural community. Ideally, they will identify a common understanding of what must be done to promote success in the next generation of agriculture.

USDA and Congressional Leaders Events feature leaders that influence the future of agricultural policy will be available for discussion. Individual participants will hear from a panel of leaders that serve in the Senate and House as agricultural liaisons. Further, executives from USDA will present opportunities and hear from participants as it relates to the Department's work.



Headquarters Hotel: Gaylord National (on the Potomac in Washington D.C.)

To make reservations, contact the Gaylord at 301-965-2000.

Room rate is \$180+ per night (plus tax and resort fee) for the NYFEA Agriculture's Promise Forum.

Deadline January 13, 2012





2012 Agriculture's Promise February 6-7, 2012

Registration fee: \$210 per person.

Deadline: January 13, 2011

SELECTION of ACTIVITIES: 1. ____ Monday Lunch

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Monday night reception

3 Tuesday breakfast
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Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 5

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm: <u>NYFEA Leadership and Delegates</u> A discussion on next year and how the association can make a difference.

Monday, February 6

8:30 am: **Developing Five Key Points**

Round table discussion to identify five issues ("What is the Next Generation Facing?") to address in the afternoon session

9:00 - 11:45 am <u>USDA & Industry Leader Updates</u>

Noon <u>Lunch</u>

1:00 - 2:00 pm Environmental Stewardship & Ag Communication Award presentations

2:30 - 3:00 pm Presenting the Five Key Points

A group of young and beginning producers and agribusiness professional will moderate to address the five issues identified at the YALE session as well as other topics.

4:30 Bus departs to Capitol Hill reception 5:30–7:00 pm Reception at Tortilla Coast

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Bus departs for Capitol Hill

9:00 am Congressional Briefing

10:00 am Visits on Capitol Hill with Senators & Congressmen

2:30 pm Bus Returns to Gaylord from Capitol Hill