



## ***Annual Meeting & Conference September 19, 2018***

### **Wednesday, September 19**

#### **❖ Event Sponsors: Farm Credit & VNLA**

- Registration & Breakfast: 8:00 am – 8:45 am
  
- *Meet Your Agriculture & Forestry Leaders:* 9:00 am – 10:00 am
  - Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry Bettina Ring
  - VDACS Commissioner Jewel Bronaugh
  - State Forester Rob Farrell
  - Deputy Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry Brad Copenhaver
  - Assistant Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry Heidi Hertz
  
- Welcome from Chair & sponsor recognition: 10:00 am
  - Kern Houff, Houff Corporation
  
- *MUSTER Interactive Advocacy Tutorial:* 10:30 am – 10:50 am
  - Alex Schettine, President & Founder

#### ***Break: 10:50 am – 11:05 am***

- *Tariffs & Trade Panel:* 11:05 am – 12:05 pm  
*Facilitated by:* Stephanie Agee, Marketing Director, VDACS
  - Tom Sleight, U.S. Grains Council
  - Ryan Turman, The Turman Group
  - Barry Carpenter, North American Meat Institute
  
- Annual Meeting Luncheon & Program: 12:05 pm – 1:45 pm
  - Virginia Agribusiness Council Annual Meeting
  - Presentation of “Agribusiness of the Year” Award
  - Keynote Address
    - Bruce Summers, Administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Marketing Service



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- *Rural Mental Health Challenges:* 1:50 pm – 2:20 pm
  - Dr. Amy Johnson, DNP, FNP-C

*Break:* 2:20 pm – 2:30 pm

- *Tour of Barboursville:* 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- *Dairy's Economic Impact & Federal Update:* 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
  - David Carlin, International Dairy Foods Association
- *A Look Ahead:* 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
  - Legislative forecast from Kyle Shreve (VAC Executive Director) and Katie Hellebush (Hellebush Consulting)
- *Networking Reception:* 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm