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Fall Forum on Land Tenure and the Next Generation of Agriculture

Monday, October 3, 2016
PepsiCo Auditorium
Stocking Hall
Cornell University, Ithaca NY
Featuring: USDA Natural Resources and Environment Deputy Undersecretary Ann Mills
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Agriculture is rapidly evolving, and USDA is constantly striving to meet the shifting demands of producers, consumers, businesses, families, and everyone in between.

Over the past seven years, USDA has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; extending new conservation opportunities; offering appropriate risk management tools; and increasing our outreach, education, and technical support.

During this forum, we will focus on Land Tenure and the Next Generation of Agriculture at Cornell University. The forum will include guests and featured speakers from diverse backgrounds: farmers and ranchers, academia, government, farm organizations, local stakeholder groups, agribusiness, and students.

Tentative Agenda:
9:30-9:40 a.m. Welcome
9:40-10:00 a.m. Keynote
10:00-11:30 a.m. Panel I: Challenges and Opportunities Facing New and Beginning Farmers
11:30-12:00 noon Remarks
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30-1:45 p.m. Remarks
1:45-3:15 p.m. Panel II: The Issues of Land Access and Land Transition
3:15-4:30 p.m. Open Feedback
4:30-5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Please RSVP by September 25
To RSVP and learn more about the event, go to our webpage.