2015 Agricultural Outlook and Policy Conference
Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis
December 16, 2015

8:30 am  Registration
9:00 am  Welcome, Dean Craig Beyrouty, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
9:15 am  Commodity Price Prospects for 2016, Kevin McNew, President, GeoGrain and Adjunct Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland
10:00 am  Dairy Outlook: Industry-Wide and Farm Level, Howard Leathers and Dale Johnson, AREC
10:30 am  Coffee
11:00 am  2016 Outlook on Farm Incomes in Maryland and Nationally, Jeff Hopkins, Chief, Farm Economy Branch, USDA-ERS
11:45 am  2015 Developments at Maryland Department of Agriculture, Secretary Joe Bartenfelder, MDA
12:00 pm  Lunch
1:00 pm  2015–16 Maryland Legislative Update, Colby Ferguson, Maryland Farm Bureau
1:30 pm  Riparian Programs and Water Quality in Maryland
  - Riparian Forest Buffers and other BMP's Revisited, Lori Lynch, AREC
  - Fisheries and the Health of the Chesapeake Bay, Jorge Holzer, AREC
2:30 pm  Trends in Non-GMO Food Labeling and Implications for Field Crop Production, Aaron Adalja, AREC
3:00 pm  Drones and Your Rights as a Landowner, Paul Goeringer, AREC
3:30 pm  Concluding Thoughts

Event registration can be found here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-2015-agricultural-outlook-and-policy-conference-tickets-18977517265