Welcome!

Welcome to the Florida Agricultural Policy Outlook Conference. To make an impact, science has to leave the laboratory and find a home in applications that improve people’s health, wealth, and happiness. The success of that journey depends on how wisely we plan, establish procedures, and create incentives for the adoption of innovation. This conference is one way the University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences assembles the community of policy leaders to expand their thinking on how to facilitate that journey from lab to life. I applaud the UF/IFAS Department of Food and Resource Economics for organizing this important conference and you for participating in it.

- Dr. Jack Payne, Senior VP, UF/IFAS
What you can expect today

• Challenges facing the Florida Agricultural and Food System
• Economic intelligence
• Opportunity to engage
• Wrap-up session
Our Speakers: Morning Session

Dr. Michael Reed  
University of Kentucky

Dr. Zhengfei Guan  
University of Florida

Dr. John VanSickle  
University of Florida
Our Speakers: Morning Session

Dr. Fritz Roka
University of Florida

Mr. Ray Scott
Office of Ag Water Policy
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Dr. Hayk Khachatryan
University of Florida
Our Speakers: Afternoon Session

Ms. Jamie Jerrels  
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Dr. Christa Court  
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