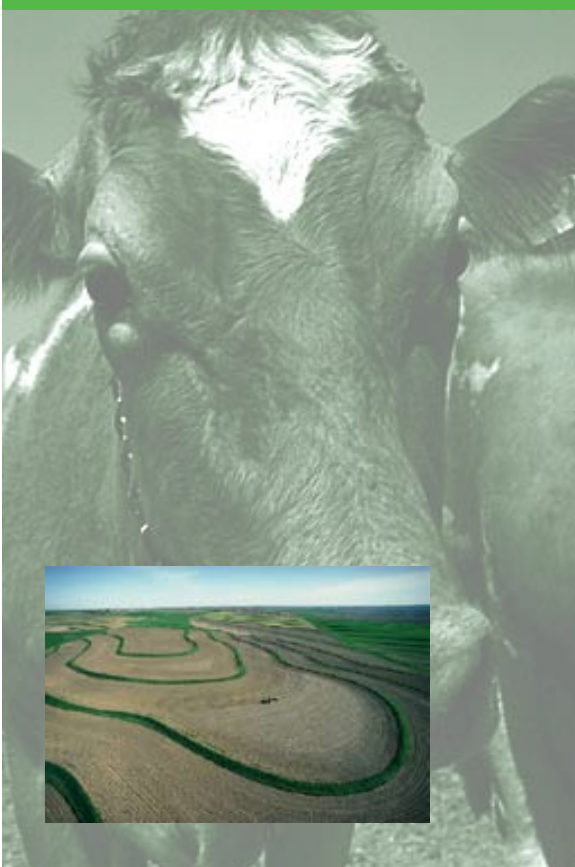


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The agenda included here is a working agenda.

This Summit is framed by the policy makers and members of SARL.

Your input is needed now. Know a topic that needs to be added? Please contact Carolyn Orr, SARL Executive Secretary, or Senator David Johnson, SARL President, with your comments and suggestions.



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Tentative Agenda—July'07 Update

The LAC Summit Agenda is composed of Agriculture Issues, Rural Development Topics, the Sunday Discussion Panel and a session on State Legislation. All topics focus on the role and responses of state government.



Rural Development Issues

- Rebuilding America's productive economy
- State Initiatives in Rural Development
- Adding Value : Vineyards and Tourism.
- Farm financing: unleashing rural equity.
- Keeping them down on the farm: Young Farmers Programs.



Agriculture Issues

- Status report on the Farm Bill and WTO.
- State regulations and incentives for distillers dried grains.
- Water quality, where do states go from here?
- Renewable Energy - crop changes and ethanol change state infrastructure needs.
- State labeling and registration of agronomic inputs.
- What is the landscape for identity preserved crops?
- Carbon trading, what is the future?
- How will COOL affect the states?
- Challenges to the growth of agriculture.
- Animal welfare

The Discussion Panel Refueling Rural America

The Sunday discussion panel for 2008 will focus on **Refueling Rural America**

Panel speakers will address the future of energy as an economic driver for agriculture and rural communities.

The State Legislation Session

Please submit legislation of importance for consideration and discussion by Summit attendees.