

U.S. & Global Food Security: “Preparing for 21st Century Policy Choices”

A discussion sponsored by the Division of Agriculture's and
Bumpers College's Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness,
and the Farm Journal Foundation

Join us to hear thought leaders discuss critical issues and engage in a Q&A session
on the changing landscape of U.S. ag policy and its effect on global security issues.
We will also have a time to network and visit at a reception following the discussion.



Monday, Oct. 12 - 5 p.m.

University of Arkansas

Hembree Auditorium — Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences Building

1120 W. Maple St., Fayetteville, Arkansas

SCHEDULE

- 5:00 p.m.** Welcome and opening remarks
- 5:00 p.m.** “Agricultural and Food Policy — the Art of the Possible”
John Boozman, U.S. Senator
- “Developing a Policy Framework — the Farm Team Experience”
Dr. Stephanie Mercier, Senior Policy and Advocacy Adviser, Farm Journal Foundation
- “Adapting Business Strategies to Today’s Policy Realities”
Dr. Ed Fryar, CEO, Ozark Mountain Poultry
- 6:00 p.m.** Q&A with presenters in addition to the following thought leaders:
- Wesley Ward, Arkansas Secretary of Agriculture
 - Rodney Baker, Arkansas Farm Bureau
 - John Paul Pendergrass, Pendergrass Cattle Company
 - Nathan Reed, Reed Farms
- 6:45 p.m.** Distinguished Alumni Award Presentations
- 7:00 p.m.** Reception in the Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences Building atrium or
Maudine Sanders Student Plaza and Garden and Hawkins Family Terrace

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