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AGRICULTURE TASK FORCE

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Agriculture Task Force Agenda

Co-Chair:
Senator Elaine Bowers, Kansas

All sessions will be held at the JW Marriott, Level 2, Ybor Salon I-III unless otherwise specified

Monday, Nov. 1	
5-6:30 p.m. <i>SiX, 510 Water St., Tampa, Fla.</i>	Optional Welcome Reception Join the Agriculture Task Force, the Energy Supply Task Force and the Insurance Task Force for a reception to kick off the 2021 Legislative Summit. SiX is located in the Water Street neighborhood on the sixth floor of the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street. <i>*Open to Task Force members and partners</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 2	
8-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Introductions Enjoy breakfast with your fellow Agriculture Task Force attendees and get a hot and fresh start to the day.
8:30-9:30 a.m.	The State of the Agriculture Economy Join us as we receive an update from Shelby Myers on the current state of the agricultural economy and the many disruptions caused by COVID-19. Speaker: Shelby Myers , economist, American Farm Bureau Federation
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Citrus Operations in Florida You can't come to Florida and not learn about the citrus industry. This session is about more than just oranges and will be a deep dive into the lesser well known, but just as important for the agriculture economy, citrus flavoring and other plant-based products. Speaker: Josh Snively , president, ADM Global Citrus
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Legislative Roundtable Learn about the agriculture issues your fellow state legislators are working on ahead of the 2022 legislative session.

The following NCSL Legislative Summit sessions may be of interest to Agriculture Task Force members. All sessions will take place in the Tampa Convention Center. Please see the NCSL mobile app and the main agenda for more information.

Wednesday, Nov. 3	
<p>11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. <i>TCC, Level 1, Room 20-21</i></p>	<p>The New Age of Apprenticeships and Job Training State apprenticeship and job training programs now feature in-demand occupations and a diverse group of apprentices, including women, people of color and people with disabilities. Hear how states are addressing workforce needs by implementing evidence-based approaches and testing innovative techniques to help policymakers better understand the impact of these programs.</p> <p>Panelists: Joshua Johnson, director, Jobs for the Future David Yokum, director, The Policy Lab at Brown University</p>
Thursday, Nov. 2	
<p>7:30-8:45 a.m. <i>TCC, Level 1, Room 14-15</i></p>	<p>Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee Business Meeting All NRI Committee members are encouraged to attend the Business Meeting and consider the policy directives and resolutions that will guide the NRI Committee’s advocacy efforts before Congress and the administration. Join us as the committee debates and votes on policies that will guide the committee’s advocacy work in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Presiding: Representative Stephen G. Handy, Utah, Co-Chair, NRI Committee Representative David Tarnas, Hawaii, Co-Chair, NRI Committee</p>

The Agriculture Task Force will meet next in 2022.

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