



The National Agricultural Law Center

13th Annual Mid-South Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference 2026 **Online “Early Bird” Agenda**

May 13, 2026 | Online | *Agenda is in Central Time (CT)

Wednesday, May 13:

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.: Supreme Court & Ag Litigation Update

- **Travis Cushman, Deputy General Counsel, Litigation, & Public Policy, American Farm Bureau Federation**

10:30 – 11:30: Mid-South Water, Ag, & Food: Perspectives from State Departments of Agriculture

- **Ted McKinney, CEO, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture**
- **Wes Ward, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Agriculture**
- **Andy Holt, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture**

11:30 – 12:30: Halfway There: Mid-Year Mid-South Review of Ag Law & Policy Developments

- **Elizabeth Rumley, NALC Senior Staff Attorney**
- **Emily Stone, NALC Staff Attorney (Food Safety & Labeling)**
- **Rusty Rumley, NALC Senior Staff Attorney**