



The National Agricultural Law Center

Mid-South Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference 2023: Early Bird Agenda

*Agenda is in Central Time (CT)

Wednesday, May 24:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.: Perspectives on International Agricultural Trade and Future of Ag Industry

- **Keynote Speaker:** Ted McKinney, CEO, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, former USDA Undersecretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs (2017-2021)

Moderator: Wes Ward, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Agriculture

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.: Carbon Contracts for Lawyers, Lenders, and Landowners

- Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, Agricultural Law Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center

11:00 – 11:10 a.m.: Break

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.: Pesticides in the Mid-South: Litigation and Regulatory Update

- Brigit Rollins, Staff Attorney, National Agricultural Law Center