

Agenda

FEBRUARY 8, 2016

The University of Georgia Hotel and Conference Center / Athens, Georgia



► 9–10 a.m.

Delegate, Panelists, and Special Guests Registration
MAHLER HALL FOYER

FarmHer Visual Photography Exhibition
Coffee and Networking

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FarmHer was founded in 2013 to begin to change the image of agriculture - to include women in that image through photographs and stories as displayed in the FarmHer Visual Photography Exhibition. It quickly became clear that women in agriculture not only appreciated FarmHer, but they needed it. And they asked for more. Today, FarmHer has grown into not just a gallery of images that are changing the way people perceive a farmer, but also into an online community built just for women in agriculture. This community is a place where this imperative group of women can experience stories about others like them.



FarmHer
Visual
Photography
Exhibition

► 10–11:15 a.m.

Summit Opening and Welcome 👥
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Jere W. Morehead, President, The University of Georgia

Women's Leadership Panel Discussion 👥
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Facilitated by USDA Deputy Secretary, Krysta Harden
Panelists include: Caula Beyl from Tennessee, Cindy Ayers Elliott from Mississippi, Caroline Bakker Hofland from Georgia, and Camille Young from Mississippi

This panel discussion will be facilitated by USDA Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden and will begin the dialogue on women's leadership, specifically within agriculture. Following the panel discussion, audience members will have the opportunity to ask additional questions of the panelists.

► 11:20 a.m.

State Delegate Photos 📷
Texas, Oklahoma, and Virginia
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► 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Luncheon
State Delegations, Panelists, and
Special Guests

Keynote Address
*Krysta Harden, Deputy Secretary,
United States Department of
Agriculture*
MAGNOLIA BALLROOM

► 1:10 p.m.

State Delegate Photos 📷
Mississippi, Arkansas, and Kentucky
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Indicates free events open to the general public.




Delegates from specified states should report to the **Delegate Photo Area in the Hill Atrium** for group photos. Following the Summit, group photos and a press release will be provided to delegates.



Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden walks with a middle school student in Peekskill, NY. Harden spoke to students about growing up on a peanut farm in Georgia, the difficulties faced by farmers, the business of farming and agricultural careers.

PHOTO BY ELENA MARINACCO FROM PEESKILL MIDDLE SCHOOL, NY


Tell us your
#WomenInAg
story!   

▶ 1:20 p.m.
State Delegate Photos 
Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina
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▶ 1:30–3:15 p.m.
Agriculture: Issues and Opportunities for Women’s Leadership Development
State Delegations Working Session
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The J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development will facilitate a discussion with state delegations on current challenges and opportunities for women’s leadership development, specifically within agriculture. Delegates will have the opportunity to share their own ideas and experiences with others.

▶ 3:15 p.m.
Break
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▶ 3:20 p.m.
State Delegate Photos 
Alabama and Tennessee
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▶ 3:30–4 p.m.
Reporting Session and Closing Remarks 
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The J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development will provide an overall report of the discussion from the Delegate Working Session. Following the report, Dr. Laura Perry Johnson, Associate Dean of Extension, will provide closing remarks and future plans.

▶ 4:15 p.m.
State Delegate Photos 
Georgia, Louisiana, and others as needed.
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