#### Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration Assembly Fover

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. FIRT Business Meeting (all welcome to attend) North 1 and 2

#### ENERGY AND RENEWABLE FUELS SESSION Moderator: Donald Messick, The Sulphur Institute

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**D** Biofuels: Market Overview/Outlook Judith Taylor, ICIS

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

▶ Corn Ethanol-Process and Production Economics John Urbanchuk, LECG, LLC

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

D Coal Gasification
Claude Corkadel, Rentech, Inc.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break

#### PLANT NUTRITION

Moderator: Donald Day, Days Consulting Services, LLC

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

▶ Phosphorus Use Efficiency in Production Agriculture Paul Fixen, Potash & Phosphate Institute

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

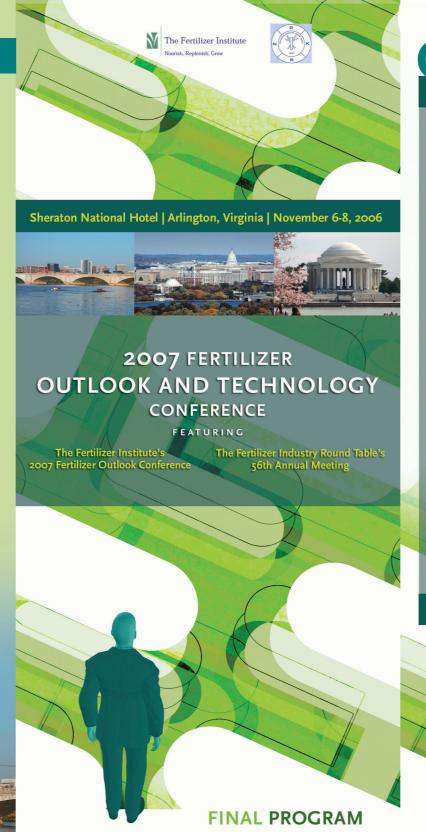
▶ Trace Elements in Animal Waste Greg Evanylo, Virginia Tech

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Meeting the Nutrition Security Challenge Luc Maene, IFA

Adjournment of FIRT's 56<sup>™</sup> Annual Meeting





## **Outlook**

Sheraton National Hotel | Arlington, Virginia

# 2007 FERTILIZER OUTLOOK and TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

he Fertilizer Institute (TFI) and the Fertilizer Industry Round Table (FIRT) welcome you to Arlington, Va., for the 2007 Fertilizer Outlook and Technology Conference.

The meeting is a two-part program, which will open with TFI's Fertilizer Outlook Conference on Monday and continue with a joint TFI-FIRT session on Tuesday morning. FIRT's Annual Meeting commences on Tuesday afternoon and continues on Wednesday morning.

We have set up top-notch presentations from individuals who will share their impressions on forecasts in U.S. agriculture and the world market in the coming year, as well as discussions with experts on renewable fuels, plant nutrition and transportation and specific outlooks for China, sulfur, nitrogen, potash and phosphate industries. We hope you enjoy the program we have put together for you.

November 6-8, 2006



#### Monday, November 6

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

TFI's Economic Council Meeting (by invitation only) Concourse I

11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registration **Assembly Fover** 

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

THE FERTILIZER INSTITUTE'S 2007 FERTILIZER **OUTLOOK CONFERENCE COMMENCES** 

North 1 and 2

**Opening Remarks** 

Ford West, President The Fertilizer Institute

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Prospects for U.S. Agriculture Keith Collins, Chief Economist

U.S. Department of Agriculture

**GENERAL SESSION** 

Moderator: Al Mulhall, PotashCorp

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Macroeconomic Outlook for China and India

Virendra Singh

Moodys Economy.com

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Outlook for Renewable Fuels

Bob Dinneen, Renewable Fuels Association

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**▶** The Agricultural Retail Situation

Joe Prochaska, Prochaska & Company

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dutlook for the Fertilizer Transportation System

Tom Williamson, Transportation Consultants Co.

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

▶ Fertilizer Regulatory and Legislative Update

Pam Guffain. The Fertilizer Institute

5:30 p.m.

Adjournment

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

TFI/FIRT Welcome Reception

Galaxy Ballroom

Sixteenth Floor



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#### Tuesday, November 7

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

FIRT Board of Directors Breakfast

Concourse 1

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration

**Assembly Foyer** 

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

JOINT TFI/FIRT OUTLOOK SESSION COMMENCES

North 1 and 2

Moderator: Al Mulhall, PotashCorp

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

**▶** Agricultural Outlook

Rich Pottorff, Doane Advisory Services

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Potash Outlook

Mike Rahm, The Mosaic Company

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Refreshment Break

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Sulphur Outlook

Chris de Brey, The Sulphur Institute

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Phosphate Outlook

Corey Giasson, PotashCorp

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nitrogen Outlook

Jeff Holzman, Agrium Inc.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Ouestion & Answer Session** 

Rich Pottorff

Mike Rahm

Chris de Brey

Corey Giasson

Jeff Holzman

Adjournment of TFI's 2007 Outlook Conference

Lunch on your own

1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FIRT'S 56<sup>™</sup> ANNUAL MEETING COMMENCES

North 1 and 2

**Opening Remarks** 

Ken Kunz, Honeywell International Inc.

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dupdate on China

Rob Rennie, Spur Ventures Inc.

REGULATORY AND SECURITY SESSION

Moderator: Mike Hancock, Office of Indiana State Chemist

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Mammonium Nitrate Challenges

Kish Shah, Shah4SHE

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Association of American Plant Food Control

Officials Update

Garry Wagner, AAPFCO President

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Refreshment Break

PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES SESSION

Moderator: John Bowen, Cameron Chemicals, Inc.

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

D Composite Ammonium Sulfate Nitrate Fertilizer

Jim Kweeder, Honeywell

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**▶** Emerging Technologies Advancing Phosphorus

Fertilizer Improvements and Efficiency

Terry Tindall, J.R. Simplot

4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Micronutrients and Nano Technology

Dennis Baron, Magic Green Corp.

DISTRIBUTION/LOGISTICS SESSION

Moderator: Charles Formisani, A. J. Sackett & Sons Company

4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Changing Distribution System in the United States Tip O'Neill, International Raw Materials Ltd.

5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Mega Distribution Centers

Gary Burau, Waconia Manufacturing, Inc.