



**We welcome everyone to attend the 18th Annual Convention and Trade Show!
This is the working agenda as of August 1st, 2017.
Hope to see you there!**

We would like to extend our gratitude to the speakers for sharing their time and their extensive knowledge of the issues that hit so close to home for us. We would also like to thank all of our generous sponsors for making this event possible.

We have two full days packed with great information but please don't miss out on Range Allotment Owners (RAO) Intensive "Knowing Your Property Rights" symposium with the highly acclaimed, Dr. Angus McIntosh, the day before the kickoff of our annual convention. Click here to register for "Know Your Property Rights"

<http://rangeallotmentowners.com/Membership-Application.html>

Register early...seats are limited!!!

Thursday, August 24, 2017

8 a.m. – 4:30 "Know Your Property Rights" Hosted by Range Allotment Owners

Friday, August 25, 2017

6 a.m. Trade Show Set-up

7 a.m. Registration Opens

8 a.m. Trade Show Opens

9 a.m. Convention Opening

9:30 a.m. R-CALF USA CEO Report – Bill Bullard

9:45 a.m. R-CALF USA Development Director Report – Tatum Lee

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Committee Policy Development*

11:30 a.m. COOL Panel:
David Muraskin - R-CALF USA's COOL Lawsuit Attorney
Mike Schultz - R-CALF USA Vice President/COOL Committee Chair
Kimmie Lewis - Colorado House Representative
Mike Callicrate - Callicrate Cattle Company
Scott Nielsen - Cattle Producers of Washington President
Bill Bullard - R-CALF USA CEO

- 12:30 p.m.** Luncheon Speaker: Michael Stumo - Coalition for Prosperous America
- 2 p.m.** Checkoff Panel:
David Muraskin – Attorney
Dudley Butler – former head of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)
Vaughn Meyer – R-CALF USA Checkoff Committee Chair
- 3 p.m.** Break
- 3:15 p.m.** Animal Identification Committee Chair Report – Kenny Fox
- 3:30 p.m.** Sheep Committee Chair Report – Bill Kluck
- 3:45 p.m.** Agriculture Marketing Service/Livestock Price Reporting:
Taylor Cox - USDA Livestock, Poultry and Grain Field Chief
Jodie Pitcock - USDA Livestock and Grain Assistant Field Chief
- 5 p.m.** Offsite Social & Dinner at Central States Fair and (optional) Rodeo

Saturday, August 26, 2017

- 7:30 a.m.** Inspirational Prayer Breakfast Speaker: Dr. Max Thornsberry, past R-CALF USA President
- 8 a.m.** **All proposed policy changes must be submitted to registration desk.*
- 8 a.m.** Trade Show and Registration Opens
- 9 a.m.** Business Session - Vote on Resolutions/Committee Business
- 10:15 a.m.** Break
- 10:30 a.m.** T. Robin Falkner, DVM – Zoetis Technical Services
- 11:30 a.m.** Angus McIntosh – Range Allotment Owners Association
- 12:30 p.m.** Luncheon Speaker: Chris Leonard - former AP reporter and author of "The Meat Racket"
- 2 p.m.** Bill Bullard
- 3 p.m.** Break
- 3:15 p.m.** Tracy Hunt - Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (GRSB) Expert
- 4 p.m.** Trade Show Ends
- 4:30 p.m.** R-CALF USA Members-only Meet & Greet Social with Tomi Lahren
- 5:30 p.m.** Dinner
- 7 p.m.** Tomi Lahren, "Making the Dinner Table American Again"
- 8 p.m.** R-CALF USA Live Auction Fundraiser