

2018 R-CALF USA Convention Agenda

**subject to minor changes, more speakers to be announced soon so check back!*

Thurs., Aug. 23

- 8 a.m. – 4:30 Property Rights Day Hosted by Range Allotment Owners
- 3 p.m. – 7:00 Trade Show Registration & Set up
- 4 p.m. – 5:00 Committee Meetings for Policy Development*
- 5 p.m. – 6:00 Affiliate Council and State Directors Meeting
- 7 p.m. – 9:00 R-CALF USA Board of Directors Meeting

Fri., Aug. 24

- 6 a.m. Trade Show Set-up
- 8 a.m. Registration and Trade Show Opens
- 9 a.m. **Convention Welcome** – George Chambers, R-CALF USA Director Reg. IX (Ala., FL, and GA.) and Tatum Lee, R-CALF USA Development Director
Convention Rules and Prayer – Max Thornsberry, DVM former R-CALF USA President
Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem – Rick and Kitty Vander Wey, R-CALF USA members
- 9:30 a.m. “The Direction of R-CALF” Jay Platt, R-CALF USA Director Reg. IV (Ariz. & N. Mexico)
- 10:15 a.m. Trade Show Break Sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Diana Moss, President of the American Antitrust Institute
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon Speaker Bill Bullard, R-CALF USA CEO
- 1:30 p.m. Jean Halloran, Director of Food Policy Initiatives for the Consumers Union. CU publishes the *Consumer Reports*.
- 2:30 p.m. Trade Show Break Sponsored by Kent Nutrition Group
- 3:00 p.m. “New Tax Law Impact on Cattle Producers” - Roger McEowen, Kansas Farm Bureau Professor of Agriculture Law and Taxation at Washburn University School of Law.
- 4 p.m. Trade Show Closes
- 4 p.m. Wayne Hage Jr., Nevada rancher and well-known property rights defender.

5:30 p.m. Shuttle Service Available to Central States Fairgrounds
6 p.m. Offsite BBQ-style dinner and optional Rodeo (Bull Riding)

Sat. Aug. 25

7 a.m. Inspirational Prayer Breakfast – Max Thornsberry, DVM,
former R-CALF USA President

8 a.m. Registration and Trade Show Opens

8 a.m. **All proposed policy must be submitted to registration desk.*

8:30 a.m. Business Session, Vacant Board Nominations and Vote on
Policy Resolutions

10:00 a.m. Trade Show Break Sponsored by Philip Livestock Auction LLC

10:30 a.m. Greg Arendt, Manager Valentine Livestock

11:15 a.m. Mike Schultz, R-CALF USA COOL Committee Chair

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Luncheon Speaker Michael Stumo, Coalition for a Prosperous
America CEO

1:30 p.m. Brad Bellinger, Australian Cattle Farmer and Chairman for the
Australian Beef Association

2:30 p.m. Trade Show and Break

3:00 p.m. David Muraskin, Public Justice Food Safety and Health
Attorney

3:45 p.m. Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef - Tracy Hunt,
Wyoming Rancher and Attorney

4:00 p.m. Trade Show Ends

4:30 p.m. Bill Bullard, R-CALF USA CEO

6 p.m. Silent Auction Closed Live Auction Closed

6 p.m. Banquet and Keynote Speaker

8 p.m. Saddle and Side-by-Side Raffle Drawing and Karaoke