

## **Wednesday, August 18**

**9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Property Rights Day Hosted by Range Allotment Owners Association – Bill Norton, National Center for Constitutional Studies; Carlos Salazar, Northern New Mexico Stockman's Association; and Roni Sylvester, Property/Water Rights Advocate

**4 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Trade Show Set up

**3 p.m. – 5 p.m.** Committee Meetings for Policy Development.

*\*All proposed policy must be submitted to registration desk by 2 p.m. Friday.*

**5 p.m. – 6 p.m.** Affiliate Council Meeting

**6:30 p.m.** Board of Directors Meeting/Reception

## **Thursday, August 19**

**6 a.m.** Trade Show Set-up

**8 a.m.** Registration/Trade Show Opens  
Coffee and Donuts

**9 a.m.** **Convention Welcome** – Emcee George Chambers, Reg. IX Director (Ala., Fla., and Ga.); Gerald Schreiber, President/Reg. III Director (Colo., Utah, and Wyo.); and Kyle Hemmert, Vice President/Reg. IV Director (Kans., Mo., and Okla.)

**Convention Rules & Prayer** – Max Thornsberry, DVM and Former President

**Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem** – Rick and Kitty Vander Wey

**9:30 a.m.** **The Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef: They're Coming for You and Your Ranch** – Tracy Hunt, Wyoming Rancher and Attorney

**11 a.m.** Break

**11:15 a.m.** **Sheep Report** - Bill Kluck, Sheep Committee Chair  
**Creating a Prosperous Future for the American Sheep Industry** – Carson Jorgensen, Utah Sheep Producer

**12 p.m.** USA Beef Lunch

**12:15 p.m.** **Trade Report** - Jay Platt, Trade Committee Chair  
**Family Farmers and Working Families: The Fair Trade Movement in 2021** – Mike Dolan, Coalition for a Prosperous America/Trade Policy Specialist, International Brotherhood of Teamsters

**1 p.m.** Break

**1:15 p.m.** **Animal Identification Report** – Kenny Fox, Animal ID Committee Chair

**The Battle Over Mandatory RFID Continues: Latest Developments in Federal Overreach and Other Issues of Concern to Livestock Producers** – Harriet Hageman, Senior

- Litigation Counsel, New Civil Liberties Alliance
- 2 p.m.** **Panel: Affiliates** – Freddie Keaton, ICOM (Mo.); Kerry Dockter, I-BAND (N.D.); Brad and Andrea Hutchison, OISA (Okla.); and Scott Edoff, SDSGA (S.D.)
- 2:45 p.m.** Trade Show Break
- 3:15 p.m.** **The Role of Cattle Futures in the Cattle Antitrust Litigation** – Anthony Fata, Attorney, Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel
- 4 p.m.** **Property Rights Committee Report**–Shad Sullivan, Reg. V Director (Texas)/Property Rights Committee Chair
- Peeling Back the Layers of Biden’s 30 x 30 Land Grab** – Margaret Byfield, Executive Director, American Stewards of Liberty
- 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.** **Trade Show and Affiliate Mixer**  
Trade Show closes at 7 p.m.

## **Friday, August 20**

- 7 a.m.** **Registration Opens**
- 7 a.m.** **True Grit Prayer Breakfast** – Dr. Max Thornsberry
- 8 a.m.** **Trade Show Opens**
- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome/CEO Report** – Bill Bullard
- 9 a.m.** **Checkoff Committee Report and Checkoff Petition Update** – Vaughn Meyer, Checkoff Committee Chair and Karina Jones, Field Director
- 9:45 a.m.** **Legal Checks on the Checkoff: R-CALF USA’s Lawsuit Update** – David Muraskin, Food Project Senior Attorney at Public Justice
- 10:30 a.m.** Trade Show Break
- 11 a.m.** **Country-of-Origin Labeling (COOL) Committee Report** - Mike Schultz, COOL Committee Chair
- Working Together to Raise It, Grow It and Make It in America** – Greg Owens, Co-Chair Coalition for a Prosperous America’s Buy American Committee/Sherrill Manufacturing and Liberty Tabletop
- 12 p.m.** Lunch USA Beef
- 12:15 p.m.** **Panel: Small Meat Processors** – Ken Charfauros, Wall Meat Processing and Jim Hertzog, Hertzog Meat Co./Mo-Kan Livestock Market
- 1 p.m.** Break
- 1:15 p.m.** **Panel: Livestock Markets** – Bryan Hanson, Fort Pierre Livestock Auction, Ft. Pierre, S.D.; Quest Flesner, Auctioneer at F & T Livestock Market Palmyra, Mo.; Justin Oberling, Reg. XIV Director (Ill., Ind., and Mich.)/Adams County Livestock Buyers, Ill.; and Shane Kaczor, Co-owner Bassett Livestock, Neb.
- 2 p.m.** *\*All proposed policy is due at registration table.*

- 2 p.m.**                   **Panel: Media Outreach:** Carrie Stadheim, Editor, Tri-State Livestock News; Jim Mundorf, Blog Contributor Lonesome Lands; Mackenzie Johnston, CowboyChannel - RFDTV
- 2:45 p.m.**                   Trade Show Break
- 3:15 p.m.**                   **Marketing Committee Report** - Eric Nelson, Reg. VII Director (Minn., Iowa, and Wisc.)/Marketing Committee Chair
- Update on R-CALF USA's Antitrust Suit Against the Big-4** – Patrick McGahan, Senior Associate, Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP
- 4 p.m.**                   **Business Session, Board Nominations and Vote on Policy Resolutions**
- 5 p.m.**                   **Trade Show Ends**
- 5 p.m.**                   **Social and Silent Auction**
- 6 p.m.**                   **Banquet Dinner and Awards Ceremony**
- 7 p.m.**                   **Antitrust Grit: A Path Forward for Ending Anticompetitive Practices that Economically Harm America's Ranchers**
- Keynote Address** – Dr. Thomas Horton, Professor and Heidepriem Trial Advocacy Fellow, University of South Dakota Law School
- 8 p.m.**                   **Saddle Raffle Drawing and Live Auction Fund-Raiser**

*\*Speakers are subject to change.*