2017 Agricultural Outlook and Policy Conference
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Annapolis
December 12, 2017

8:30 am  Registration
8:50 am  Welcome, Paul Goeringer, Extension Legal Specialist, AREC
9:00 am  *Commodity Price Prospects for 2018*, Kevin McNew, President, GeoGrain and Adjunct Professor, AREC
10:00 am *Using Nontraditional Waters on the Farm*, Dr. Rachel Elizabeth Goldstein, AREC
10:30 am  Break
10:45 am  *Agricultural Conservation Practices and Water Quality*, Jason Keppler, Watershed Implementation Program Manager, Maryland Department of Agriculture
11:15 am  *2017–18 Maryland Legislative Update*, Colby Ferguson, Maryland Farm Bureau
11:45 pm  Lunch
1:00 pm  *Dairy Panel* - Dr. Howard Leathers, Associate Professor and Dale Johnson, Farm Management Specialist, AREC
2:00 pm  *2017 Census of Agriculture*, Dale Hawks, Delaware and Maryland State Statistician, USDA-NASS
2:30 pm  *2018 Farm Bill Discussion*, Dr. Vincent Smith, Professor of Economics, University of Montana and Director of the AEI National Agricultural Studies Program
3:15 pm  *Ag Law Evaluation Review*, Mayhah Suri and Paul Goeringer, AREC
3:45 pm  Concluding Thoughts