

**DRAFT AGENDA – 2.1.17 – v1**  
**The George Washington University and Food Tank Summit**  
**February 2, 2017**

**8:30 am, Registration and Breakfast**

**9:15 am, Welcome:** Steven Knapp, President, George Washington University (GWU)

**9:25 am, Opening Remarks:** Congressman Jimmy Panetta, U.S. Congress (D-CA)

**9:30 am, Introduction:** Danielle Nierenberg, President, Food Tank

**9:40 am, Morning Keynote:** José Andrés, Activist, Chef, and Owner, ThinkFoodGroup

**9:50 am, Panel 1: The Next Farm Bill**

**Keynote:** Joe Glauber, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

**Moderator:** Chuck Abbott, Contributing Editor, Food and Environmental Reporting Network (FERN)

1. Joe Glauber, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
2. Matthew Herrick, Senior Vice President, Story Partners
3. Kip Tom, Chairman, Tom Farms
4. Congresswoman Chellie Pingree, U.S. Congress (D-ME)
5. Kathleen Merrigan, Executive Director of Sustainability, The George Washington University (GWU)

**11:10 am, Break**

**11:20 am, Panel 2: Cultivating Food Security**

**Moderator:** Jason Huffman, Agriculture & Trade Editor, POLITICO Pro

1. Roger Thurow, Senior Fellow, Global Food and Agriculture, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs
2. Ambassador Darci Vetter, former Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
3. Eric Trachtenberg, Director, Food & Agriculture Practice, McLarty Associates
4. Julie Howard, Senior Advisor, Michigan State University and the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
5. Shenggen Fan, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

**12:25 pm, Lunch Keynote:** Presentation by Leo Abruzzese, Global Director of Public Policy for The Economist Intelligence Unit, on the Barilla Center for Food & Nutrition Food Sustainability Index: Results from the U.S.

**12:35 pm, Lunch**

**1:35 pm, Panel 3: A Conversation About the Future of Agriculture in the United States**

**Moderator:** Allison Aubrey, Correspondent, National Public Radio (NPR)

1. Dan Glickman, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Congressional Program
2. Emmy Simmons, Co-Chair, Agree
3. Bruce Goldstein, President, Farmworker Justice
4. Jeremiah Lowery, Political Appointee, D.C. Food Policy Council

5. Erica Hellen, Co-Owner and Farmer, Free Union Grass Farm

**2:25 pm, Panel 4: Healthy Food Systems**

**Moderator:** Tim Carman, Food Writer, *The Washington Post*

1. Fran Drescher, Actress and President, Cancer Schmancer
2. Marc Oshima, Chief Marketing Officer, AeroFarms
3. Mike Koch, Executive Director, FRESHFARM
4. Christopher Bradshaw, Executive Director, Dreaming Out Loud, Inc.
5. Tricia Kovacs, Local and Regional Food Systems Policy Advisor, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
6. Councilwoman Mary Cheh, Washington, D.C., Councilmember, Ward 3

**3:30 pm, Break**

**3:40 pm, Panel 5: Creating Resiliency in Food and Agriculture**

**Moderator:** April Fulton, Food and Health Writer, National Public Radio (NPR)

1. Roger Johnson, President, National Farmers Union (NFU)
2. Emily Buck, Farmer, one of the USFRA Faces of Farming & Ranching, and Associate Professor of Ag Communication at Ohio State University
3. Ted Monk, Vice President of Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility for North America, Sodexo
4. Anne O'Connor, Director of Public Affairs, Organic Valley
5. Janet Ranganathan, Vice President For Science And Research, World Resources Institute (WRI)
6. Jerry Glover, Senior Sustainable Agriculture Advisor, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

**4:40 pm, Closing Keynote:** Ken Cook, President & Co-Founder, Environmental Working Group (EWG)

**4:55 pm, Closing Remarks:** Danielle Nierenberg, President, Food Tank