# C-AGG Meeting Agenda

**Dupont Circle Hotel**

**WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER – THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2017, WASHINGTON DC**

## C-AGG Meeting, Day One

**Wednesday 29 November 2017**

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| 8:30 am | **Welcome and Introductions**  
\> C-AGG Overview and Background  
\> Meeting Themes and Objectives  
\> Debbie Reed, C-AGG Executive Director |
| 9:00 am | **Keynote Address: Developing a Dynamic Soil Monitoring System**  
\> Charles Rice, Chairman of Board on Agriculture, National Academy of Sciences  
\> Kansas State University |
| 10:00 am | Coffee and Networking Break                                                                |
| 10:30 am | **Maryland’s Water Quality and Carbon Trading Programs**  
\> Susan Frick Payne, MD Department of Agriculture |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch and Presentation: The Business Case for Climate Leadership  
\> Margaret Zeigler, Global Harvest Initiative |
| 1:00 pm | **On-Farm Economics of Cover Crops and No-Till**  
\> Marcy Lowe, Datu Research  
\> Rich Duesterhaus, National Association of Conservation Districts |
| 2:15 pm | **Measuring Soil Health and Soil Carbon**  
\> Pipa Elias, The Nature Conservancy  
\> Nick Goeser, Soil Health Partnership  
\> Steve Shafer, Soil Health Institute |
| 3:30 pm | Coffee and Networking Break                                                                |
| 4:00 pm | **Advanced Agricultural Technologies: What is on the Horizon?**  
\> Joe Cornelius, Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), USDOE  
\> Daniel Northrup, Support Contractor to ARPA-E, Booz Allen Hamilton  
\> Marc von Keitz, ARPA-E, USDOE |
| 5:30 pm | **C-AGG Reception**                                                                         |

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9:00 am  Recap of Day One
Debbie Reed, C-AGG Executive Director

9:15 am  Corporate Approaches to Carbon Insetting
Jeff Seale, Monsanto Corp.
Jerry Lynch, General Mills

10:30 am  Coffee and Networking Break

11:00 am  Advanced Satellite Imagery Applications to Track Agricultural Methane
Yotam Ariel, Bluefield

12:00 pm  Lunch and Networking Break

1:00 pm  USDA CIG GHG Panel Discussion: High Level Successes and Challenges
Max DuBuisson, Climate Action Reserve
Billy Gascoigne, Ducks Unlimited
Beth McGee, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Robert Parkhurst, Environmental Defense Fund
Neal Feeken, The Nature Conservancy

2:30 pm  Coffee and Networking Break

3:00 pm  Regenerative Grazing: A Counter-Intuitive Approach to Improved Soil Health, Wildlife
Habitat and Watershed Ecology
Townsend Bailey, McDonalds Corporation
Peter Byck, Arizona State University and Carbon Nation
Jeff Goodwin, Noble Research Institute
Pipa Elias, The Nature Conservancy

4:30 pm  Meeting Concludes

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