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Texas A&M Law Review Presents:
The Future of the Farm Bill: Policy, Programs, and Prognosis
 Friday, October 6, 2017 | 8:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
 Texas A&M University School of Law | Amon G. Carter Lecture Hall

8:15 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks by Henrik Strand

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Morning Keynote

Charlie Stenholm, Former Congressman and Senior Policy Advisor OFW Law

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Overhaul of SNAP and Nutrition Programs

John Dillard, OFW Law

Laurie Beyranevand, Professor of Law, Vermont Law School; Senior Faculty Fellow for Food Law and Policy at the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems (CAFS)

Andrea Freeman, Assistant Professor of Law, William S. Richardson School of Law
Moderator: Professor Karon Rowden, Texas A&M University School of Law

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Break

11:10 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.

The Outlook for Small Farmers in an Era of Big Ag Consolidation

Ross Pifer, Professor of Law, Penn State Law; Director of the Center for Agricultural and Shale Law

Judith McGeary, Executive Director Farm & Ranch Freedom Alliance

Moderator: Professor Felix Mormann, Texas A&M University School of Law

12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Break

12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Lunch Keynote

Amber Miller, Partner at Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam LLP & AALA
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1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Environment & Farming: Land Use and the Farm Bill

Harrison Pittman, The National Agricultural Law Center, Center Director
 James Decker, Partner SGDA Law

Jay Bragg, Commodity and Regulatory Activities Associate Director for
 Texas Farm Bureau

Moderator: Professor Gabriel Eckstein, Texas A&M University School of Law

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

U.S. Farm Policy: Past, Present & Future

Lauren Decker, District Representative for Congressman Jodey Arrington &
 Former Senior Manager of Government Affairs for USA Rice

Dr. Joe Outlaw, Professor and Extension Economist TAMU Department of
 Agricultural Economics, Co-Director of the Agriculture Food Policy Center (AFPC)
 Shannon L. Ferrell, Esq., J.D., Associate Professor, Agricultural Law,
 Oklahoma State University

Moderator: Professor Jim Bradbury, Texas A&M University School of Law

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Questions Session

4:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks by Professor Short



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