

Issues Forum: Climate Variability, Water and Land Use



Tom Vilsack

Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agriculture is rapidly evolving, and USDA is constantly striving to meet the shifting demands of producers, consumers, businesses, families — and everyone in between. We see great opportunity on the horizon, but also recognize the need to highlight creative solutions to the major challenges that USDA will face in the years to come. This forum will focus on Climate Variability, Water, and Land Use, and will include multiple opportunities for feedback and discussion.

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Memorial Union, Turquoise Room 220 — Arizona State University, Tempe campus

9:00-9:30 a.m. Keynote Address: U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack

9:30-10:30 a.m. High Level Roundtable

Moderated by **Secretary Vilsack**

- **Mark Killian**, Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture
- **Diane Holdorf**, Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, Kellogg Company
- **Marshall Johnson**, Vice-President at National Audubon Society, Dakota Audubon
- **Dr. Osvaldo Sala**, Arizona State University

10:30-10:50 a.m. Break / Networking

10:50-12:00 Technical Forum

Moderated discussion led by:

Ann Mills, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA

William Hohenstein, Director, Climate Change Program Office, USDA

- **Dave Simeral**, Associate Research Scientist, Desert Research Institute & Western Regional Climate Center
- **Renalda Begay**, Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture Grazing Management Program
- **Caiti Steele**, USDA Southwest Climate Hub Deputy Director

Seating is limited, so please RSVP for this event.

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