



**39<sup>th</sup> Annual National Food Policy Conference**  
**April 6 & 7, 2016**  
**Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC**  
**#FPC2016**

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**Wednesday, April 6, 2016**

**7:30 am Registration** (Capital Terrace)

**8:30 am Welcome** (Presidential Ballroom)

Thomas Gremillion  
Director of Food Policy  
Consumer Federation of America  
@CFAFoodPolicy

**8:45 am Keynote Address** (Presidential Ballroom)

Introduction:  
Michael F. Jacobson  
President  
Center for Science in the Public Interest  
@CSPI

Speaker:  
Stephen Ostroff  
Former Acting Commissioner  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
@US\_FDA

**9:30 am Facilitated Discussion: Where the Candidates Stand on Food Policy** (Presidential Ballroom)

**Moderator:**

**Helena Bottemiller Evich**  
Food and Agriculture Reporter  
POLITICO Pro  
@hbottemiller

**Panelists:**

Claire Benjamin  
Executive Director  
Food Policy Action  
@FPAction

Bob Carpenter  
President  
Chesapeake Bay Consulting

Jerry Hagstrom  
Founder and Executive Director  
The Hagstrom Report  
@hagstromreport

Celinda Lake  
President  
Lake Research Partners  
@celindalake

**10:45 am Networking Break** (Capital Terrace)

**11:15 am Breakout Panels**

**Panel 1: Turning Nutrition Science into Policy** (South American AB)

**Moderator:**

Susan Pitman  
Partner  
Foodminds, LLC  
@FoodMinds

**Panelists:**

Barbara Millen, Dr.P.H., R.D.  
Founder and President  
Millennium Prevention, Inc.  
@HealthMain

Maureen Storey, PhD  
President and CEO  
Alliance for Potato Research and Education  
@MStoreyAPRE

Angie Tagtow  
Executive Director  
Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, USDA  
@USDA

Margo Wootan  
Director of Nutrition Policy  
Center for Science in the Public Interest  
@MargoWootan

**Panel 2: Rethinking Antibiotic Use in Agriculture** (Federal A)

**Moderator:**

Lydia Zuraw  
Web Producer  
Kaiser Health News  
@lydiazuraw @KHNews @CalHealthline

**Panelists:**

Christine Daugherty, VP Sustainable Food Production  
Tyson Foods, Inc.  
@TysonFoods

James MacDonald  
Chief, Structure, Technology, and Productivity Branch  
U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service  
@USDA

Lance Price  
Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health  
George Washington University School of Public Health  
@GWpublichealth

Urvashi Rangan  
Director, Consumer Safety and Sustainability  
Consumers Union  
@UrvashiRangan

**Panel 3: Food Policy and Environmental Protection – Exploring the Overlap** (Federal B)

**Moderator:**

Mike Lavender  
Washington Representative, Food & Agriculture  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
@UCSUSA

**Panelists:**

Dr. Kathleen Delate  
Professor, Department of Horticulture  
Iowa State University  
@IowaStateU

Franklin Holley  
Manager, Agricultural Commodities, Sustainable Food  
World Wildlife Fund  
@World\_Wildlife

Mark Murphy  
Global Head for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability, Corporate Affairs  
Cargill, Inc.

Mark Rosegrant  
Director, Environment and Production Technology Division  
International Food Policy Research Institute  
@ifpri

**12:30 pm Lunch** (Presidential Ballroom)

**1:30 pm Keynote Address** (Presidential Ballroom)

Introduction:  
Sandy Eskin  
Director, Food Safety  
The Pew Charitable Trusts  
@pewtrusts

Speaker:  
Ben Mizer  
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
@TheJusticeDept

**2:00 pm Facilitated Discussion: Leading from the Kitchen – Chef Advocates in Action**  
(Presidential Ballroom)

**Moderator:**

Melissa Musiker  
Director of Food and Nutrition Policy  
APCO Worldwide  
@MMusikerRD, @apcoworldwide

**Panelists:**

Terrel Danley  
Culinary Instructor  
D.C. Central Kitchen  
@dcck

Gary Giberson  
Founder and President  
Sustainable Fare LLC  
@sustystyfare

Ype Von Hengst  
Co-founder, COO, and Vice President of Culinary Operations  
Silver Diner  
@Silver\_Diner

**3:15 pm Networking Break** (Capital Terrace)

**3:45 pm Panel Breakouts**

**Panel 1: Food Policy in a Land of Inequality** (South American AB)

**Moderator:**

David Fikes  
Vice President for Consumer/Community Affairs and Communications  
Food Marketing Institute  
@FMI\_ORG

**Panelists:**

Craig Gundersen  
Agricultural and Consumer Economics Soybean Industry Endowed Professor of Agricultural Strategy  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
@IllinoisACE

Gawain Kripke  
Director of Policy and Research  
Oxfam America  
@OxfamAmerica

Alexandra Lewin-Zwerdling  
Senior Advisor  
AARP Foundation  
@alewinzwerdling

Duke Storen  
Senior Director, Research, Advocacy, and Partnership Development  
Share Our Strength  
@sharestrength @nokidhungry

**Panel 2: Food Import Safety under the Food Safety Modernization Act** (Federal A)

**Moderator:**

Maile Hermida  
Partner  
Hogan Lovells LLP  
@HoganLovellsLLP

**Panelists:**

David Crean  
Vice President of Corporate Research and Development  
Mars, Incorporated  
@MarsGlobal

Sandra Eskin  
Director, Food Safety  
The Pew Charitable Trusts  
@pewtrusts

Hugo Fragoso  
General Director of Food Safety, Aquaculture and Fisheries  
Mexico's National Service for Animal and Plant Health, Food Safety and Quality (SENASICA)  
@SENASICA

Sharon Mayl  
Senior Advisor for Policy  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
@US\_FDA

**Panel 3: The War on Waste – Strategies to Reduce Food Waste** (Federal B)

**Moderator:**

Mary Christ-Erwin  
Global Director for Food, Beverage & Nutrition  
Porter Novelli  
@porternovelli

**Panelists:**

Emily Broad Lieb  
Director  
Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic  
@broademily

Andy Finke  
Chief Operating Officer  
D.C. Central Kitchen  
@dck

Roni Neff  
Program Director, Research Program  
Food System Sustainability & Public Health Program, Center for a Livable Future  
Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health  
@rneff1

Jimmy Nguyen  
Partnerships Coordinator  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
@USDA

**5:00 pm End**

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**Thursday, April 7, 2016**

**7:15 am Registration** (Capital Terrace)

**7:15 am Continental Breakfast** (Capital Terrace)

**7:55 am Welcome** (Presidential Ballroom)

Thomas Gremillion  
Director of Food Policy  
Consumer Federation of America  
@CFAFoodPolicy

**8:00 am Keynote Address** (Presidential Ballroom)

**Introduction:**

Tres Bailey  
Director of Federal Government Relations  
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
@Walmart

**Speaker:**

The Honorable Kevin Concannon  
Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
@USDA

**8:30 am Keynote Address** (Presidential Ballroom)**Introduction:**

Roger Johnson  
President  
National Farmers Union  
@nfudc

**Speaker:**

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow  
U.S. Senate  
@stabenow @SenStabenow

**9:15 am Panel Breakouts****Panel 1: Child Nutrition Success Stories** (South American AB)**Moderator:**

Nadine Braunstein  
Assistant Professor and the Allied Health Program Director  
Towson University  
@TowsonU

**Panelists:**

Alexandra Ashbrook  
Director of Special Projects and Initiatives  
Food Research & Action Center  
@fractweets

Beverly L. Girard  
Dietetic Internship Program Director, Food and Nutrition Services  
School Board of Sarasota County

Dr. Harold Goldstein  
Executive Director  
California Center for Public Health Advocacy  
@CCPHADrHaroldG

Helen E. Phillips  
Senior Director, Department of School Nutrition  
Norfolk Public Schools  
@NPSchools

**Panel 2: Food Safety and Exemptions for Small Producers** (Federal A)**Moderator:**

Catherine Boudreau  
Food and Agriculture Reporter  
POLITICO Pro  
@ceboudreau

**Panelists:**

Joseph Corby  
Executive Director  
Association of Food and Drug Officials  
@afdnews

John-Mark Hack  
Executive Director  
Local Food Association  
@johnmarkhack @LocalFoodBiz

Sophia Kruszewski  
Policy Specialist  
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition  
@sustainableag

David Plunkett  
Senior Staff Attorney  
Center for Science in the Public Interest  
@CSPI

**Panel 3: Worker Welfare and Food Safety (Federal B)**

**Moderator:**

Darin Detwiler  
Food Regulatory Policy Advisor, Adjunct Faculty  
Northeastern University  
@DarinDetwiler

**Panelists:**

Deborah Berkowitz  
Senior Fellow, Worker Safety and Health  
National Employment Law Project  
@NelpNews

Gina R. Kramer  
Executive Director  
Savour Food Safety International, Inc.

Peter O'Driscoll  
Executive Director  
Equitable Food Initiative  
@EquitableFood

Andy Shallal  
Founder and Proprietor  
Busboys and Poets  
@andyshallal

**10:30 am Break**

**10:45 am Facilitated Discussion: Empowering the Ethical Eater (Presidential Ballroom)**

**Moderator:**

Allison Aubrey  
Correspondent  
National Public Radio  
@AubreyNPRFood

**Panelists:**

Charlie Arnot  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Center for Food Integrity  
@Charlie\_Arnot @foodintegrity

Laura Batcha  
Executive Director  
Organic Trade Association

@lbatchaota @OrganicTrade

Jean Halloran  
Director of Food Policy Initiatives  
Consumers Union  
@ConsumersUnion

Kelly D. Johnston  
Vice President, Government Affairs  
Campbell Soup Company  
@CampbellsChunky

**12:00 pm End**