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2015 Agriculture and Environmental Law Conference Agenda

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Welcome Remarks

8:40 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Aquaculture Leasing- Donald Webster, University of Maryland Regional Extension Specialist

9:40 a.m.-10:15 a.m. On Farm Conservation Practices, John Swaine, III, Talbot County Farmer, Chairman of the Talbot County Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors

10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Break and Networking

10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. AFO General Discharge Permit, Gary Kelman, Chief, Animal Feeding Operation Division, Maryland Department of the Environment

11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Agricultural and Environmental Law Hot Topics, Anthony Gorski, Esq., Rich & Henderson, P.C.

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. State of Ag and PMT Implementation, Secretary of Agriculture, Joseph Bartenfelder

1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Anaerobic Digesters on the Farm: Policy, Legal and Science Panel Discussion:

-Gary Kelman, Chief, Animal Feeding Operation Division, Maryland Department of the Environment

-Bill Paul, Chief, Combustion and Metallurgical Division, Air & Radiation Management Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment

-Stephanie Lansing, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, Dept. of Environmental Science and Technology

2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Break and Networking

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Nutrient Credit Trading, Secretary of the Environment, Ben Grumbles

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