

MID-ATLANTIC AG & RESOURCE LAW CONFERENCE



Tuesday, October 28, 2025 Total of 7.0 CLE hours (1.0 Ethics) available based on a 60-min credit hour

3:00 pm	Check-in Begins
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Dinner, Dining Hall
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Opening Hot Legal Issues in the Mid-Atlantic: State-by-State Lightning session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Branan, Associate Extension Professor, NC State University• Jen Friedel, Associate Professor of Practice, Virginia Tech• Paul Goeringer, Extension Legal Specialist, University of Maryland• Peggy Kirk Hall, Director, Ohio State University, Agricultural & Resource Law Program• Jesse Richardson, Professor of Law, West Virginia University, College of Law• Audry Thompson, Staff Attorney, Penn State Center for Agricultural and Shale Law
7:30 pm	Reception, Social Lounge

Wednesday, October 29, 2025 All sessions take place in the auditorium

7:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast and Coffee, Dining Hall
8:00 - 8:50 am	Session 1 - Overview Panel Discussion: Land Use Challenges and Opportunities for Ag <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kyla Kaplan, Olsson Frank Weeda, Terman Matz PC• Justin Benevidez, Chief Economist, U.S. House Committee on Agriculture
8:50 - 9:40 am	Session 2 - Siting Solar in Virginia and West Virginia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matt Gooch, ReisingerGooch
9:40 - 10:00 am	Morning Coffee Break
10:00 - 10:50 am	Session 3 - Legal Strategies for Addressing Risks of Losing Family Farmland <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert Moore, Attorney, Ohio State University Agricultural & Resource Law Program
10:50 - 11:40 am	Session 4 - Conservation Easements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lauren Pregmon, Pregmon Law Offices
11:40 am - 12:30 pm	Networking Lunch
12:30 - 1:20 pm	Session 5 - Navigating Heirs Property in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annette Hiatt, Senior Staff Attorney, Land Loss Prevention Project
1:20 - 2:10 pm	Session 6 - How to Handle a Zoning Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tony Gorski, Law Office of Anthony G. Gorski, LLC
2:10 - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Session 7 - Ethical Use of GenAI for Attorneys <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amy Cyphert, Associate Professor, West Virginia University, College of Law
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Closing

All times are Eastern Standard Time