



American Farmland Trust
 SAVING THE LAND THAT SUSTAINS US
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
May 6-7, 2020

**Sustaining America’s Fertile Ground:
 The Land, the Practices, and the People**

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast		
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote: Vance Crowe		
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Networking Break		
	Protecting America's Agricultural Land	Scaling Up Agriculture's Response to Climate Change	Sustaining A New Generation of Farmers and Ranchers
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Picking Up the PACE	Communicating on Climate Change Part I: The Science	Ensuring Farmland and Ranchland is Affordable
12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon & Champion for Farmland Award		
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Facilitating State Leadership	Communicating on Change Part II: Diverse Audiences	Opening Doors Through Community and Regional Planning
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Understanding Farms Under Threat: A Strategic Resource	Driving Implementation of Climate Smart Practices: Risk Reduction Through Financial Incentives	Promoting Land Access through Public Policy
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Evening Reception		

Thursday, May 7

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast		
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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Managing Easement Stewardship Challenges	Regenerative, Climate-Smart Ag Systems - What's possible and how do we get there?	Equalizing Access and Transfer of Land
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Luncheon & Keynote: Larry Kopald, The Carbon Underground		
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Promoting Regenerative Practices on Protected Land	Triggering Climate Action Through Innovative Policies	Supporting Beginning Farmers, Land and Business
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Networking Break		
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Seizing Opportunity with RCPP	Protecting Agriculture Through Smart Solar Siting	Keeping Farmers on the Land and Land in Farming, the Great Land Transfer
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Keynote: Matt Lohr, Chief of USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Science Call to Action: John Piotti, AFT's CEO		

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