OBJECTIVE
Better understand catastrophic biological risks to all components of agriculture; innovative leadership to address these risks; land grant university contributions to national security; public-private partnerships for agrodefense; and challenges to agricultural surveillance, detection, response, and recovery across all levels of government and throughout the private sector.

SCHEDULE

9:30 - 9:45 am – Welcome and CSU Land Acknowledgement

Ty Smith, MBA
Director, Native American Cultural Center, Colorado State University

Anthony A. Frank, DVM, PhD
Chancellor, Colorado State University System

9:45 - 10:00 am – Opening Remarks

Thomas A. Daschle
Former Majority Leader, U.S. Senate; Commission Member

Kenneth L. Wainstein
Former Homeland Security Advisor; Commission Member

10:00 – 11:00 am Panel One – Response and Recovery
State and private sector representatives describe requirements for response to and recovery from agricultural crime, terrorism, and naturally occurring outbreaks with large-scale consequences.

Keith A. Roehr, DVM
State Veterinarian, Colorado Department of Agriculture
Colonel Brey Hopkins (U.S. Army)
Director, Joint Plans, Operations and Military Support, Colorado National Guard

Lee Leachman
Managing Partner, Leachman Cattle Company of Colorado

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Panel Two – Surveillance and Detection
Federal and private sector representatives describe requirements for surveillance and
detection of animal and plant diseases before and during agricultural events.

Captain Casey Barton Behravesh, DVM, DrPH (U.S. Public Health Service)
Director, One Health Office, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious
Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services

Amy Delgado, PhD, DVM, MS
Director of Monitoring and Modeling, Center for Epidemiology and Animal Health,
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

John M. Hardham, PhD
Research Director, Global Biologics Research and Chair, Zoetis Center for
Transboundary and Emerging Diseases, Zoetis

12:00  - 12:30 pm  Break to gather lunch

12:30  – 1:00 pm  Video: Leadership, Heritage, and Progress
Former Cabinet Member, Governor, and Mayor discusses the need for innovative leadership
to develop fresh solutions for biodefense issues of pressing concern to agricultural and other
communities of interest and practice.

The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack, JD
Former Secretary of Agriculture, Governor of Iowa, and Mayor of Mount Pleasant, Iowa

1:00 - 2:15 pm  Panel Three – Land Grant University Roles and Responsibilities
Research leaders and academics discuss the vision for land grant universities, their support of
the U.S. research enterprise, and their current and potential contributions to national security.

Prasant Mohapatra, PhD
Vice Chancellor for Research, University of California, Davis

Alan Rudolph, PhD
Vice President for Research, Colorado State University

Jane Christopher-Hennings, DVM, MS
Head, Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences Department and Director, SD Animal Disease
Research and Diagnostic Laboratory, South Dakota State University

2:15 – 2:30 pm  Break
2:30 - 3:00 pm  Congressional Perspective
Sitting Member of Congress addresses his priorities for agrodefense, how states and localities can contribute to the protection of agricultural and biological contributions to the Nation’s economy and security, and his views on the need for public-private partnerships in this arena.

Representative Joe Neguse (D- CO, 2nd District)
Vice Chair, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Closing Remarks

3:15 pm  Adjourn