



Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy  
2011 Conference

Holiday Inn & Sloan Convention Center  
Bowling Green, KY  
February 10, 2011

**TENTATIVE**

*All times listed are Central Standard Time*

- 8:00 a.m. Registration / Exhibit Area Open 1**
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Session**  
Roger Thomas – Opening Remarks & Introduction  
Steve Beshear – Governor of Kentucky  
USDA Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan – Keynote Speaker
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Session One**  
*2011 Policy/Program Update (GOAP Staff)*  
*Overview of KAFC Programs (KAFC Staff)*  
*Energy Programs (Tim Hughes & Dr. Scott Shearer)*  
*Local Foods Initiatives (Susan Hamilton, Sara Fritschner, & KDA Representative)*
- 11:15 a.m. Break**
- 11:30 a.m. Awards Luncheon**  
**Featured Guest Speakers:**  
  
First Lady Jane Beshear  
Roger Thomas, Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy  
**Awards to be presented:**  
  
2010 Outstanding District County Council Member (7)  
2010 Outstanding Agriculture Cooperative Extension Agent  
2010 Outstanding Program Administrator  
2010 Innovations in Agriculture Awards (Group & Individual)  
2010 Distinguished KAFC Agriculture Lender  
2010 KAFC Distinguished Agriculture Entrepreneur  
2010 Excellence in Energy
- 1:15 p.m. Session Two**  
*Project Idea Exchange (GOAP Staff)*  
*FSA/Rural Development Program (John McCauley & Tom Fern)*  
*Energy Programs (Overview of field days & Symposium- Tim Hughes & Kristina Anderson)*  
*Overview of KAFC Programs (KAFC Staff)*
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. Closing Session/QA (1 hour)**  
Wayne Hunt – Commonwealth Agri-Energy  
Steve Flick - Show Me Energy Cooperative
- 4:00 p.m. Tradeshow Closes**