

Agenda

- 12:00 - 12:25 p.m. Registration, Lunch and Networking
- 12:25 – 12:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks - [Kermit Nash](#), Saul Ewing LLP
- 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker
[Prof. David Ripplinger](#), Economist, North Dakota State University
- 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Macro Trends Driving Agribusiness Investments
[Max Bremer](#), Saul Ewing LLP, *Moderator*
[Jon Hjelm](#), Managing Director, Consumer Investment Banking, Piper Sandler
[Mike LeSage](#), Managing Director, Proterra Investment Partners
[Thaddeus Tracy](#), Founder, Famers Gate
- 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. ESG: Opportunities and Impacts on Agribusiness
[Kermit Nash](#), Saul Ewing LLP, *Moderator*
[Sylvio Petto Neto](#), Director, MannaTree Partners
[Danny Zouber](#), Managing Director, North Sky Capital
- 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. How Data and Technology are Changing the Food Growth and Distribution Chain
[David Sartorio](#), Saul Ewing LLP, *Moderator*
[Chris Abbott](#), Co-Head, Conti Ventures
[Mark Haraburda](#), Chief Executive Officer, Barchart
[Kip Pendleton](#), Executive Chairman, Jord BioScience
- 3:45 – 3:50 p.m. Closing Remarks – [Max Bremer](#), Saul Ewing LLP
- 3:50 - 5:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception