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Last Chance for Stakeholders Summit Early Registration and Hotel Rates

ARLINGTON, VA – Early registration for the Animal Agriculture Alliance's Ninth Annual Stakeholders Summit ends April 6. The 2010 Summit will bring together leaders from the food and farm sectors in Arlington, Virginia to discuss some of the biggest challenges facing food production today. The Summit's theme, "Truth, Lies and Videotape: Is Activism Jeopardizing Our Food Security?" will help attendees understand the wide-reaching implications of activists' attacks on agriculture. The event features more than [20 speakers](#), including:

- Asa Hutchinson, Lawyer and former Department of Homeland Security Undersecretary
Keynote address: "What's At Stake?"
- Wesley J. Smith, Author and Senior Fellow in Human Rights at The Discovery Institute
The Human Cost of the Animal Rights Movement
- David Martokso, Editor of Humanewatch.org
Exposing Activists' True Agenda: Will It Build Consumer Support?
- Gale Buchanan, University of Georgia Dean and former USDA Undersecretary
Agricultural Productivity Strategies for the Future
- David Silverberg, Editor of Homeland Security Today
Terrorism Against the Food Industry
- Crystal Mackay, Executive Director of Ontario Farm Animal Council
Cleaning Up the Bad Actors

The Summit will be held April 28-29 at The Westin Arlington Gateway hotel. Attendees should book rooms in the "Animal Agriculture Alliance" block at the special rate of \$239 by visiting the hotel's Web site at <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/animalagrialliance> or by calling (703) 717-6200. Early registration for the one-and-a-half day event is \$325 for Alliance members and \$375 for non-members. The Alliance is offering a special rate of \$275 for those in government or academia.

All registration materials must be submitted in advance of the conference. On-site registration will not be available. For additional Summit information, contact the Animal Agriculture Alliance at (703) 562-5160 or summit@animalaqaalliance.org.

The Animal Agriculture Alliance, a 501c (3) non-profit organization, is a broad-based coalition of individual farmers, ranchers, producer organizations, suppliers, packer-processors, private industry scientists, veterinarians and retailers. The Alliance's mission is to communicate the important role of animal agriculture

to our nation's economy, productivity, vitality and security and that animal well-being is central to producing safe, high-quality, affordable food and other products essential to our daily lives.