

National Agricultural Outlook Conference December 17-19

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz will keynote the first day's session of the National Agricultural Outlook Conference December 17 at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Jefferson Auditorium in Washington. He is scheduled to speak at 9 a.m.

This year's annual conference, being held two months earlier than usual to give farmers and farm suppliers more time to plan for 1974 food production, will also include speeches by William E. Simon, deputy secretary of the U.S. Treasury Department, and Eric M. Ojala, assistant director general, Economic and Social Policy Department, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Rome. Mr. Simon will speak at 9:30 a.m. on

fuel and agriculture's needs and Mr. Ojala will discuss world food security at 1:30 p.m.

How far apart are the Council of Economic Advisers and one of the less optimistic forecasters concerning the outlook for the U.S. general economy in 1974? Council member Gary Seevers

will speak at 10 a.m. He will be followed on the program by George R. Green, executive director of Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, an organization which is predicting a downturn for the U.S. economy in 1974.

The morning session will

USDA Will Study Rural Youth Problems

Problems of rural children will receive special attention of social scientists in eight midwest states in 1974, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Robert W. Long recently announced.

On recommendation of the Committee of Nine, the national research advisory committee

representing state agricultural experiment stations, child development specialists in the eight states will begin studies aimed at improving the quality of life for rural youth.

The five year study will analyze variables affecting the mental and physical development of rural children. One of the objectives of the research project is to identify and develop the known abilities and competences of rural youth. Effects of family attitudes will also be analyzed. The eight states are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Colorado.

In another rural study, social scientists in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and North Dakota will cooperate in analyzing the costs, quality and demand for community services such as financial needs and emergency medical facilities. A preliminary survey showed a wide variety in the quality of services available to rural people. Scientists also hope to measure the impact of the type and quality of secondary education on earnings after high school graduation.

The research proposals were made by the Committee of Nine during a meeting in Kansas City, Mo., on Nov. 27. In other actions, the committee recommended continued support for cooperative research on corn and sorghum diseases and the national potato research programs at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Dr. Charles E. Hess, director of the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station, was elected chairman of the committee.

conclude with a panel discussion led by Quentin M. West, administrator of USDA's Economic Research Service. The panel, in addition to including Seevers and Green, will hear from Sheldon Stahl, vice president and senior economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and Dawson Ahalt, a representative of the Cost of Living Council.

Domestic and international agriculture will be the focus of the afternoon session. It will commence at 1 p.m. with a speech on the international outlook by Carroll G. Brun-

thaver, assistant secretary for international affairs and commodity programs for USDA. Then following Eric Ojala on the program will be a speech on U.S. agricultural foreign trade prospects by David Hume, administrator of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. Finally, the outlook for U.S. agriculture in 1974 will be presented by C. Kyle Randall, chairman of USDA's Outlook and Situation Board.

All sessions are free and open to the public. The conference will continue with agricultural input, commodity, and family living sessions on Dec. 18 and 19.

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