

**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**  
**FY 2021 Conference Report**  
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CONFERENCE NAME	AGENCY PROVIDING SPONSORSHIP FUNDS	TOTAL USDA EXPENSES	CITY	STATE	START DATE	END DATE	EXPLANATION OF MISSION IMPACT	PARTICIPANTS
Agricultural Outlook Forum	Office of the Chief Economist	\$207,303.00	Washington	DC	2/18/2021	2/19/2021	The Agricultural Outlook Forum (AOF) puts a spotlight on the agricultural outlook for the coming year, but has also broadened its focus to include the latest scientific research, new products, the changing dynamics of rural America, changing global trade patterns, health issues, and the economy. The AOF supports USDA's mission by giving USDA employees and the public the opportunity to broaden perspectives on the current issues that are important to the future of agriculture through two days of sessions and colleague exchanges. At the Forum, the economic outlook for the coming year is presented by the Chief Economist and the outlook for U.S. trade and agricultural policy is presented by the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services. The Secretary of Agriculture presents the keynote address, followed by a distinguished guest speaker. Previous distinguished speakers have included President Clinton, the former Secretaries of Agriculture, Nobel Prize winner Norman Borlaug, U.S. Trade Representatives, Congressmen, and Secretaries of Treasury. A plenary panel also includes CEOs from leading agricultural corporations, economists, farmers/rancher, academicians and other leaders.	4,500
Soil and Water Conservation Society Meeting	Natural Resources Conservation Service	\$121,040.00	Virtual	Virtual	7/26/2021	7/28/2021	The conference provided the opportunity for attendees around the world to share their conservation stories and bring natural resource management solutions from far and wide. The virtual event format allowed access and inclusivity on a broad scale, and the interactive conference platform provided a robust conference experience with live sessions, Q&A, networking, a virtual exhibit hall, and many other ways to learn, connect, and engage.	203
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$328,343.00</b>						<b>4,703</b>