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Welcome...

to the beautiful bluegrass region of Kentucky and to the USAIN Conference. We hope you find the region enjoyable and the conference productive. The Conference Committee has worked hard to bring you a mix of issues, electronic products and services, and ample opportunity to network with your colleagues. Issues addressed in the conference include communication and copyright as well as the preservation of our resource materials and some of the social issues facing agricultural information. You will have an opportunity to hear about what your colleagues are doing in the Friday morning contributed paper sessions. On Saturday we turn our attention to the Internet and will have a mixture of presentations and demonstrations. We have an array of exhibitors and we hope to provide you with time to renew acquaintances.

In addition to the general conference, USAIN is offering a pre-conference on searching the Internet. This program provides hands on experience to a number of sources on the Internet.

We hope you enjoy your stay in the Bluegrass. If you need any assistance while you are here, please do not hesitate to let the people at the registration table know what you need.

Cynthia Via
President of USAIN

Congratulations to the 1995 USAIN Scholarship winners:

Debra Currie
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and

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WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 1995

7:45 am - 5 pm  Registration

9 am - Noon  INTERNET BASICS WORKSHOP (Gopher & WorldWideWeb) - Business and Economics Information Center, University of Kentucky
Bus departs Holiday Inn at 8:25 am

1 - 4 pm  INTERNET BASICS WORKSHOP (Gopher & WorldWideWeb) (Repeat of morning session) - Business and Economics Information Center, University of Kentucky
Bus departs Holiday Inn at 12:25 pm

2 - 4 pm  Meetings of USAIN Committees and Interest Groups -- Open to all interested persons (location of Committee meetings available at registration desk)

4:30 - 10 pm  Old Kentucky Night at the Kentucky Horse Park -- Open to all full conference attendees

4:30 pm  First bus departs Holiday Inn
5:00 pm  Second bus departs Holiday Inn
4:45 - 7:30 pm  Activities will include:
Hayrides (weather permitting)
Walking Farm Tour
Hall of Champions Barn
Breeds Barn
International Museum of the Horse
Cash Bar
Film: Thou Shalt Fly Without Wings
Gift Shop (open until 6 pm)

7:30 pm  Dinner
8:00 pm  Entertainment
8:30 pm  First bus departs Horse Park
9:10 pm  Second bus departs Horse Park
9:50 pm  Final bus departs Horse Park
THURSDAY, 27 APRIL 1995

7:30 - 9 am  USAIN Executive Council Meeting

8 am - 5 pm  Registration / Exhibits

8 - 9 am  Continental Breakfast

9 - 10 am  Welcome and Opening Session

Opening Remarks
Cynthia Via, President, USAIN

Of Information Highways and Byways: Networked Communication and Publication Strategies for the Rest of the 1990s and Beyond
Paul Evan Peters, Executive Director
Coalition for Networked Information

10 - 10:30 am  Break

10:30 - 11:15 am  Using the WorldWideWeb and WAIS Technologies to Create Electronic Information Systems
Eric Lease Morgan, Systems Librarian
North Carolina State University

11:15 am - Noon  Property Rights in Cyberspace: Copyright Law in the Internet Era
David Shipley, Dean
University of Kentucky, College of Law

Noon - 1:30 pm  Lunch -- USAIN Business Meeting -- Committee / Interest Group Reports

1:30 - 2:15 pm  Connected We Can Learn - Distance Education for the Agricultural Community
Janet Poley, President
A*DEC Corporation
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2:15 - 3:15 pm  Preservation Through Electronic Means: Updates on the Core Agricultural Literature Project at Mann Library and the National Preservation Program
Jan Olsen, Director
Mann Library, Cornell University

3:15 - 3:45 pm  Break

3:45 - 5:00 pm  USAIN Social Issues Interest Group program:
Myths and Realities in Agricultural Information
Moderator: Irwin Weintraub, Rutgers University
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- Transformation of U.S. Farming and Agricultural Policy
  Louis Swanson
  Department of Sociology
  University of Kentucky

- Where Have all the Farmers Gone?
  Dorothy Robertson
  A Kentucky farmer

- The Sustainable Agricultural Network: A Forum for Change in American Agriculture
  Gabriel Hegyes
  Sustainable Agriculture Network Coordinator, NAL

6 - 8 pm  All-Conference Reception honoring Pamela André, National Agricultural Library. Sponsored by Division of Information Systems and the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky
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6:00 pm  Welcoming remarks from the University of Kentucky
Eugene R. Williams, Vice President, Information Systems
C.O. Little, Dean, College of Agriculture
FRIDAY, 28 APRIL 1995

8 am - 12:30 pm  Registration (local information/maps available)

8 - 8:30 am  Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am  Contributed papers concurrent sessions

Session I: Improving Access to Published and Unpublished Resources: Librarians' Perspectives
Moderator: Amy Blair, Michigan State University
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Accessibility of Federal and State Agricultural Publications: Possibilities and Realities
Claudine Jenda and Elizabeth Weisbrod
Auburn University Libraries

Serials Redesign: Using Electronic Document Delivery to Reshape Access to Agricultural Journal Literature
Debra L. Currie
Louisiana State University Libraries

AgEcon Search: Research in Agricultural Economics
Patricia J. Rodkewich
St. Paul Campus Library, University of Minnesota

Session II: Development of Internet Resources
Moderator: Amy Paster, Pennsylvania State University
PREAMNESS

Building an Arid Lands Information Network on the Internet
Barbara S. Hutchinson
Arid Lands Information Center, University of Arizona

Promenade: An Internet Database Server for a Virtual Botanical Library
Kenneth Sochats
School of Library and Information Science Laboratories, University of Pittsburgh

USDA Global Change Data Assessment and Integration Project
Susan G. Schram, Food and Agriculture Program Coordinator, William W. Wallace, Terra Laboratory
Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network
8 - 9 am  Continental Breakfast
8 am - 5 pm  Registration / Exhibits
9 - 11 am  Internet Resources in Agriculture
           Moderator: Jean Gilbertson, University of Wisconsin
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♦  Mann Library on the Net and the USDA Statistics and
   Report System
   Oya Reiger
   Mann Library, Cornell University

♦  Turfgrass Information Center and T.G.I.F.
   Peter Cookingham
   Michigan State University

♦  University of Minnesota Forestry Databases on the
   Internet
   Patricia Rodkewich
   University of Minnesota

♦  Favorite Agricultural Internet Resources
   Barbara Lazewski
   University of Wisconsin -- Madison

11 am - Noon  Exhibits / Demonstrations of Internet resources (list of
demonstrations and rooms available at registration desk)

Noon - 1:30 pm  Lunch - talk tables (topics and sign-up sheets available at
the registration desk)
BELMONT and PREAKNESS

1:30 - 2:30 pm  Panel: Experiences of Internet Users
               Moderator: Pat Wilson, University of Kentucky
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               Rich Gates, Research Faculty, Ag. Engineering,
               University of Kentucky
               Barry Kiger, Morgan County Extension Agent for
               Agriculture
               University of Kentucky
               Karen Pulliam, Technical Support Programmer,
               Ag. Economics University of Kentucky
2:30 - 3:15 pm  NAL and the Internet  
Robyn Frank  
National Agricultural Library  

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3:15 - 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 - 4:15 pm  The Agricultural Network Information Center (AgNIC) : A Model for Access to Distributed Resources  
Richard Thompson  
National Agricultural Library  

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5:00 pm  Buffet By the Pool (ticketed event)
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