

# Agenda

### Current Status of 2018 US Farm Bill

J. Parker

Estimated costs and projections  
Crop insurance  
Conservation  
Farm commodity program  
Nutrition assistance

### Agricultural Finance Law

J. Parker

Bankruptcy  
Commercial transactions  
Federal loan programs  
Finance & credit  
Production contracts

### Agricultural Environmental Law

A. Branan

Livestock operations  
Crop production  
Chemical handling and exposure  
Air quality

### Agricultural Water Law

M. Ormiston

Application of the Clean Water Act to agricultural operations  
• Farming and non-farming activities  
Water supplies, well drilling and irrigation law  
Handling of agricultural wastewater  
Long term sustainability of water supply and water quality

### Agricultural Land Use Regulations

M. Ormiston

Permitting and siting of agricultural operations  
• Livestock and crop production  
Conflicts with other land owners and land uses  
Land use litigation

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## Learning Objectives

#### You'll be able to:

**Review** estimated costs and projections in the 2018 Farm Bill.

**Discuss** finance issues, including federal loan programs and commercial loans.

**Examine** the impact of environmental regulations on livestock and crop production.

**Explore** legal issues related to water supplies, well drilling and irrigation.

**Discuss** the permitting and siting of agricultural operations.



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**Understand** the current status of the 2018 US Farm Bill

**Examine** agricultural finance law

**Resolve** conflicts with other land owners and land uses

**Discuss** agricultural environmental laws

**Explore** agricultural land use regulations

**Review** agricultural water issues, including water supplies and wastewater

#### Continuing Education Credits

##### Attorneys

6.5 North Carolina General CLE Credits  
6.5 South Carolina CLE Hours  
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**Julie A. Parker** *Attorney with Stubbs & Perdue*  
Ms. Parker was admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 2018. Her practice areas focus on agricultural law, consumer bankruptcy, and real estate. Before joining Stubbs & Perdue, Ms. Parker obtained her masters degree in Social Work from East Carolina University. During law school, Ms. Parker served as the articles editor of the *North Carolina Central Environmental Law Review* and was a member of the Pro Bono Council Board.

**Robert “Andrew” Branan**  
*Assistant Extension Professor with the Agricultural and Resource Economics Department in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University*  
Mr. Branan serves as assistant extension professor with the Agricultural and Resource Economics Department in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University. He is a lawyer who concentrates in agriculture, real property, and natural resource law, with a focus on farm and land succession. Mr. Branan has managed a solo law practice that has served farmers, landowners and food entrepreneurs across North Carolina and Virginia on matters of business planning and management and asset transfer. He has also served as legal counsel to various food distribution and processing companies that create production opportunities for farmers. He has a particular interest in counseling new and beginning farmers and inheritors of farmland, authoring the workbook *Planning the Future of Your Farm* for farm owners and *Getting Started in Farming* workbook for beginning farmers. Mr. Branan graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia and Wake Forest University Law School, and lives with his family just north of Hillsborough, North Carolina.

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8:30 - 11:45 am

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11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Afternoon Session  
12:45 - 4:30 pm

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**Matthew K. Ormiston**, *Special Counsel with Nexsen Pruet*  
Mr. Ormiston, a member of Nexsen Pruet’s Agribusiness Industry Team, tailors his efforts to meet the special needs of the firm’s clients working within the agricultural industry, particularly those within the Farm Credit System. As part of the Farm Credit System, established by Congress in 1916, Mr. Ormiston’s clients provide a reliable source of funding to agricultural and aquatic producers, rural homeowners and certain agriculture-related businesses and cooperatives.  
  
Before joining Nexsen Pruet, Mr. Ormiston served as associate general counsel for a cooperatively-owned wholesale funding bank within the Texas Farm Credit District, which serves Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. In this role, he advised the bank on various topics including, but not limited to, credit documentation, loan origination, loan closing and servicing, bankruptcy, foreclosure sales and flood insurance.  
  
Prior to going in-house, Mr. Ormiston represented clients in state and local tax litigation and appeals, as well as construction, contract, employment and entertainment law matters.  
  
While still in law school, he served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Xavier Rodriguez, United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

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