

International Trade Update

10:00 AM-11:00 AM | June 22, 2021 | Grand Hyatt, Constitution Ballroom A/B

AGENDA

	Topic	Presenter	Time
I.	Welcome	Andy LaVigne, ASTA	10:00 AM
II.	Perspectives on Agricultural Trade	Sharon Bomer Lauritsen, Ag Trade Strategies	10:05 AM
III.	Q&A	All	10:20 AM
IV.	Federal Trade Outlook	Jason Hafemeister, USDA	10:30 AM
V.	Q&A	All	10:50 AM
VI.	Adjourn	Andy LaVigne, ASTA	11:00 AM

ASTA Antitrust Compliance Policy Statement

It is the policy of the American Seed Trade Association to comply strictly with the Federal and State antitrust laws. ASTA's policy and guidelines, to ensure compliance with both the letter and spirit of the laws, are set forth in ASTA's bylaws.

The antitrust laws prohibit combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade. This means that competitors may not legally agree to conduct that inhibits competition. Anticompetitive agreements may be inferred from discussions about sensitive topics. Because trade associations like ASTA bring competitors together to address industry concerns, we must be especially careful not to agree to actions that might be interpreted as anticompetitive.

It is ASTA policy to have written agendas for all meetings, to have legal counsel present where sensitive issues might be discussed, and to prepare minutes of all meetings. This applies to all meetings held during a conference hosted by ASTA. If you have any questions about the proper scope of any ASTA meeting, or the Association's antitrust compliance policy, please raise it with the meeting chairperson or member of ASTA staff.