



2026 Tentative Agenda

*Please note: This schedule is very fluid and will change.

Monday, April 27

**8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. NAFB Board of Directors Meeting
Holiday Inn Capitol**

**1:30-3 p.m. NAFB Member Business Meeting & Registration
Holiday Inn Capitol**

**3-4 p.m. Issues Forum Registration
Holiday Inn Capitol**

**3-6 p.m. Issues Forum
Holiday Inn Capitol
Sponsor: The Fertilizer Institute**

**6-6:45 p.m. Issues Forum Reception
Holiday Inn Capitol
Sponsor: United Soybean Board**

**7 p.m. Dinner
Holiday Inn Capitol
Sponsor: Farm Credit**

Speaker: Al Tank, Ag and Food Entrepreneur, Investor and Farmer

Tuesday, April 28

- 7:15 a.m.** Arrive on your own to USDA.
Jamie L. Whitten Building, 12th Street and Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington. D.C.
*We will meet in the hotel lobby at 6:45 a.m. to walk as a group. *
(Please allow yourself time to get through security-BRING PHOTO ID.)
- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast
Whitten Building – Press Room 107A
Sponsor: Ag Retailers Association
- 8-11 a.m.** USDA Speaker Lineup
Whitten Building - Williamsburg Room 108A
(No food or beverage is allowed in this room)
- Speaker Lineup:
- Group photo
 - 8:00 a.m. Brooke Rollins, USDA Secretary of Agriculture (invited)
 - 8:30 a.m. Karen Budd-Falen, Associate Deputy Secretary of Interior (confirmed)
 - 9:00 a.m. Richard Fordyce, USDA Under Secretary for Farm Protection and Conservation (confirmed)
 - 9:30 a.m. Brad Rippey, USDA Meteorologist and managing editor of the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin (confirmed)
 - EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin (invited)
 - Kelly Moore, USDA/APHIS Acting Administrator of APHIS (invited)
- 11:00 a.m.** Depart USDA and move to National Association of Broadcasters, 1 M Street SE, Washington DC, for lunch and afternoon speakers.
- 11:30 a.m.** Lunch
Sponsor: Corn Refiners Association
- 12:15 p.m.** Professional Development Session
Sponsor: National Association of Broadcasters
Topic: AI Use in Broadcasting and Rural Connectivity
Speaker: National Association of Broadcasters
- 1:15 p.m.** Policy Insights
Sponsor: Clean Fuels Alliance America
Speaker: Val Dolcini, Head of Public Affairs, NA Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC
- 2:00 p.m.** Newsmaker
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD

- 2:45 p.m. Newsmaker**
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn Speaker Sessions**
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Rooftop Reception (casual attire welcomed)**
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association Headquarters
1275 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Sponsor: National Cattlemen’s Beef Association
- 7:15 p.m. Depart for Guided Evening Monument Tour**
Bus will load near NCBA Headquarters
(portions of this tour include walking at several monuments)
- 9:30 p.m. Bus returns to hotel**

Wednesday, April 29

- 7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
Holiday Inn Capitol
Sponsored: Associated Milk Producers Inc.
- 8:00 a.m. Arrive on your own U.S. Capitol Visitors Center entry for security screening.**
Intersection of 1st Street NE and East Capitol Street.
Let the security team know that you are attending the event in SVC-208 and
they will direct you to the visitor’s desk to get your badge.
(Please allow yourself 60 minutes to get through security-BRING PHOTO ID and
as little gear as possible.)
***We will meet in the hotel lobby at 7:45 a.m. and get Ubers as a group so drop-**
off point is coordinated *
- 9 a.m.-11:40 p.m. Capitol Hill Speaker Lineup**
U.S. Capitol Visitors Center
Room SVC-208

To Be Invited (Senators)		To Be Invited (House)	
Senator John Boozman	(R-AR)	Congresswoman/ranking member of the House Ag Committee Angie Craig	(D-MN)
Senator Pete Ricketts	(R-NE)	Congressman Jim Costa	(D-CA)

Senator Roger Marshall	(R-KS)		
Senator Amy Klobuchar	(D-MN)		
Senator John Thune	(R-SD)		
Senator John Hoven	(R-ND)		
Senator Joni Ernst	(R-IA)		
Senator Dick Durbin	(D-IL)		
Senate Ag Committee Deb Fischer	(R-NE)		
Senator Cory Booker	(D-NJ)		
Senator Mike Rounds	(R-SD)		

ISSUES FORUM

2026 Confirmed Participants (as of 3/4/26; additional participants to be announced)

1. American Farm Bureau Federation
2. American Sugar Alliance
3. Clean Fuels Alliance America
4. Corn Refiners Association
5. CropLife America
6. Growth Energy
7. National Association of Broadcasters

8. National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
9. National Cattlemen's Beef Association
10. National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
11. National Farmers Union
12. National Pork Producers Council
13. Renewable Fuels Association
14. Syngenta North America
15. The Fertilizer Institute
16. The Ag Retailers Association
17. National Sorghum Producers
18. United Soybean Board
19. U.S. Wheat Associates
20. American Seed Trade Association