



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
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.** Continental Breakfast
Whitten Building – Press Room 107A
- 8-11 a.m.** USDA Speaker Lineup
Whitten Building - Williamsburg Room 108A
(No food or beverage is allowed in this room)
- Speaker Lineup:
- Brooke Rollins, USDA Secretary of Agriculture (invited)
 - EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin (invited)
 - Secretary of Interior Doug Burgum (invited)
 - Richard Fordyce, USDA Under Secretary for Farm Protection and Conservation (confirmed)
 - Kelly Moore, USDA/APHIS Acting Administrator of APHIS (invited)
 - Brad Rippey, USDA Meteorologist and managing editor of the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin (confirmed)
 - Group photo
- 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.
- 8:30 a.m. Arrive on your own Russell Senate Office Building – 2 Constitution Ave NE. --**
Delaware Ave. Entrance
***We will meet in the hotel lobby at 8:00 a.m. for those who wish to walk as a**
group. *
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9 a.m.-11:40 p.m. Capitol Hill Speaker Lineup
Russell Senate Office Building

To Be Invited (Senators)		To Be Invited (House)	
Senator John Boozman	(R-AR)	Congressman Glenn “GT” Thompson	(R-PA)
Senator Pete Ricketts	(R-NE)	Congresswoman/ranking member of the House Ag Committee Angie Craig	(D-MN)
Senator Roger Marshall	(R-KS)	Congressman Jim Costa	(D-CA)
Senator Amy Klobuchar	(D-MN)	Congressman Dusty Johnson	(R-SD)
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)		
Senator John Thune	(R-SD)		

ISSUES FORUM

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

American Farm Bureau Federation
American Sugar Alliance
Corn Refiners Association
Clean Fuels Alliance
CropLife America
National Association of Broadcasters
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Farmers Union
National Pork Producers Council
Renewable Fuels Association
Syngenta
The Fertilizer Institute