



# WASHINGTON WATCH 2011

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## Monday, May 2

- 8:00 am - 1:30 p.m.      NAFB Board of Directors Meeting  
*Jefferson*
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.      NAFB Member Business Meeting & Registration  
*Monticello*
- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.      Issues Forum  
*Arlington Ballroom*  
*Sponsor: Renewable Fuels Association*
- 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.      Issues Forum Reception  
*Veranda*  
*Sponsor: United Soybean Board, Welcome by **Marc Curtis***
- 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.      Dinner  
*Monticello*  
*Sponsor: American Soybean Association, Welcome by **Alan Kemper***  
Emcee: **Tom Steever**, Brownfield Ag News  
Guest Speaker: **Chuck Conner**, President & CEO, National Council on Farm Cooperatives

## Tuesday, May 3

- 7:30 a.m.      Arrive on your own to USDA, enter Jefferson Drive entrance
- 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.      USDA visit and briefing  
*Whitten Building, Williamsburg Room*  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.      Meet and greet with USDA Leadership  
Coffee and light breakfast  
Room 107-A
- 8:00 - 8:10 a.m.      Group photo with Secretary Tom Vilsack
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.      **Tom Vilsack**, Secretary of Agriculture  
Welcome by **Lindsay Hill**, President, NAFB
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.      **Dave White**, Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.      **Brandon Willis**, Deputy Administrator of Farm Service Agency



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| 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. | <b>Dr. Cathy Woteki</b> , Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics  |
| 10:30 a.m.         | Depart on your own to the National Press Club  |
| 11:15 a.m. - Noon  | Tour of the National Press Club facilities   |
| Noon - 1:30 p.m.   | Lunch<br><i>National Press Club, Zenger Room</i><br><i>Sponsor: Corn Refiners Association</i><br>Guest Speaker: <b>Lisa Jackson</b> , Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (invited) |
| 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.   | State of the Industry Discussion<br><b>Larry Combest</b> , Combest, Sell & Associates<br><b>Dan Glickman</b> , Bipartisan Policy Center  |
| 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.   | Cocktails and Dinner<br><i>Capitol View Building</i><br>425 Third Street SW, Rooftop/Penthouse Floor<br><i>Sponsors: National Farmers Union and The Fertilizer Institute</i>                   |

### **Wednesday, May 4**

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| 7:30 a.m.  | Arrive on your own to Longworth House Office Building (please allow yourself time to get through security)                         |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Breakfast and welcome, <b>Ed Welch</b> , AMPI<br><i>LHOB, Hearing Room 1302</i><br><i>Sponsor: Associated Milk Producers, Inc.</i> |
| 8:15 a.m.  | Sen. <b>Debbie Stabenow</b> (D-MI)   |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Rep. <b>Frank Lucas</b> (R-OK)   |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Rep. <b>Sam Graves</b> (R-MO)  |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sen. <b>Pat Roberts</b> (R-KS)   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Sen. <b>Kent Conrad</b> (D-ND)   |
| 11:00 a.m. | Rep. <b>Collin Peterson</b> (D-MN)   |
| 11:30 a.m. | Sen. <b>Mike Johanns</b> (R-NE)  |



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