

National Association of Farm Broadcasting

# Washington Watch 2012



## Monday, April 23

8:00 am - 1:00 p.m.	NAFB Board of Directors Meeting <i>Jefferson</i>
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	NAFB Member Business Meeting & Registration <i>Monticello</i>
3:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Issues Forum <i>Arlington Ballroom</i> <i>Sponsor: Renewable Fuels Association</i>
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Issues Forum Reception <i>Veranda</i> <i>Sponsor: United Soybean Board</i> <i>Welcome by Vanessa Kummer</i>
6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner <i>Monticello</i> <i>Sponsor: American Soybean Association</i> Guest Speaker: <b>Jim Bohannon</b> Host, <i>The Jim Bohannon Show, America In The Morning</i>

## Tuesday, April 24

7:30 a.m.	Arrive at Eisenhower Executive Office Building <i>Indian Treaty Room</i>
7:30 - 11:00 a.m.	USDA visit and briefing
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Meet and greet with USDA Leadership Coffee and light breakfast Sponsor: American Seed Trade Association
8:00 - 8:10 a.m.	Group photo with Secretary Tom Vilsack
8:10 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Tom Vilsack</b> , Secretary of Agriculture
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Michael Scuse</b> , Farm and Foreign Agriculture Acting Secretary
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Dr. Elisabeth Hagan</b> , Under Secretary for Food Safety
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Dallas Tonsager</b> , Rural Development Under Secretary
10:30—11:00 a.m.	<b>Joe Glauber</b> , USDA Chief Economist



11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	White House Kitchen Garden Tour
12:45	Board Bus to the Bowling Farms <i>Chesapeake Bay</i> Lunch provided by the Corn Refiners Association
2:00 p.m.	Welcome Sponsor: <i>National Association of Wheat Growers</i> <b>Dave White</b> , Natural Resources Conservation Service Chief <small>(invited)</small> <b>Lisa Jackson</b> , EPA Administrator <small>(Invited)</small>  <b>Producer Discussion Panel:</b> <b>Chip Bowling</b> , Corn Grower <b>Geno Lowe</b> , Soybean Producer <b>Jason Scott</b> , Wheat Producer Poultry Producer  The Fertilizer Institute CroLife America Chesapeake Bay Foundation
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Crab/Clam Bake Dinner—Captain John’s Crab House 16215 Cobb Island Rd, Newburg, MD Sponsors: United Soybean Board and The Fertilizer Institute

## Wednesday, April 25

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 LHOB, Hearing Room 1302 Sponsor: Associated Milk Producers, Inc.
8:15 a.m.	Senator Debbie Stabenow <small>(invited)</small> (D-MI)
9:00 a.m.	Senator Pat Roberts <small>(invited)</small> (R-KS)
9:30 a.m.	Senator <b>Kent Conrad</b> (D-ND)
10:00 a.m.	Representative <b>Sam Graves</b> (R-MO)
10:30 a.m.	Representative <b>Frank Lucas</b> (R-OK)
11:00 a.m.	Representative <b>Collin Peterson</b> (D-MN)
11:30 a.m.	Senator <b>Mike Johanns</b> (R-NE)



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