

National Association of Farm Broadcasting

# Washington Watch 2013



## Monday, May 13

- 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.      NAFB Board of Directors Meeting  
Holiday Inn Capitol: Discovery 1
- 2 - 3 p.m.      NAFB Member Business Meeting & Registration  
Holiday Inn Capitol: Discovery 1  
*Registration Sponsor: Syngenta*
- 3:30 - 6 p.m.      Issues Forum  
Holiday Inn Capitol: Columbia Ballroom  
*Sponsor: Renewable Fuels Association*
- 6 - 6:45 p.m.      Issues Forum Reception  
Holiday Inn Capitol: Columbia Ballroom foyer  
*Sponsors: American Soybean Association & United Soybean Board*
- 6:30 p.m.      Board Bus for transportation to the National Press Club  
**Bus departs hotel promptly at 6:45 - meet in hotel lobby**  
*Transportation Sponsor: Syngenta*
- 7 p.m.      Dinner  
National Press Club  
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Holeman Lounge  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Jason Clay, Senior Vice President of  
Market Transformation, World Wildlife Fund  
*Sponsors: American Soybean Association & United Soybean Board*

## Tuesday, May 14

- 7:30 a.m.      Arrive on your own to USDA-Jefferson Drive Entrance  
(please allow yourself time to get through security-**BRING PHOTO ID**)
- 7:30 - 8 :20 a.m.      Meet & Greet with USDA Leadership  
Coffee & light breakfast Room-107A  
*Sponsor: American Seed Trade Association*
- 8:30 - 9 a.m.      **Dr. Catherine Woteki**  
Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics
- 9 - 9:30 a.m.      **Michael Scuse**  
Acting USDA Deputy Secretary  
Farm & Foreign Agriculture Services
- 9:30 - 9:50 a.m.      **Jason Weller**  
Acting NRCS Chief
- 9:50 - 10:10 a.m.      **Dr. Gerald Bange**  
Chairman of the World Agricultural Outlook Board



10:10 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>William Hohenstein</b> Director of Climate Change Program Office
10:30 - 11 a.m.	<b>Tom Vilsack</b> Secretary of Agriculture
11 - 11:15 a.m.	Group Photo with Secretary Vilsack
12 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Holiday Inn Capitol: Columbia 1 <i>Sponsor: Corn Refiners Association</i>
1:30 - 3 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Federal Budget Deficit & Farm Policy Holiday Inn Capitol: Columbia 1 Guest Speakers: Dr. Bob Young, Dr. Keith Collins, and Dr. Carl Zulauf <i>Sponsor: National Crop Insurance Services</i>
5:30 p.m.	Arrive on your own to Longworth House office Building (please allow yourself time to get through security- <b>BRING PHOTO ID</b> )
6 p.m.	Evening on Capitol Hill Reception LHOB, House Ag Committee Chambers, Room 1300 Featuring: Collin Peterson and the 2nd Amendments <i>Hors d'oeuvres Sponsor: The Fertilizer Institute</i>

## Wednesday, May 15

7:30 a.m.	Arrive on your own to Longworth House Office Building (please allow yourself time to get through security- <b>BRING PHOTO ID</b> )
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & welcome, Ed Welch, AMPI LHOB, Hearing Room 1310, <u><a href="#">enter through LHOB 1309</a></u> Sponsor: Associated Milk Producers Inc.
8:15 a.m.	Representative <b>Frank Lucas</b> (R-OK)
8:30 a.m.	Senator <b>Debbie Stabenow</b> (D-MI)
9:00 a.m.	Senator <b>Mark Pryor</b> (D-AR)
9:15 a.m.	Senator <b>Mike Johanns</b> (R-NE)
9:45 a.m.	Senator <b>Heidi Heitkamp</b> (D-ND)
10:00 a.m.	Senator <b>Jerry Moran</b> (R-KS)
10:30 a.m.	Representative <b>Sam Graves</b> (R-MO)
11:00 a.m.	Senator <b>Pat Roberts</b> (R-KS)



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