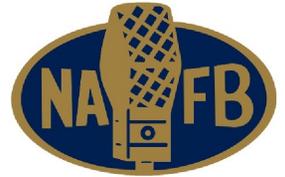


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Monday, April 27

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. NAFB Board of Directors Meeting
Holiday Inn Capitol: Senate
- 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. NAFB Member Business Meeting & Registration
Holiday Inn Capitol: House
Registration Sponsor: Syngenta
- 3:15 p.m—3:30 p.m. **Dr. John Clifford**, Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, APHIS
Holiday Inn Capitol: House
- 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Issues Forum
Holiday Inn Capitol: Capitol Ballroom
Sponsor: Renewable Fuels Association
- 6:00 p.m. The Doan Presentation: Capitol Ballroom
- 6:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m. Issues Forum Reception
Holiday Inn Capitol: Capitol Foyer
Sponsor: United Soybean Board / Soy Checkoff
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Holiday Inn Capitol: Congressional I
Guest Speaker: **Ambassador Darci Vetter**, USTR
Guest Speaker Sponsor: National Crop Insurance Services
Dinner Sponsors: American Soybean Association
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Tuesday, April 28

- 7:00 a.m. Arrive on your own to USDA-Jefferson Drive Entrance
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
We will meet in the hotel lobby at 6:30 am to walk as a group
(Please allow yourself time to get through security-**BRING PHOTO ID**)
- 7:00 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Whitten Building - Williamsburg Room 107-a
Sponsor: Agricultural Retailers Association
- 8:00 a.m, - 11:30 a.m. USDA Speaker Lineup
- 8:00 a.m. **Robert Johannson**, USDA Acting Chief Economist
8:30 a.m. **Brandon Willis**, Risk Management Agency Administrator
9:00 a.m. **Tom Vilsack**, Secretary of Agriculture
9:00 a.m. * Group Photo with broadcasters (Whitten Patio)
9:15 a.m. * Remarks in 107-A
9:30 a.m. * Q & A in 107-A
10:00 a.m. **Val Dolcini**, FSA Administrator
10:30 a.m. **Jason Weller**, Chief of the NRCS



12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Boxed Lunch
Holiday Inn Capitol: Congressional II
Sponsor: Corn Refiners Association

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Current Issues Forum
Holiday Inn Capitol: Congressional II

2:00 p.m.

John Bode, Corn Refiners Association

2:20 p.m.

Frank Keating, American Bankers Association

2:40 p.m.

Chandler Keys, Principal at Keys Group

3:00 p.m.

Jay Truitt, Policy Solutions

3:20 p.m.

Joe Morra, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Section Manager

3:40 p.m.

John R. Block, Former Agriculture Secretary

4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Fertilizer Institute Reception
TFI Headquarters, Capitol View Building, 425 Third Street,
12th Floor Penthouse
Sponsor: The Fertilizer Institute

Wednesday, April 29

7:30 a.m.

Arrive on your own to Russell Senate Office Building
1st & Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002
We will meet in the hotel lobby at 7:00am to walk as a group
(Please allow yourself time to get through security-**BRING PHOTO ID**)

7:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast
Main Hearing Room SR-328A
Sponsor: Associated Milk Producers Inc.

7:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Capitol Hill Speaker Lineup

7:45 a.m.

Senator Joni Ernst (R-Iowa)
Subcommittee on Rural Development & Energy Chair

8:15 a.m.

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-Michigan)
Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member

8:30 a.m.

Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Texas)
House Agriculture Committee Chair

9:00 a.m.

Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-North Dakota)
Subcommittee on Rural Development & Energy Ranking Member

9:30 a.m.

Senator Pat Roberts (R-Kansas)
Senate Agriculture Committee Chair

10:00 a.m.

Congresswoman Kristi Noem (R-South Dakota)
House Committee on Ways & Means Member

10:30 a.m.

Congressman Collin Peterson (D-Minnesota)
House Agriculture Committee Ranking Member

