



2017 Agenda

Please note: This schedule is very fluid and will change frequently.

Monday, May 1

- 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** **NAFB Board of Directors Meeting**
Holiday Inn Capitol: House
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** **NAFB Member Business Meeting & Registration**
Holiday Inn Capitol: Congressional I
Registration Sponsor: Syngenta
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** **Issues Forum**
Holiday Inn Capitol: Capitol Ballroom
Sponsor: Renewable Fuels Association
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.** **Issues Forum Reception**
Holiday Inn Capitol: Capitol Foyer
Sponsor: AgExportsCount.org
- 7:00 p.m.** **Dinner**
Holiday Inn Capitol: Congressional I
Dinner Sponsor: National Association of Broadcasters
- An Off the Record Discussion on Farm Policy**
Program Sponsor: National Crop Insurance Services

Tuesday, May 2

- 8:00 a.m.** Arrive on your own to USDA-Jefferson Drive Entrance
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
We will meet in the hotel lobby at 7:30 am to walk as a group
(Please allow yourself time to get through security-BRING PHOTO ID)
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.** Continental Breakfast
Whitten Building - Williamsburg Room 107-a
Sponsor: Agricultural Retailers Association
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** USDA Speaker Lineup
Whitten Building - Williamsburg Room 104-a
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** USDA Chief Economist Robert Johansson
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. World Ag Outlook Board Chairman Seth Meyer
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. US Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Boxed Lunch
Holiday Inn Capitol: Congressional II
Sponsor: Corn Refiners Association
- 1:30 p.m.** Federal Communications Commission Visit
445 12th Street SW (Please arrive by 1:00 to get through security – BRING PHOTO ID)
Roundtable with FCC Chairman Ajit Pai
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Policy Insights
Holiday Inn Capitol: Congressional II
Sponsor: Syngenta
Guest Speakers:
Ray Starling (CONFIRMED)
Special Assistant to the President for Agriculture, Trade and Food Assistance

An Off the Record Discussion on Farm Policy (Session 2)

John Bode
President & CEO, Corn Refiners Association
- 3:00 p.m.** Federal Communications Commission Visit
445 12th Street SW (Please arrive by 2:30 to get through security – BRING PHOTO ID)
Roundtable with FCC Commissioner Michael O’Rielly
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Reception
The Fertilizer Institute
Capitol View Building, 425 Third Street, 12th floor penthouse
Sponsor: The Fertilizer Institute

Wednesday, May 3

7:15 a.m. Arrive on your own to Longworth House Office Building
1301 Longworth House Office Building
We will meet in the hotel lobby at 6:45am to walk as a group
(Please allow yourself time to get through security-BRING PHOTO ID)

7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Room 1302
Sponsor: Associated Milk Producers Inc.

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Capitol Hill Speaker Lineup

7:45am Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-Michigan)
8:20am Congressman Bob Gibbs (R-Ohio)
8:40am Congressman Rick Crawford (R-Arkansas)
9:00am Congressman Roger Marshall (R-Kansas)
9:20am Congressman Sanford Bishop (D-Georgia)
9:20am Congressman Glenn Thompson (R-Pennsylvania)
9:40am Congressman Ron Kind (D-Wisconsin)
10:00am Senator Cory Gardner (R-Colorado)
10:20am Congresswoman Marcia Fudge (D-Ohio)
10:20am Congressman John Shimkus (R-Illinois)
10:40am Congressman Collin Peterson (D-Minnesota)
11:00am Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Texas)
11:20am Congressman Rodney Davis (R-Illinois)
11:40am Senator Pat Roberts (R-Kansas)