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Monday, May 1

8:00 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 II

Dinner Sponsor: National Association of Broadcasters
An Off-the-Record Discussion on Farm Policy—Part 1
Program Sponsor: National Crop Insurance Services

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 a.m. Arrive on your own to USDA-Whitten Building

1400 Independence Avenue, SW—Jefferson Drive Entrance
We will meet in the hotel lobby at 7:30 a.m. 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

USDA Speakers—Williamsburg Room 104-a

9:00 a.m. **Robert Johansson,** Chief Economist

9:30 a.m. Seth Meyer, World Agricultural Outlook Board Chairman

11:00 a.m. **Sonny Perdue,** US Secretary of Agriculture

12:30 a.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 1:00pm to get through security—BRING PHOTO ID)

Roundtable with Ajit Pai, FCC Chairman



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Policy Insights Holiday Inn Capitol: Congressional II **Sponsor: Syngenta** 2:00 p.m. **Ray Starling** Special Assistant to the President for Agriculture, Trade and Food Assistance 2:45 p.m. An Off-the Record Discussion on Farm Policy—Part 2 3:30 p.m. John Bode Corn Refiners Association President & CEO 3:00 p.m. **Federal Communications Commission Visit** 445 12th Street SW (Please arrive by 2:30pm to get through security—BRING PHOTO ID) Roundtable with Michael O'Rielly, FCC Commissioner 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Reception The Fertilizer Institute Headquarters 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 Independence Avenue Entrance—Hearing Room 1302 *We will meet in the hotel lobby at 6:45 a.m. to walk as a group* (Please allow yourself time to get through security-BRING PHOTO ID) 7:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** Sponsor: Associated Milk Producers Inc. **Capitol Hill Speaker Lineup** 7:45 a.m. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-Michigan) 8:20 a.m. Congressman Bob Gibbs (R-Ohio) 8:40 a.m. Congressman Rick Crawford (R- Arkansas) 9:00 a.m. Congressman Roger Marshall (R-Kansas) 9:20 a.m. Congressman Glenn Thompson (R-Pennsylvania) 9:20 a.m. Congressman Sanford Bishop (D-Georgia) 9:40 a.m. Congressman Ron Kind (D-Wisconsin) 10:00 a.m. Senator Cory Gardner (R-Colorado) 10:20 a.m. Congresswoman Marcia Fudge (D-Ohio) 10:20 a.m. Congressman John Shimkus (R-Illinois) 10:40 a.m. Congressman Collin Peterson (D-Minnesota) 11:00 a.m. Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Texas) 11:20 a.m. Congressman Rodney Davis (R-Illinois) 11:40 a.m. Senator Pat Roberts (R-Kansas)

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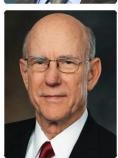
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