



2018 Tentative Agenda

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

Monday, April 23

- 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: United Soybean Board / Soy Checkoff
- 7:00 p.m.** **Dinner**
Holiday Inn Capitol: Congressional I
Speaker: Gregg Doud, Chief Agriculture Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative
Dinner Sponsor: Farm Credit
Speaker Sponsor: National Crop Insurance Services

Tuesday, April 24

7:15 a.m. Arrive on your own to USDA-Jefferson Drive Entrance
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
We will meet in the hotel lobby at 7:00 am to walk as a group
(Please allow yourself time to get through security-BRING PHOTO ID)

Continental Breakfast
Whitten Building - Williamsburg Room 107-a
Sponsor: Agricultural Retailers Association

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **USDA Speaker Lineup -**
Whitten Building - Williamsburg Room 104-a

8:00 a.m. **Sonny Perdue**, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture (CONFIRMED)
9am/9:30am **Jason Hafemeister**, Trade Counsel to the Secretary (invited)
10:00 a.m. **Warren Preston**, Deputy Chief Economist (CONFIRMED)
11:00 a.m. **Scott Pruitt**, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (CONFIRMED)
Steve Censky, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture (invited)
Ted McKinney, Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs (invited)
Bill Northey, Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agriculture Service (invited)

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Boxed Lunch**
Holiday Inn Capitol: Capitol I
Sponsor: Corn Refiners Association

1:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Policy Insights**
Holiday Inn Capitol: Capitol I
Sponsor: Syngenta

2:00 p.m. **Trade**
Michael Hawkins, Counsellor (Agriculture), Embassy of Canada
Hiroaki Kojima, Ag Counselor, Embassy of Japan
Representative from Embassy of Mexico

2:50 p.m. **Rural Development**
Shirley Bloomfield, Chief Executive Officer, NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association

3:25 p.m. **Food Labeling**
John Bode, President & CEO, Corn Refiners Association
Randy Russell, The Russell Group

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, April 25

7:15 a.m. Arrive on your own to Longworth House Office Building
1301 Longworth House Office Building – Room 1302
We will meet in the hotel lobby at 6:45am to walk as a group
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7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Sponsor: Associated Milk Producers Inc.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Capitol Hill Speaker Lineup

8:00am
8:20am Congressman James Comer (R-Kentucky)
8:40am Congressman Collin Peterson (D-Minnesota)
9:00am Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-Connecticut)
9:20am Senator Joni Ernst (R-Iowa)
9:40am Congressman Rodney Davis (R-Illinois)
10:00am Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-Illinois)
10:20am
10:40am Senator John Thune (R-South Dakota)
11:00am Senator John Hoeven (R-North Dakota)
11:20am Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Texas)
11:40am Senator Pat Roberts (R-Kansas)

Time TBD White House Visit (tentative)