

# Farm Wellness and Sustainability

June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**\*Please note all times are in Eastern Time Zone**

## Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30am	NAFBAS Board Meeting NFRBMEA Pre-Conference Board Meeting
10:30am	Joint Pre-Conference Board Meeting
12:00pm	Lunch (On You Own)
1:00pm	Tours - Shelbyville Farm - Churchill Downs
5:00pm	Welcome Reception/Social at Louisville Visitors Center, 301 S 4 <sup>th</sup> St (Right next door to the Hyatt)
6:00pm	Informal Early Career Event Dinner at Ovrdrive, 112 W Jefferson St, Louisville, KY 40202

## Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

Daily Theme: Farm Wellness and Sustainability

7am – 8am	Breakfast
8am	Welcome by NAFBAS / NFRBMEA President
8:15am – 8:30am	Welcome by Louisville Tourism
8:30am – 9:30am	UK College of Agriculture Dean- Laura Stevenson
9:30am – 9:45am	Break
9:45am – 11:15am	Keynote Speaker- Faith Parum- American Farm Bureau
11:15am – 12:00pm	Life, Death, and Reality: The Power of a Handshake: Dale Dobson
12:00pm – 12:10pm	Sponsor Showcase
12:10pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
Track 1 – Tax	
12:45 pm – 3:00 pm	In-depth Tax Topic R&D Credits- OBBBA Applications- Bob Rhea
Track 2 – Breakouts	
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Topic 1: Kenny Burdine- Livestock Economics Topic 2: Kentucky Center for Agricultural and Rural Development Topic 3: TBD
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Repeat Breakouts
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Family Night- Louisville Sluggers Game (Humana Cabana) Louisville Bats vs. Iowa Cubs

## Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Daily Theme: Farm Wellness and Sustainability

7am – 8am	Breakfast
8am – 9:00am	Gen. Session 1 – Farm Credit Mid-America Topic TBD
9:00am – 10:00am	Gen. Session 2 – Farmland Transition- Aleta Botts (KFB)
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:45am	Gen. Session 3 – Agrilegacy Solutions Program (KCARD)- Spencer Guinn
11:45am – 12:00pm	2027 Conference Planners' Presentation
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
Breakouts	
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Topic Submissions by NAFBAS/NFRBMEA Members Topic 1: Tina LeBrun - Mulit - Generational Farm Transition Retreats Topic 2: Jonathan LaPorte - Grain Marketing Strategies Topic 3: Isaac Brockman – Farm Labor Challenges Topic 4: Tina Barrett – State Tax Prep tutorials on IA, NE, and KS

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Repeat Breakouts

3:15pm – 4:30pm

NAFBAS Business Meeting / NFRBMEA Annual Business Meeting, Part 2

## **Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

### Daily Theme: The Agricultural Economy

7am – 8am

Breakfast

8am – 9:30am

Gen. Session 1 – Trade Policy and the Ag Economy- USDA Under Secretary Richard Fordyce

9:30am – 9:45am

Break

10:00am-11:30am

Gen. Session 2 – OBBBA Update

11:30pm – 12:00pm

Closing Remarks/Other

12:00pm

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