

43rd Annual NGFA Country Elevator Conference Program

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014

- 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Country Elevator Conference Registration
- 8:30 am – 1:30 pm Leadership Conference for State/Regional Associations Affiliated with NGFA (*by invitation only*)
- 1:00 – 3:30 pm NGFA Country Elevator Committee Meeting (*open to NGFA members*)
- 3:45 – 5:15 pm New Kid on the Block – FDA Inspections of Grain Elevators (*open to all conference registrants at no additional charge; Hosted by NGFA Country Elevator Committee*)
- David Fairfield**, Vice President, Feed Services, NGFA, Atlantic, IA
- 4:00 – 7:00 pm Trade Show Open
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm Meet & Greet for Next Generation Agribusiness Leaders
- 5:30 – 7:00 pm Welcome Reception in Trade Show

Monday, Dec. 8, 2014

- 6:30 am – 7:00 pm Country Elevator Conference Registration
- 6:30 – 8:00 am Idea-Exchange Continental Breakfast – Trade Show Open
- 7:00 – 8:00 am NGFA Grain and Feed PAC Breakfast
- 8:00 am Conference Convenes

“Welcome to Indiana”

Randy Broady, Director of Grain Operations
Trupointe Cooperative Inc., Botkins, OH
Chairman, NGFA Country Elevator Committee

“NGFA Priorities for 2015”

Gary Beachner, President
Beachner Grain, Inc., Parsons, KS
Chairman, NGFA

“The Impact of the Elections on the Next Congress”

Honorable **Rep. Todd Young**, R-IN
Member, House Ways & Means Committee (Confirmed)

Monday, Dec. 8 (Continued):

- 9:00 am ***“Overview of the World Grain Situation”***
- Dr. Parry Dixon**, Director of Economic Research
Archer Daniels Midland Company, Decatur, IL (Confirmed)
- NGFA Policy Minute – “Industry Impact of Court Decision on OSHA’s Designation of Dust as a Chemical Hazard and EPA’s Proposed Rule on Air Emissions at Grain Elevators”***
- Jess McCluer**, Director, Safety and Regulatory Affairs
NGFA, Washington, DC
- 10:00 – 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 am ***NGFA Policy Minute – “FDA’s Food and Feed Safety Rulemakings – Impacts on Country Elevators”***
- David Fairfield**, Vice President, Feed Services
NGFA, Atlantic, IA
- “Biotech Innovation and Protecting Access to Markets -- Can They Be Compatible?”***
- Matt Rekeweg**, Industry Relations Leader
Dow AgroSciences LLC, Indianapolis, IN (Confirmed)
- Chris Novak**, Chief Executive Officer
National Corn Growers Association, St. Louis, MO (Confirmed)
- NGFA Policy Minute – “NGFA Policy Minute: Collaborative Efforts to Prevent Biotech-Related Market Disruptions”***
- Jared Hill**, Director of Legislative Affairs
NGFA, Washington, DC
- Randy Gordon**, President
NGFA, Washington, DC
- Noon – 2:00 pm Walk-Around Lunch in Trade Show
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm NGFA Grain and Feed PAC Committee Meeting
- 2:00 pm ***“2014 Farm Bill – What’s In It & Its Impact on Producer Behavior”***
- Jonathan Coppess**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law & Policy
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL (Confirmed)

Monday, Dec. 8 (Continued):

- 2:40 pm ***“Enhancing Communication, Coaching, and Goal Setting in Today’s Business World”***
- Carey Bennett**, Director of Business Development
RCI Safety, Horton, KS (Confirmed)
- 3:20 – 3:40 pm Break
- 3:40 pm ***NGFA Policy Minute – “Update on CFTC Rulemaking”***
- Todd Kemp**, Vice President of Marketing and Treasurer
NGFA, Washington, DC
- “Emerging Technologies in Agriculture”***
- Cory Reed**, Senior Vice President, Intelligent Solutions Group
John Deere, Moline, IL (Confirmed)
- Dr. Richard Baker**, Executive Director, Center for Unmanned Systems &
Human Capital Development, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
(Confirmed)
- Dr. Johnny Park**, Research Assistant Professor
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (Confirmed)
- 5:15 pm Conference Recesses
- 5:15 – 7:00 pm Trade Show Open
- 5:15 – 7:00 pm Country Elevator Conference Reception in Trade Show

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014

- 6:30 – 8:00 am Idea-Exchange Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am Country Elevator Conference Reconvenes
- “Welcome”***
- Honorable **Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann**
State of Indiana (Confirmed)

Tuesday, Dec. 9 (Continued):

- 8:15 am ***“Ag Transportation at a Tipping Point – Can Shippers Increase Their Leverage?”***
- Tom Brugman**, Immediate Past Deputy Director, Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs and Compliance, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC (Confirmed)
- Jon Samson**, Executive Director, Agricultural and Food Transporters Conference, American Trucking Associations, Washington DC (Confirmed)
- NGFA Policy Minute – “NGFA’s Efforts to Move the Needle on Rail Policy”***
- Randy Gordon**, President
NGFA, Washington, DC
- 9:40 am ***“Theft and Other Loss-Prevention Strategies”***
- Simon (Chip) Buckner**, Counsel
Bartlett Grain Company, Kansas City, MO (Confirmed)
- Jonathan Sandoz**, Counsel
CGB, New Orleans, LA (Confirmed)
- 11:00 am ***“The War for Talent or How to Convince a 5-Legged Sheep to Relocate”***
- David Turner**, Managing Partner & Latin America Region Leader
Kincannon & Reed, Waynesboro VA (Confirmed)
- 11:45 am Closing Remarks
- Randy Broady**, Director of Grain Operations
Trupointe Cooperative Inc., Botkins, OH
Chairman, NGFA Country Elevator Committee
- 12:00 – 2:00 pm Membership, Marketing, & Communications Committee Meeting