

NGFA Country Elevator Conference Program Schedule

(As of Nov. 27, 2013)

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013

- 8:30 – 1:30 p.m.: Leadership Conference for State/Regional Associations Affiliated with NGFA (*by invitation only*)
- 2 – 3:15 p.m.: Workshop on Training Employees on Changes to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard – Required for All Elevators, Feed Mills and Processing Plants (*open to all conference registrants at no additional charge; Hosted by NGFA Country Elevator Committee*)
- 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.: NGFA Country Elevator Committee Meeting (*open to NGFA members*)
- 4 – 7 p.m.: Trade Show Open
- 5:30 – 7 p.m.: Welcome Reception in Trade Show

Monday, Dec. 9, 2013

- 6:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.: Country Elevator Conference Registration
- 6:30 – 8 a.m.: Idea-Exchange Continental Breakfast – Trade Show Open
- 7 – 8 a.m.: NGFA Grain and Feed PAC Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m.: Conference Convenes

“Welcome to the Show Me State”

Remarks: **Bruce Sutherland**, Vice President
Michigan Agricultural Commodities Inc., Lansing, Mich.
Chairman, NGFA Country Elevator Committee

“Congressional Agenda for 2014”

Speaker: Honorable **Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer**, R-Mo. (*confirmed*)
Member, House Financial Services and Small Business Committees

- 9:10 a.m.: ***“Futures Market Customer Protection Rules and High-Frequency Trading”***

Speakers:

Dan Berkovitz, Partner, WilmerHale, Washington, D.C. (*confirmed*)

Rob Creamer, President and Chief Executive Officer
Geneva Trading, Chicago, Ill. (*confirmed*)

Monday, Dec. 9 (Continued):***NGFA Policy Minute – “NGFA’s Views on Futures Market Customer Protection”***

Comments: **Todd Kemp**, Vice President, Marketing and Treasurer,
NGFA, Washington, D.C.

10:20 – 10:40 a.m.: Break

10:40 a.m.: ***“Maintaining Grain Quality After Big, High-Moisture Harvest”***

Speaker: **Robert Marlow**, The Andersons, Maumee, Ohio (*confirmed*)

11:20 a.m.: ***“2013 Farm Bill – Changes in How Farm Programs Will Operate in 2014”***

Speaker: **Patrick Westhoff**, Director
Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI), Columbia, Mo.
(*confirmed*)

NGFA Policy Minute – “NGFA’s Policy Priorities on New Farm Bill”

Comments: **Max Fisher**, Director of Economics and Government
Relations, NGFA, Washington, D.C.

11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Membership and Marketing Committee Meeting

Noon – 2 p.m.: Walk-Around Lunch in Trade Show

NGFA Grain and Feed PAC Committee Meeting

2 p.m.: ***NGFA Policy Minute – “Rail and Waterway Transportation Issues Affecting Grain Shippers and Receivers”***

Comments: **Randy Gordon**, President
Jared Hill, Director of Legislative Affairs, NGFA, Washington, D.C.

2:15 p.m.: ***“Future Direction of Federal Crop Insurance Program”***

Speaker: **Brandon Willis**, Administrator, Risk Management Agency
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. (*confirmed*)

NGFA Policy Minute – “Training Employees on New OSHA Hazard Communication Standard”

Comments: **Jess McCluer**, Director, Safety and Regulatory Affairs
NGFA, Washington, D.C.

Monday, Dec. 9 (Continued):

3:15 – 3:40 p.m.: Break

3:45 p.m.: ***NGFA Policy Minute – “FDA’s Food and Feed Safety Rulemakings – Impacts on Country Elevators”***

Comments: **David Fairfield**, Vice President, Feed Services, NGFA, Atlantic, Iowa

“Biofuels – Its Future and Impacts on Grain Handlers”

Speaker: **Marty Ruikka**, Principal, The ProExporter Network
Chelsea, Mich. (*confirmed*)

5 p.m.: Conference Recesses

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.: Country Elevator Conference Reception in Trade Show

5:30 – 7 p.m.: Trade Show Open

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013

6:30 – 7:45 a.m.: Idea-Exchange Continental Breakfast

8 a.m.: Country Elevator Conference Reconvenes

“Economic and Market Outlook for 2014”

Speaker: **Terry Barr**, Director, Knowledge Exchange Group
CoBank, Denver, Colo. (*confirmed*)

NGFA Policy Minute – “Trends and Changes in NGFA Arbitration”

Comments: **Charlie Delacruz**, Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary, NGFA, Washington, D.C.

9 a.m.: ***“Sustainability Initiatives and Impacts on Grain Handlers and Producers”***

Speakers: **Fred Luckey**, Chairman, Field to Market –
The Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture, St. Louis, Mo. (*confirmed*)

Jennifer Luchte, Co-Chair, Food, Beverage and Agriculture Sector
Working Group, The Sustainability Consortium;
Corporate Responsibility Manager, Monsanto, St. Louis, Mo. (*confirmed*)

10:30 a.m.: ***“The New Health Care Law and Other Employee Benefit Programs”***

Speaker: **Michael Nader**, Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels LLP
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

11:30 a.m.: Country Elevator Conference Adjourns

Committee Meeting:

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Agroterrorism/Facility Security Committee Work Session