



Saturday, March 29

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Chairman’s Reception** *(invitation only)* View 32

Sunday, March 30

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Registration Open** Savannah Foyer

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. **National Grain and Feed Foundation Trustees** *(closed)* Azalea Boardroom

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Executive Committee** *(closed)* Elliot

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Luncheons** *(invitation only)*
 – Past Presidents’/Chairmen’s Lunch Lady Davis
 – Past Presidents’/Chairmen’s Spouse’s Lunch Sampson
 – Committee Apprentice Lunch Daufuskie

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Committee Meetings**
 – Country Elevator Committee Archer West
 – Grain Grades & Weights Committee Drayton/Heyward
 – International Trade/Agricultural Policy Committee Elliot
 – Trade Rules Committee Archer East

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Rail Shipper/Receiver Committee** *(closed)* Danner East

3:15 – 5:15 p.m. **Joint Meeting** Danner West
 – Biofuels Committee
 – Feed Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee
 – Feed Manufacturing and Technology Committee

3:15 – 5:15 p.m. **Risk Management Committee/Finance and Administration Committee** Jasmine/Hibiscus

3:15 – 5:30 p.m. **Transportation Open Forum** Calibogue
 – John (Jack) Hellmann, President & CEO, Genesee & Wyoming Inc.
 – Mike Toohey, President & CEO, Waterways Council Inc.
 – John Miller, Vice President, BNSF
 – Trucking Industry Speaker *(invited)*

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. **New Member/First-Time Attendee Reception** *(invitation only)* Carolina Café

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **CoBank Welcome Reception** View 32



Monday, March 31

6:30 a.m. – Noon	Registration Open	Savannah Foyer
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Grain and Feed PAC Coffee with Speaker	Danner West
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Rail Arbitration Rules Committee Meeting	Drayton/Heyward
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Breakfast and Activity	Mitchelville

General Session

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Grand Opening Breakfast: Rep. Bob Gibbs, R-Ohio Industry Recognition Awards	Calibogue/Danner
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Break	
9:50 – 11:30 a.m.	“Biotechnology: Accommodating Innovation While Preserving Markets” – Howard Minigh, President and Chief Executive Officer, CropLife International, Brussels, Belgium	Archer/Barnwell
	Membership Awards Ceremony	Archer/Barnwell
	“Regulatory Overreach” – Marc Freedman, Executive Director, Labor Immigration and Employee Benefits, U.S. Chamber of Commerce	Archer/Barnwell
11:30 a.m.	Convention General Session Concludes	
Noon - 6:00 p.m.	NGFF Classic Golf Tournament <i>Bus departs resort at 11:45 a.m. sharp!</i>	Oyster Reef Golf Club
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	NGFA/NAEGA Biotechnology Joint Meeting	Elliot
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	NGFA/NAEGA Grain Grades and Weights Committees’ Joint Meeting – Working Lunch – Randall Jones, Deputy Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture – Robert Lijewski, Director, Field Management Division, Federal Grain Inspection service, U.S. Department of Agriculture	Elliot
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	NGFA Biotechnology Committee – Working Lunch	Jasmine
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Daufuskie Island History and Artisan Tour <i>Bus departs resort at 12:45 p.m. sharp!</i>	Meet in Lobby
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Bunge North America Inc. Reception (open to all registrants)	Calibogue/Danner
Evening	Open for Private Dinners	



Tuesday, April 1

6:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Idea Exchange Continental Breakfast	Calibogue/Danner
6:30 a.m. - Noon	Registration Open	Savannah Foyer
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Committee Meetings	
	– Arbitration Appeals Panel (<i>closed</i>)	Heyward
	– Membership and Marketing Committee	Drayton
	– Waterborne Commerce Committee	Elliot

General Session

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Annual Business Meeting and Industry Recognition	Archer/Barnwell
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	“Futures Markets – Change and Innovation”	Archer/Barnwell
	– Acting Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chairman Mark Wetjen (<i>invited</i>)	
	– Bryan Durkin, Chief Operating Officer, CME Group (<i>invited</i>)	
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	“Sustainability and Consumer Preferences”	Archer/Barnwell
	– Steve Peterson, Director of Sourcing Sustainability, General Mills	
	– Randy Spronk, President, National Pork Producers Council	
	– Sean McMahon, North America Agriculture Program Director, The Nature Conservancy	
	“Chairman’s Address”	
Noon – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Lunch/Meeting	Elliott/Drayton/Heyward
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	May River Boat Cruise and Bluffton Oyster Experience <i>Bus departs resort at 12:45 p.m. sharp!</i>	Meet in Lobby
1:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Tour of Parris Island Marine Recruit Depot <i>Bus departs resort at 12:45 p.m. sharp!</i>	Meet in Lobby
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Elliot
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception	Ocean Front Deck
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Beach Banquet & Entertainment	Ocean Front Deck