

## EVENT AGENDA

Sunday December 7, 2025	
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Registration, sponsored by StoneX
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	State/Regional Affiliated Association Leadership Conference <i>By invitation only</i>
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	CAP Year #2 Leadership Workshop <i>By invitation only</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	ALL CAPS Lunch & Learn <i>By invitation only</i>
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Business, Merchandising and Operations Committee meeting <i>Open to all NGFA members, all discussions during this meeting are off the record</i>
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	CoBank CEC 2025 Welcome Networking Reception
Monday December 8, 2025	
7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Registration, sponsored by StoneX
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Networking Tradeshow Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Opening General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2026 Ag Economy Outlook:</b> Arlan Suderman, Chief Commodities Economist, StoneX Group Inc.</li> <li>• <b>Ag Trade Update:</b> Jason Hafemeister, Acting Associate Administrator, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service</li> <li>• <b>Navigating Biofuels' Future:</b> Jacqui Fatka, Lead Economist for Farm Supply and Biofuels, CoBank</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	John Stewart & Associates Networking Tradeshow Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions, Round 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>From Intake to Impact: Managing Grain for Strategic End Uses</b></li> <li>• <b>The Mindset of Mexico</b></li> <li>• <b>Technology Updates and Modernization in U.S. Grain Grading</b></li> </ul>
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Networking Catch Up Break
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions, Round 2 – Repeat of Round 1
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Networking Tradeshow Reception

## Tuesday December 9, 2025

7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration, sponsored by StoneX

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Special Breakout: NGFA Arbitration Workshop

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Closing General Session, CEC 2025 Concludes

- **PANEL | CEO Panel on MAHA's Impact on the Grain, Feed, and Processing Industry:** Jane DeMarchi, North American Millers Association (NAMA), Devin Mogler, National Oilseed Producers Association (NOPA), Mike Seyfert, NGFA
- **Freight Rail & Agribusiness: A Dialogue on Trade, Policy, and Partnership:** Ian Jefferies, President & CEO, The Association of American Railroads (AAR) in conversation with Mike Seyfert, President & CEO, NGFA
- **PANEL | How Legal System Abuse Drives Up Agribusiness Insurance:** Gina Ekstam, AssuredPartners and Laramie Sandquist, Nationwide Agribusiness

12:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grain and Feed Business Leadership Forum

[Additional registration required](#)