

CEC 2026

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NGFA

ST. LOUIS, MO

Share your expertise. Shape the future of agriculture.

NGFA is now accepting breakout session speaker proposals for CEC 2026. Help educate, inspire, and engage industry professionals by sharing your expertise with leaders from across the grain, feed, processing, and agribusiness sectors.

Why Present at CEC?

- Showcase your expertise to industry leaders.
- Share innovative ideas and proven solutions.
- Build your professional reputation.
- Expand your network.
- Help shape conversations on the issues impacting agriculture today.



Topics of Interest

We're seeking engaging, educational sessions covering topics such as:

- Grain, feed, and processing innovations
- Risk management and market outlook
- Transportation and logistics
- Sustainability
- Artificial intelligence and emerging technologies
- Cybersecurity
- Supply chain resilience
- Customer engagement
- Emerging industry issues
- Additional topics that provide value to NGFA members.



We're Looking For Sessions That:

- Deliver practical takeaways
- Include real-world examples
- Encourage audience participation
- Inspire new ideas and conversations



Submission Instructions

- Please submit your proposal by filling out the [application form](#).
- Only proposals from current NGFA member companies will be considered.
- Speakers who did not present at CEC 2025 will be prioritized.

Non-commercial nature of CEC programming

Presenters are advised not to use their session as a platform for promotion of their products and services. Presenters found to be in violation of this request will not be selected in subsequent years.

Honoraria and Travel Expenses

NGFA does not pay an honorarium for CEC breakout sessions. The speaker is responsible for all travel-related expenses. NGFA will provide selected speakers with one complimentary night at the CEC host hotel. Limit three presenters; additional presenters at their own expense.

Important Dates

- Proposals are due by **Friday Sept. 4, 2026**
- Selected speakers will be notified by **Friday Sept. 18, 2026**

Review and Selection Process

Proposals will be reviewed by NGFA professional staff and the Business, Merchandising and Operations Committee (BMOC). The BMOC consists of members from all avenues of the grain industry with many years of industry experience. Each year the committee helps review, plan and evaluate NGFA's education programming for CEC.

The selection process involves a review of every complete presentation application submitted prior to the deadline. All presentations are selected based on the information submitted. Submissions are expected to follow all instructions carefully and provide all requested information. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Speaker Commitment

If you are selected as a CEC speaker, you will be asked to submit materials and information in a timely manner. Conference speakers should understand the importance of meeting these deadlines. By submitting a presentation proposal, you are committing to your role in executing a successful conference. NGFA staff will review presentations to confirm they are meeting described session objectives and are appropriate for the designated learning levels. If there are any questions or concerns regarding the content, NGFA reserves the right to require that changes be made.