



All events occur at the Grand Hyatt Nashville unless listed otherwise.

Meals and receptions are open to all registration categories except those marked “invite only.”

NGFA committee meetings are open to all NGFA members except when marked as “closed.”

Agenda as of 12/23/2025

Saturday March 21, 2026	
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	National Grain and Feed Foundation Trustees Meeting (closed)
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Chairman’s Reception (invite only)

Sunday March 22, 2026	
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (closed)
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Ag Village Open
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	First Time Attendee Coffee & NGFA 101
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Past Presidents’/Chairmen's Lunch (invite only)



11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Past Presidents'/Chairmen's Spouse's Lunch (invite only)
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	CAP classes of '24-25 and '25-26 Luncheon (invite only)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Rail Shipper-Receiver Sub-Committee (closed) Waterborne Commerce Sub-Committee
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Joint Meeting: NGFA Grain Grades & Weights/NAEGA Grades & Inspection Committees
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Trade Rules Committee Feed Committees
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Transportation & Logistics Committee
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Transportation Open Forum: Speakers to be announced
5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Arbitrator Appreciation Reception (invite only)
5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	ALL CAPS Welcome Reception (invite only)
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	CoBank Welcome Reception

Monday March 23, 2026	
7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Registration Open
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Ag Village Open



7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast
7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Mike
7:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	Trade & Crop Technology Committee Business, Merchandising & Operations Committee Risk Management Committee
8:00 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	Rail Arbitration Rules Committee Ag Policy & Legislative Affairs Committee
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Grand Opening General Session: Greg Heckman, CEO, Bunge Katie Farmer, President & CEO, BNSF Rob Dongoski, Global Lead, Agriculture and Food, Kearney
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	National Grain and Feed Foundation Golf Tournament Off-site, additional registration required
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Networking Tour: Legends and Landmarks Nashville Walking Tour Off-site, additional registration required
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Happy Hour Reception
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Grain Circle Dinner (invite only)

	Tuesday March 24, 2026
7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Registration Open



7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Ag Village Open
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	Arbitration Appeals Panel (closed) Sustainability Committee Communications, Membership & Marketing
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Investment Committee Meeting (closed)
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Closing General Session: Nathan Gonzalez, Editor and Publisher, <i>Inside Elections</i> Sheryl Wallace, CEO, Ardent Mills Chairman's Address: Chris Boerm, President, Transportation, Archer Daniels Midland Company
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Luncheon (closed)
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Networking Tour: Mixology at the Mansion Off-site, additional registration required
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	CAP Year #2 Lunch and Leadership Workshop (invite only)
12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting (closed)
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (closed)
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Convention Closing Reception