



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 3/12/2026

Saturday March 21, 2026	
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Chairman’s Reception (invite only)

Sunday March 22, 2026	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	National Grain and Feed Foundation Trustee’s Meeting (closed)
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: Patrick Fuchs, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board Jared Flinn, Operating Partner, BulkLoads Jennifer Armstrong, Vice President, Government Relations, Waterways Council, Inc.
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Meet with Mike (In-Person) (closed to the press)
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.	Welcome Reception, sponsored by CoBank



Monday March 23, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Registration Open
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Ag Village Open
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast, sponsored by Agtegra
7:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	Business, Merchandising & Operations Committee Communications, Membership & Marketing 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: Katie Farmer, President & CEO, BNSF Greg Heckman, CEO, Bunge Rob Dongoski, Global Lead, Agriculture and Food, Kearney
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<u>National Grain and Feed Foundation Golf Tournament</u> Off-site, additional registration required
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Networking Tour: <u>Legends and Landmarks Nashville Walking Tour</u> Off-site, additional registration required
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Happy Hour Reception, sponsored by CGB
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. - 11:00 a.m.	Ag Village Open
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast, sponsored by Cargill
7:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	Arbitration Appeals Panel (closed) Trade & Crop Technology Committee Sustainability Committee
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Investment Committee Meeting (closed)
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Closing General Session: Sheryl Wallace, CEO, Ardent Mills Nathan Gonzales, Editor and Publisher, <i>Inside Elections</i> 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
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