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## 2018 AG CALENDAR

Annual Meetings and Legislative Conferences

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Jan 3-5	Beltwide Cotton Conferences	San Antonio, Texas
Jan 5-10	American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting	Nashville, Tenn.
Jan 5-10	IDEAg Trade Show	Nashville, Tenn.
Jan 10-12	Potato Expo 2018	Orlando, Fla.
Jan 12-13	National Potato Council Annual Meeting	Orlando, Fla.
Jan 13	Northeast Organic Farming Association Winter Conference	Worcester, Mass.
Jan 14-18	NFU Women's Conference	San Diego, Calif.
Jan 14-17	National Ice Cream Mix Association	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Jan 16-18	United Fresh Start Foundation Annual Conference	San Diego, Calif.
Jan 18-20	Global Forum for Food and Agriculture	Berlin, Germany
Jan 19	Bean Day 2018	Fargo, N.D.
Jan 21-23	School Nutrition Industry Conference	New Orleans, La.
Jan 21-24	IDFA Dairy Forum 2018	Palm Desert, Calif.
Jan 22-25	National Biodiesel Conference & Expo	Fort Worth, Texas
Jan 23	Farm Foundation Forum	Washington, D.C.

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Jan 24-27	EcoFarm Conference	Pacific Grove, Calif.
Jan 27-31	2018 NASDA Winter Policy Conference	Washington, D.C.
Jan 27-30	ASTA Vegetable & Flower Seed Conference	San Diego, Calif.
Jan 28-30	Farm Credit Council meeting	San Antonio, Texas
Jan 29-31	National Farmers Organization Convene '18	Cincinnati, Ohio
Jan 30-Feb 1	International Production & Processing Expo	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan 30-31	Sustainable Foods Conference	San Francisco, Calif.
Jan 31-Feb 2	Cattle Industry Convention & NCBA Trade Show	Phoenix, Ariz.
Jan 31-Feb 3	American Sheep Industry Association	San Antonio, Texas
Feb 2-7	Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Feb 5-6	Global Forum for Innovations in Agriculture	Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
Feb 6-10	Wheat Industry Winter Conference	Washington, D.C.
Feb 11-14	International Sweetener Colloquium 2018	Orlando, Fla.
Feb 11-14	National Grocers Association Show	Las Vegas, Nev.
Feb 12-15	USA Rice Government Affairs Conference	Washington, D.C.
Feb 12-14	National Ethanol Conference	San Antonio, Texas
Feb 13-15	World Ag Expo	Tulare, Calif.
Feb 13-15	Waterways Council Washington Meetings 2018	Washington, D.C.
Feb 13	Farm Foundation Forum	Washington, D.C.
Feb 14-17	National Farm Machinery Show	Louisville, Ky.
Feb 16-19	Young Farmers & Ranchers Leadership Conference	Reno, Nev.
Feb 20	National Wine Policy Conference	Washington, D.C.
Feb 21-22	U.S. Wine & Beverage Conference & Expo	Washington, D.C.
Feb 22-23	USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum	Arlington, Va.
Feb 25-Mar 2	National Association of Wheat Growers meeting	Anaheim, Calif.
Feb 25-27	Anti-Hunger Policy Conference	Washington, D.C.
Feb 26-Mar 1	Potato D.C. Fly-In	Washington, D.C.
Feb 26-28	American Grown Flower Fly-In	Washington, D.C.
Feb 27-Mar 1	Commodity Classic 2018	Anaheim, Calif.
Feb 28-Mar 2	National Pork Industry Forum	Kansas City, Mo.
Feb 28	Food Tank Summit	Washington, D.C.
Mar 3-6	AFFI Frozen Food Convention	Las Vegas, Nev.
Mar 3-6	National Farmers Union 116th Anniversary Convention	Kansas City, Mo.
Mar 4-6	National Confectioners Association State of Industry Conference	Miami, Fla.
Mar 4-6	National WIC Association Washington Leadership Conference	Washington, D.C.
Mar 4-6	School Nutrition Association Legislative Action Conference	Washington, D.C.
Mar 5-8	GFSI's 2018 Global Food Safety Conference	Tokyo
Mar 5-8	OPIS NGL Summit	San Diego, Calif.
Mar 9	AgService Agriculture Outlook Summit	St. Louis, Mo.

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Mar 12-15	Purchasing & Ingredient Suppliers Conference	Fort Worth, Texas
Mar 12-14	SNAXPO 2018 Conference & Trade Show	Atlanta, Ga.
Mar 17	Food Tank Summit	Seattle, Wash.
Mar 18-20	National Grain and Feed Association Convention	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Mar 20-21	World Agri-Tech Innovation Summit	San Francisco, Calif.
Mar 20	National Agriculture Day	Washington, D.C.
Mar 21-22	ACE DC Fly-in	Washington, D.C.
Mar 21-22	Global Food Security Symposium	Washington, D.C.
Mar 22-23	Future Food-Tech	San Francisco, Calif.
Mar 24-27	North American Millers Association Spring Conference	Naples, Fla.
Mar 25-28	FIEC Food and Beverage Environmental Conference	Santa Ana Pueblo, N.M.
Mar 28-29	Consumer Federation of America National Food Policy Conference	Washington, D.C.
Apr 5-6	Ag Commodity Futures Conference	Overland Park, Kan.
Apr 8-10	North American Agricultural Journalists	Washington, D.C.
Apr 10-12	National Cattlemen's Beef Association legislative conference	Washington, D.C.
Apr 10-12	Supermarket Congressional Fly-In Day	Washington, D.C.
Apr 17-18	BIO Legislative Day Fly-In 2018	Washington, D.C.
Apr 17-18	National Restaurant Association Public Affairs Conference	Washington, D.C.
Apr 17-18	National Water Policy Forum, Fly-In & Expo	Washington, D.C.
Apr 19-22	National Association of Nutrition Professionals Conference & Expo	Monterey, Calif.
Apr 19-20	Export-Import Bank Conference	Washington, D.C.
Apr 19	Food Tank Summit	Boston, Mass.
Apr 22-25	National WIC Association Annual Education & Training Conference	Chicago, Ill.
Apr 23-25	Global AgInvesting	New York, N.Y.
Apr 25-27	Farm to Cafeteria Conference	Cincinnati, Ohio
Apr 26-29	Grocery Manufacturers Association Science Forum	Washington, D.C.
Apr 26	CropLife America Spring Regulatory Conference	Arlington, Va.
Apr 29-May 2	American Commodity Distribution Association conference	Minneapolis, Minn.
Apr 29-May 1	ADPI/ABI Annual Conference	Chicago, Ill.
May 2-4	Building Healthier Future Summit	Washington, D.C.
May 6-8	AFFI Spring Leadership Conference	Scottsdale, Ariz.
May 10-11	Consumer Federation of America Consumer Assembly	Washington, D.C.
May 13-16	TechConnect World Innovation Conference	Anaheim, Calif.
May 19-22	American Food Fair	Chicago, Ill.
May 19-22	National Restaurant Show	Chicago, Ill.
May 21-24	Organic Week/ OTA Policy Conference	Washington, D.C.
May 22-24	NCA Sweets & Snacks Expo	Chicago, Ill.
May 29-Jun 3	Ducks Unlimited National Convention	Indianapolis, Ind.
Jun 3-5	Business "Un"usual with AIARD	Washington, D.C.
Jun 4-7	BIO International Convention	Boston, Mass.

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Jun 5-6	IDFA Regulatory Roundup	Washington, D.C.
Jun 6-8	World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa
Jun 9-13	American Seed Trade Association Policy & Leadership Conference	Washington, D.C.
Jun 11-13	International Fuel Ethanol Expo	Omaha, Neb.
Jun 12-15	USA Rice Millers Association Convention	White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
Jun 12-14	InterAction Forum	Washington, D.C.
Jun 19	International Grains Council Conference	London
Jun 20-22	Cultivating Change Foundation Summit	Des Moines, Iowa
Jun 25-27	National Council of Farmer Cooperatives Washington Conference	Washington, D.C.
Jun 25-27	United Fresh 2018	Chicago, Ill.
Jul 1-3	Summer Fancy Food and Confection Show	New York, N.Y.
Jul 9-12	School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference	Las Vegas, Nev.
Jul 15-18	Institute of Food Technologists Expo IFT18	Chicago, Ill.
Jul 21-24	U.S. Dry Bean Convention	Bonita Springs, Fla.
Jul 23-25	Farm Credit Council Learning Conference	Denver, Colo.
Jul 24-27	National Grain and Feed Association CONVEY18	Omaha, Neb.
Jul 30-Aug 3	American Society for Horticultural Science conference	Washington, D.C.
Jul 30-Aug 2	NCSL Legislative Summit	Los Angeles, Calif.
Aug 3-8	International Sweetener Symposium	Traverse City, Mich.
Aug 4-8	Agricultural Media Summit	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Aug 5-7	Agricultural & Applied Economics Association meeting	Washington, D.C.
Aug 7-9	Ag & Food HR Roundtable	Tulsa, Okla.
Aug 27-29	Farm Credit Council RAAW Conference 2018	San Diego, Calif.
Aug 28-30	Farm Progress Show	Boone, Iowa
Sep 9-12	NASDA Annual Meeting	Hartford, Conn.
Sep 21-23	BIO Animal Biotech Summit	Bethesda, Md.
Sep 21-23	CropLife America Government Policy Weekend	Amelia Island, Fla.
Sep 24-26	United Fresh Washington Conference	Washington, D.C.
Oct 1-2	Americas Food & Beverage Show	Miami Beach, Fla.
Oct 11-13	Rally 2018: National Land Conservation Conference	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct 18-21	North American Millers Association Annual Meeting	Sea Island, Ga.
Oct 29-31	National Milk Producers Federation meeting	Phoenix, Ariz.
Oct 31	National Chicken Council annual meeting	Washington, D.C.
Nov 7-9	reThinkFood Annual Leadership Conference	Napa Valley, Calif.
Nov 11-14	National Agricultural Bankers Conference	Omaha, Neb.
Nov 14-16	Waterways Council Annual Meeting and Symposium	Chicago, Ill.
Nov 28-30	Equipment Manufacturers Conference	Palm Beach, Fla.
Dec 2-4	NGFA Country Elevator Conference & Trade Show	St. Louis, Mo.

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