

NFBM Conference
Fort Worth, TX June 9-12, 2025
Build Your Brand – Tentative Agenda

Monday, June 9 Tours & Welcome Reception

8:30 am NAFBAS Board Meeting
NFRBMEA Pre Conference Meeting

10:30 am Joint Pre-Conference Meeting

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Tours – 2 Options
Option 1: Weatherford: Superior Livestock Auctions & Crown Ranch
Cutting Horse
Option 2: Decatur: NRS World & Deer Farm

5:00 pm Informal Early Career Event Dinner – H3 Ranch
Welcome Reception & Treats – Water Gardens

Tuesday, June 10 Iron Out Tax Strategies

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome, NAFBAS/NFRBMEA President
Welcome, Phil King, Senator, Texas Senate District 10

8:30 am Guided Networking Event – Kellen Liebsch, KS

9:00 am Keynote Speaker – Holly Spangler

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Roundtable Discussion

11:30 am Bin-Buster Sponsor Showcase

12:00 pm Lunch

12:45 pm Breakout Sessions
Option 1
In depth tax topic – Selling partnership interest and section 754 basis
adjustments, Mark Dikeman (KS), Tina Barrett (NE), Mike Harer (WI),
Spencer Hruby (NE)

Option 2
Tax Practitioner Topics:
USDA Programs & Options, Janie Hipp
Tax Myth Busters-what are real tax breaks and credits vs expired and
the details
Fertility Deductions, Zach Porter, cofounder Boa Safra Ag

1:45 pm Break

2:00 pm Breakout Sessions Resume
Option 1 resumes
Option 2: Repeat above topics

- 3:15 pm Family night attendants meet at Stockyards
 4:00 pm Joint NFRBMEA/NAFBAS Family Event in Fort Worth Stockyards at Billy Bob's
 Daily cattle drive begins at 4 pm and kicks off Family Night
- 7:30 pm Program ends for the evening

Wednesday, June 11 Succession & Transition Planning

- 7:00 am Breakfast
 8:00 am Welcome and Q&A with Sid Miller, Texas Agriculture Commissioner
 8:30 am "What to do with the Ranch" – Kyla Dodson, COO of Ag Advisors Alliance
 9:30 am Tax Management Strategies for Succession Planning
 10:30 am Break
 10:45 am Protecting Your Future w/Estates & Trusts – Jack Eggleston, Eggleston King Davis, LLP
 11:45 am 2026 Conference Planners' Presentation
 12:00 pm Lunch
 12:45 pm Breakout Sessions
 Option 1: In-depth tax topic – C to S Corp Election, example work through
 Option 2: Tax practitioner topic-basis, selling out partners, high level Make Your Mark with Salesmanship and Building Relationships, Rich DeSchepper, West Central FS
 Options & Education for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers, Texas Christian University
 General Ag Economy, Tarleton State University
 1:45 pm Break
 2:00 pm Breakout Sessions Resume
 Option 1 resumes
 Option 2 repeat above sessions
 3:00 pm NAFBAS Business Meeting/NFRBMEA Annual Business Meeting
 4:00 pm Adjourn

Thursday, June 12 Branding and Texas Ag

- 7:00 am Breakfast
 8:00 am Forecast & Economics for Texas Farm & Ranch – Texas A&M
 8:30 am Financial Measures & Ratios
 9:30 am Break
 9:45 am Delaware Statutory Trusts - Delaware Statutory Trusts - Jeff Smitherman, Founder & CEO of Trusted Capital Partners & Veteran
 10:45 am 2050 Challenges Looming for Ag & Food Production – Jim Eggleston, Eggleston King David, LLP

11:30 am
12:00 pm

Closing Remarks
Adjourn – Happy Trails!