

**NCFC Government Affairs Committee**

1 C Conference Center  
50 F Street NW

**Washington, D.C.**

**November 12-14, 2025**

OVERVIEW AGENDA

November 12<sup>th</sup>

All Day                      Arrival and Check-in

5:00 pm                      Welcome Reception  
East Atrium Gallery  
The Royal Sonesta

November 13<sup>th</sup>

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8:30 am                      Breakfast

9:00 am                      Washington Update

Guest Speaker:          David Wasserman  
The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter

10:00 am                      Break

10:30 am                      Department of Labor AWER Rule Expectations for 2026

Guest Speaker:          Samantha Ayoub & John Walt Boatright  
American Farm Bureau Federation

11:30 am                      Networking Lunch

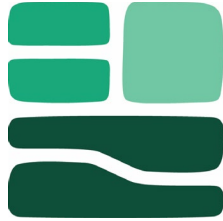
1:00 pm                      Americans for Food Ingredient Transparency (AFIT)  
Coalition Update

Guest Speaker:          Samantha Buchalter  
The Russell Group

2:00 pm                      Trade – A Hill Perspective

Guest Speakers:          Rachel Lang  
International Trade, Competitiveness and  
Innovation Adviser  
Senate Finance Committee - Minority

Molly Newell  
Chief International Trade Counsel  
Senate Finance Committee - Majority



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3:00 pm	Break
3:30 pm	NCFC Strategic Planning Process – Horizon Scanning <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparing NCFC for the Next Decade Through Market and Policy Foresight</li><li>• Identifying Emerging Trends and Disruptors in Agriculture and Policy</li><li>• Assessing Future Opportunities and Risks for Farmer Cooperatives</li></ul>
5:00 pm	Adjourn
6:00 pm	Reception & Dinner dLeña 476 K St NW, Suite D 202-560-5999

November 14<sup>th</sup>  
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8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	NCFC CO-OP/PAC Report – Planning for 2026
9:30 am	Review NCFC Policy & Priorities for 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunity to Discuss Public Policy Conference Topics and Program</li></ul>
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	NCFC Strategic Planning Cont'd <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deepening Member Service &amp; Engagement to Drive</li><li>• Effective Advocacy &amp; Communications</li></ul>
12:00 pm	Adjourn & Lunch