



# 2026 CONFERENCE AGENDA



## Sunday, October 25, 2026

Start	Finish	
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	NOWRA Board of Directors Meeting, Lakehouse
12:00 PM	5:30 PM	Registration Open, Registration Desk
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	OPTIONAL - EP Scholarship Cornhole Tournament, Lakehouse
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	Exhibitor Move-In, Legacy Ballroom
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Welcome Reception, TBD

## Monday Morning, October 26, 2026

7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Open, TBD
7:15 AM	8:00 AM	BOG/Government Relations Committee, TBD
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Exhibit Hall, Legacy Ballroom

Track		Opening General Session 1
Room		Westminster III & IV
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	<p><b>Conference Welcome</b></p> <p><i>President, CPOW; President, NAWT; President, SORA; and Chris LeClair, President, NOWRA</i></p>
8:20 AM	9:10 AM	<b>Keynote #1</b>
9:10 AM	10:00 AM	<b>Keynote #2</b>
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	<b>Break in Exhibit Hall</b>
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	<b>US EPA and USDA Update (tent)</b>
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	<b>Lobbying Update (tent)</b>
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	<b>NOWRA Announcements and Setting the Stage, Chris LeClair, NOWRA President</b>

# 2026 MEGA-CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday Afternoon, October 26, 2026

12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch Provided, TBD				
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Poster Presentations				
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe, Patio				
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Committee Meeting, TBD				
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Track Topic		Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
Track Number		1	2	3	4	5
Room		<i>WB I</i>	<i>WB II</i>	<i>Meadowbrook</i>	<i>Cotton Creek</i>	<i>Standley</i>
Start	Finish					
1:30 PM	1:55 PM					
2:00 PM	2:25 PM					
2:30 PM	2:55 PM					
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Break in Exhibit Hall, Poster Presentations				
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe, Patio				
3:45 PM	4:10 PM					
4:15 PM	4:40 PM					
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Reception in Exhibit Hall featuring EP Cornhole Tournament Finals & Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe				
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Poster Presentations				
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	OPTIONAL: Off-Site Social Event to TBD - Preregistration Required				
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Bus Transportation Provided				

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## Tuesday Morning, October 27, 2026

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall			
7:00 AM	1:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open, Legacy Ballroom			
7:00 AM	4:30 PM	Registration Open, TBD			
Track Topic		Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
Track Number		6	7	8	9
Room		<i>WB I</i>	<i>WB II</i>	<i>Meadowbrook</i>	<i>Cotton Creek</i>
Start	Finish				
8:00 AM	8:25 AM				
8:30 AM	8:55 AM				
9:00 AM	9:25 AM				
9:30 AM	9:55 AM				
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Break and Poster Presentations in Exhibit Hall Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe, Patio			
10:45 AM	11:10 AM				
11:15 AM	11:40 AM				

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## Tuesday Afternoon, October 27, 2026

11:45 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch Provided, TBD, Poster Presentations in Exhibit Hall Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe Finals, Patio				
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	Committee Meeting, TBD				
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	Committee Meeting, TBD				
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Exhibitor Move-Out				
Track Topic		Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
Track Number		11	12	13	14	15
Room		<i>WB I</i>	<i>WB II</i>	<i>Meadowbrook</i>	<i>Cotton Creek</i>	<i>Standley</i>
Start	Finish					
1:00 PM	1:25 PM					
1:30 PM	1:55 PM					
2:00 PM	2:25 PM					
2:30 PM	2:55 PM					
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Break, TBD				
3:30 PM	3:55 PM					
4:00 PM	4:25 PM					
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	NOWRA Annual Business Meeting & Reception, TBD				
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	SORA Reception ( <i>invitation only</i> ), TBD				
		Regular Mega-Conference Concludes				

# 2026 MEGA-CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

7:00 AM	8:15 AM	Registration, TBD Light Continental Breakfast, TBD
8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Optional Field Trip 1 Boarding at 8:15 AM Box Lunch Provided
8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Optional Field Trip 2 Boarding at 8:15 AM Box Lunch Provided

Conference Concludes - See you next year in Columbus, Georgia!  
October 17 - 20, 2027