

NAAJ 2021 Annual Meeting

April 26 - 30, 2021 | Virtual Event

All times listed in Eastern Standard Time. Times are subject to change.

Register at www.wichita.edu/2021naaj

Monday, April 26 - SESSION ONE

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture

USDA Panel:

Dr. Dewayne Goldman, USDA senior adviser on racial equity

Andy Green, senior adviser on fair and competitive markets

Robert Bonnie, deputy chief of staff for policy and senior adviser on climate

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. COCKTAIL HOUR

Featuring the announcement of the 2021 Writer of the Year Award and Mackiewicz Award for innovative ag publication.

Tuesday, April 27 - SESSION TWO

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Senator John Boozman, Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member

10:30 a.m. Representative David Scott, House Agriculture Committee Chairman

11:30 a.m. Senator Debbie Stabenow, Senate Agriculture Committee Chairwoman

12:00 p.m. Senator Tammy Baldwin, Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee Chairwoman

12:30 p.m. Senator John Hoeven, Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking Member

Wednesday, April 28 - SESSION THREE

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Climate Panel: Moderator Chris Clayton

Ferd Hoefner, former policy director for the National Sustainable Ag Coalition

Clay Pope, rancher and member of the Oklahoma Farmers Union

Deb Reed, executive director of the Ecosystem Services Market Consortium

Randy Russell, principal of the Russell Group representing the Food and Ag Climate Alliance

EPA Administrator Michael Regan (invited)

Thursday, April 29 - SESSION FOUR

10 a.m. Annual Meeting (30-45 mins with a break following)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ten Minutes to Shine: Tune in to meet representatives from different agricultural groups who may have a new or unique perspective for you to turn to as you write stories.

Friday, April 30 SESSION FIVE

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

11-11:30 a.m. - Senator Cory Booker, newly named to Senate Ag Committee and one of the lead authors of the Black farmer provisions included in the American Rescue Plan

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Underserved Farmers Panel

Donna Pearson McClish, founder of Common Ground Producers and Growers Inc.

Dr. Lakisha Odom, scientific program director for the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research

Rudy Arredondo, president and CEO of the National Latino & Ranchers Trade Association