



# 2024 TFB SUMMER CONFERENCE

June 24-26, 2024 • Arlington

## Monday, June 24

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### **Registration**

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **CAC Hosted Commodity & Issues Sessions**

- Livestock Issues
- Crop Issues
- Farm Labor

*RSVP for the commodity breakout sessions by May 13 to Lori Adams at 254-751-2257 or Ladams1@txfb.org.*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Presidents Proficiency Training**

6:30 p.m.

### **Group Dinner**

## Tuesday, June 25

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

### **Group Breakfast**

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **Registration**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

### **Opening Address**

*TFB President Russell Boening*

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### **The Future of Agriculture and Food Supply**

*Ray Starling, General Counsel, North Carolina Chamber Legal Institute, Executive Advisor, Aimpoint Research, Author of "Farmers Versus Foodies"*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### **Political Outlook**

*Nathan Gonzales, Editor and Publisher, "Inside Elections"*

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### **Legal Issues in Agriculture**

*Dr. Shannon Ferrell, Professor, Oklahoma State University*

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

### **Break/Buffer Lunch**

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### **Farm Bill/Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Update**

*U.S. Senate Ag Committee Staff*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **Producers Owned Beef Update**

*Ross Wilson, Producers Owned Beef*

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Consumer Trends and the Meat/Protein Industry**  
*JBS Foods Representative*
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Kaput Feral Hog Bait User Panel Discussion**  
*Dr. John Tomecek, Texas A&M AgriLife Research*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Kaput Application Training**

## Wednesday, June 26

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Group Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **AGFUND Primary Results Review**
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **2025 Legislative Session Forecast**  
*TFB State Legislative Staff*
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **U.S. Senator Ted Cruz**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Closing Address**  
*TFB President Russell Boening*

**2024 Summer Conference**  
**June 24-26**  
**Live by Loews Arlington**  
**1500 E. Randol Mill Road, Arlington**

**Complete & return to:**

Betsy Simon  
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Waco, TX 76702-2689  
Telephone: 254-751-2624

Deadline for room reservations is **May 13**. Reservations received later than **May 13** cannot be guaranteed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (If attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Children and ages (If attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

King \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Double Beds \_\_\_\_\_

\*Room requests are subject to availability.

All rooms at the Live by Loews are non-smoking.

Room rate is \$229.00 + tax single or double.

A credit card is required at check-in for incidental charges.

**Cancellations – Rooms must be canceled by Friday, June 14 to avoid cancellation penalties!**