



2024 TFB SUMMER CONFERENCE

June 24-26, 2024 • Arlington

Monday, June 24

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration

Arlington Foyer

1:30 p.m.

**CAC Hosted Commodity & Issues Sessions
Concurrent Breakout Sessions:**

• **Livestock Issues**

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Livestock Market Outlook and Managing Producer Risk to Volatility

Dr. David Anderson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Texas Animal Health Commission Regulatory Update

Dr. Lewis R. "Bud" Dinges, D.V.M., Texas Animal Health Commission

• **Crop Issues**

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Current and Future Issues on Pesticide Regulations

George Gough, Bayer Crop Science

Texas Feral Hog Pilot Projects – Results from 2018 Farm Bill Program

David Pipkin, USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services

3:00 p.m.

General Breakout Session

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• **Farm Labor**

H-2A Guestworker Program

Bruce Frasier, Chairman TFB Farm Labor Committee

Jay Bragg, TFB Associate Director of Commodity and Regulatory Division

New Resources for Texas Farm Bureau members

Savanna Barksdale, Great Lakes Ag Labor Services

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Presidents Proficiency Training

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6:30 p.m.

Group Dinner

Arlington Ballroom

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Group Breakfast

Overlook

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration

Arlington Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Address

Arlington Ballroom

TFB President Russell Boeing

- 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 Update**
Caleb Crosswhite, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
- 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. – 8:00 a.m. **Group Breakfast** Overlook
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Fertilizer Outlook** Arlington Ballroom
Corey Rosenbusch, President & CEO, [The Fertilizer Institute](#)
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **AGFUND Primary Results Review**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **2025 Legislative Session Forecast**
TFB State Legislative Staff
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **U.S. Senator Ted Cruz**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Closing Address**
TFB President Russell Boeing



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Host hotel for Summer Conference activities and room reservations

**1600 E. Randol Mill Road
Arlington**