



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

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. – 8:30 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

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Live by Loews Arlington
1500 E. Randol Mill Road, Arlington

Complete & return to:

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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!