



2025 TFB SUMMER CONFERENCE

June 16-18, 2025 • Kalahari Resort • Round Rock

Monday, June 16

Noon – 5:30 p.m.

Registration

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Commodity and Livestock Issues Session:

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Livestock Market Update

Kevin Good, VP Industry Relations, CattleFax

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Livestock Health Programs and Disease Response Strategies

Texas Animal Health Commission

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Technology, Innovations, and Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture

Laurel J. Caes, John Deere - Global Marketing Lead, Solutions as a Service

4:30 p.m.

Presidents Proficiency Training

6:30 p.m.

County President's Dinner *(invitation only)*

Tuesday, June 17

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. – 11:30 a.m.

General Session

Preserving Tax Cuts and Jobs Act & Trade Update

*The Honorable Kevin Brady, Senior Consultant, Akin Group
and former Chairman of U.S. House Ways and Means Committee*

Nationwide Influence of Farm Bureau Political Action Committees

Mike Sistak, Director of Advocacy & Political Management, American Farm Bureau Federation

Legal Issues in Agriculture

Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, Professor, TAMU AgriLife Extension

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Break/Buffer Lunch**

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **General Session Continued**

Farm Bill & Disaster Assistance Update

Dr. Bart Fischer, Co-Director, Texas A&M Agricultural & Food Policy Center

Farm Credit System and Agricultural Economy

Dr. John Newton, Executive Head, Terrain

Agriculture's Importance to President Trump & Forces Shaping Food & Farming

Andy Curliss, VP Strategic Engagement, National Pork Producers Association

Wednesday, June 18:

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Group Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **General Session**

2025 Legislative Session Recap

Texas Farm Bureau State Legislative Staff

Estate Planning Session

Dr. Jason Johnson, Fifth Generation Rancher & Economist

(Other speakers and topics still to be confirmed)

11:00 a.m. **Closing Address**

TFB President Russell Boening