



2025 TFB SUMMER CONFERENCE

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

Monday, June 16

11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration

Kilimanjaro Suite 7

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Commodity and Livestock Issues Session:

Kilimanjaro Suite 6

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

Kilimanjaro Suites 1 & 2

6:30 p.m.

County President's Dinner (*invitation only*)

Kilimanjaro Suite 6

Tuesday, June 17

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Group Breakfast

Kilimanjaro Suite 5

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration

Kilimanjaro Suite 7

9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

General Session

Kilimanjaro Suite 6

Opening Address

TFB President Russell Boening

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

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Break/Buffer Lunch	<i>Kilimanjaro Suite 5</i>
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	General Session Continued	
	Farm Bill & Disaster Assistance Update <i>Dr. Bart Fischer, Co-Director, Texas A&M Agricultural & Food Policy Center</i>	
	Farm Credit System and Agricultural Economy <i>Dr. John Newton, Executive Head, Terrain</i>	
	Agriculture's Importance to President Trump & Forces Shaping Food & Farming <i>Andy Curliss, VP Strategic Engagement, National Pork Producers Council</i>	
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn for the day / Dinner on your own	
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	TFB Social (Ice Cream/Popcorn)	<i>Kilimanjaro Suite 5 Foyer</i>

Wednesday, June 18

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Group Breakfast	<i>Kilimanjaro Suite 5</i>
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	General Session	<i>Kilimanjaro Suite 6</i>
	2025 Legislative Session Recap <i>Texas Farm Bureau State Legislative Staff</i>	
	Estate Planning Session <i>Dr. Jason Johnson, Fifth-Generation Rancher & Economist</i>	
11:00 a.m.	Closing Address <i>TFB President Russell Boening</i>	

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