

IL Corn Board Member & Staff
Full Agenda: Corn Congress+ Washington D.C.
July 12-16, 2026

Key:

Bold Type = Required
White Cells = NCGA event
Gray Cells = IL Corn Event
Light Green Cells = Independent meeting
Hill meetings – consult your individual schedule

WIFI (only in conference areas) – NCGA2026, Password: JulyAT26

Sunday, July 12 – Casual attire for travel and dinner

All Day	Arrive in DC: Westin Washington, DC Downtown	999 9 th St. NW
6:00 pm	Meet in hotel lobby for staff-led dinner	TBD

Monday, July 13 – business attire

7:00am-5:00pm	Registration	Potomac Registration Desk
7:30 sharp	NCGA Breakfast IL Corn staff meeting	Potomac Ballroom
8:30am-10:00am	Action Team General Session	Potomac Ballroom
10:00am-10:30am	Morning Break	Foyers
10:00am-5:00pm	Joint Action Team Meeting Room	Meeting Room 12/13
10:30am-5:00pm	Biofuels Action Team Meeting	River Birch B
10:30am-5:00pm	Communication and Education Action Team Meeting	Meeting Room 4
10:30am-5:00pm	Production and Sustainability Action Team Meeting	Meeting Room 5
10:30am-5:00pm	Risk Management Action Team Meeting	River Birch A
10:30am-5:00pm	Trade/Transportation/Animal Ag. Action Team Meeting	Meeting Room 8/9
10:30am-5:00pm	Research and New Uses Action Team Meeting	Meeting Room 10/11
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Potomac Ballroom
3:00pm-3:30pm	Afternoon Break	Foyers
3:00pm-5:00pm	Officer Team & Management Team Meeting	Meeting room 2
Evening	Action Team Dinners	By invitation only

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6:00pm	Meet in lobby for IL dinner options	TBD
Tuesday, July 14 – business attire		
7:00am-5:00pm	Registration	Potomac Registration Desk
7:00 Sharp	Breakfast	Potomac Ballroom
Congressional Schedule disbursement and Meet your FFA Team Establish a meeting place and time for Wednesday, Exchange ph#		
8:00am-4:00pm	Joint Action Team Meeting Room	Meeting Room 12/13
8:00am-4:00pm	Biofuels Action Team Meeting	River Birch B
8:00am-4:00pm	Communication and Education Action Team Meeting	Meeting Room 4
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3:30pm-4:30pm	Jon @ mtg with congressional candidate Biss (9 th district)	
4:15 pm-5:15pm	State Presidents & Executives and NCGA Corn Board & Management Team Meeting (by invitation only)	Anacostia DE
5:00pm-6:30pm	Corn Congress Welcome Reception (Spouses welcome if registered)	Potomac Ballroom Foyer
6:30pm-9:00pm	CornPAC Committee Meeting	Meeting Room 4
6:30pm	Possible side dinner assignments	TBD
7:00pm-9:00pm	IL Corn/Illinois FFA Networking Dinner Policy briefing will begin at 8:00	Clydes of Gallery Place Piedmont Room (2 nd floor)

Wednesday, July 15 – business attire

6:45am-1:00pm	Registration	Potomac Registration Desk
6:30am-8:00am	IL Caucus Breakfast	Meeting Room 11
8:00am-12:30pm	Corn Congress	Potomac Ballroom
During first break of Corn Congress: Meet up front for group photo		
Meet your Hill visit team near NCGA's check-in desk & travel to first Hill visit together		
Lunch	Lunch on own with team	Longworth HOB Cafeteria
1:00pm-5:30pm	Capitol Hill Visits (see schedule – TBD)	House Office Buildings

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1:00pm	Megan @ USDA discussing Carbon Opportunity Cost	
1:00pm-2:30pm	NCGA scheduled grower-leader Meeting with USDA, Secretary Rollins and senior level USDA officials	Whitten Building 12 th St, NW and Jefferson Ave, NW.
Approx. 5:00pm	Return FFA members to hotel	
5:00pm-7:00pm	NCGA CornFest Reception (Spouses Welcome if registered)	The 507, 507 8th Street SE, Washington DC 20003
Evening	Dinner TBD	

Thursday, July 16 – business attire, or casual for travel

7:00am-9:00am	IL Corn & FFA Breakfast	Westin Hotel Meeting Rm15
9:00am-11:00am	Capitol Hill Visits (TBD)	House Office Buildings
9-10am	Collin @ NGFA: overview/rail merger proposal	
10:30-11:30am	Collin @ Surface Transportation Board (STB overview)	
8:00-11:00 am	IL Corn has meeting room space	Westin Hotel Mtg Rm 8-9
Depart for home		