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Washington, D.C. Meeting Program

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Washington, D.C. Conference

Embassy Suites 900 10th St. NW

March 20-22, 2023

Monday, March 20 Embassy Suites

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8:30	Welcome & General DC Update Dale Nellor, Executive Vice President, NWRA and Dillon Kuehn, Sr. Legislative Assistant, Water Strategies
9:15	NACD Government Affairs Update Chris Young, NACD Director of Government Affairs
10:00	Corteva Agriscience Karis T. Gutter, VP Government & Industry Affairs, North America
10:45	American Farm Bureau Federation – WOTUS Courtney Briggs, Senior Director, Government Affairs

Tour to Fort McHenry

Pick up boxed lunch in hotel lobby and board bus
Depart hotel
Arrive at Fort McHenry, Baltimore
Free time to explore
Flag Ceremony
Load bus
Arrive at restaurant (The Blackwall)
Depart restaurant
Arrive back at the Embassy Suites Hotel

Tuesday, March 21 Embassy Suites

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8:30	Farm Bill & Inflation Reduction Act Jerry Raynor, NRCS Financial Assistance Program Division Director	
9:15	Water Resources Development Act Megan Kenney, Sen. Fischer Leg. Assistant Laura Lee Burkett, Sen. Fischer Leg. Director	
10:00	Break — Pre-function Area	
10:15	Climate Smart Ag & Forestry Dana Ashford-Kornburger, NRCS National Climate Coordinator	
11:00	Partners for Fish & Wildlife Program Matt Filsinger, U.S Fish & Wildlife Service	
11:45	Luncheon – CAPITAL D	
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1:00	Watershed Program – A National Perspective Astrid Martinez, NRCS Conservation Planning Technical Assistance Division Director
1:45	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Program David Maurstad, FEMA Associate Admin. Camille Crain, BRIC Section Chief
2:30	Break – Pre-function Area
2:45	WaterSMART Initiative Martin Lowenfish, NRCS Landscape Conservation Planning Branch Chief
3:30	Farm Bill, WOTUS & Natural Resources Wayne Stoskopf, National Corn Growers Association Director of Public Policy

Wednesday, March 22

6 a.m. Breakfast at Embassy Suites (on your own)

NOTE: Due to a non-legislative period, there will be no Nebraska Breakfast with the delegates.

The Nebraska Breakfast was started in 1943 by Senator Hugh Butler. It is the oldest ongoing gathering of its kind on Capitol Hill. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Nebraska Breakfast.

Meetings with Nebraska Delegation

Capitol Visitor Center

Cabs/Uber – The Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) is located beneath the East Front plaza of the U.S. Capitol at First Street and East Capitol Street. Enter through the North CVC door.

8:45 Meet at the Senate Appointment Desk for a meeting attendee badge.

North Meeting Room

9:00	Office of Senator Pete Ricketts
9:30	Congressman Mike Flood

10:00 Senator Deb Fischer

Room SVC-209

11:00 Congressman Adrian Smith

11:30 Congressman Don Bacon