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## Conference Evaluation

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## Washington, D.C. Meeting Program

### Nebraska Association of Resources Districts



Washington, D.C.  
Conference

Embassy Suites  
900 10<sup>th</sup> St. NW

March 30 – April 1, 2026

## Monday, March 30

### Embassy Suites

#### **Capital C**

- 8:30 Welcome & General DC Update  
**Lane Simpson & Ellen Fogarty, Water Strategies**
- 9:00 NACD Policy Update  
**Jeremy Peters, NACD**
- 9:45 **Break** — Pre-function Area
- 10:00 National Special Districts Association  
**Lisa Barkovic, NSDA**
- 10:45 Waters of the U.S. and AFBF Update  
**Courtney Briggs, American Farm Bureau Federation**

#### **Tour of George Washington's Mount Vernon**

- 11:30 am Lunch in K Street Atrium  
(Back of Embassy's Lobby Dining)
- 12:30 pm Board Bus & Depart hotel
- 1:15 Arrive at Mount Vernon  
On your own until the tour
- 3:00 Guided Tour
- 4:30 Board Bus & Depart Mt. Vernon
- 4:45 Arrive at restaurant for social and dinner
- 8:00 Back at Embassy Suites

## Tuesday, March 31

### Embassy Suites

#### **Capital C**

- 8:30 Crop Protection & Biotechnology Products  
**Jay Ivey, CropLife America**
- 9:15 Ethanol & 45Z Tax Credits  
**Jared Mullendore, Renewable Fuels Association**
- 10:00 **Break** — Pre-function Area
- 10:15 Using AI to Expedite Conservation Planning and Enrollment  
**John Dawes, The Commons**
- 11:00 Agriculture Trade Policy  
**Andrew Brandt, U.S. Grains Council**
- 11:45 **Luncheon – CAPITAL D**

#### **Capital C**

- 1:00 Leveraging the Fieldprint Calculator  
**Sydney Mucha, Field to Market (online)**  
**Coralie Pierre, Field to Market**
- 1:45 The Future of the Farm Bill  
**Jesse Womack, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition**
- 2:30 **Break** – Pre-function Area
- 2:45 Natural Resources Conservation Service  
**Cody Cornell, USDA-NRCS**

## Wednesday, April 1

6:00 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 83rd anniversary of the Nebraska Breakfast.*

### **Meetings with Nebraska Delegation U.S. Capitol Senate Visitor Center**

#### **Room SVC 202**

- 9:30 **Curran Gilster**  
*Congressman Don Bacon's Office*
- 10:00 **Abby Goins**  
*Congressman Adrian Smith's office*
- 10:30 **Kristen Johnson**  
*Senator Pete Ricketts' Office*
- 11:00 **Craig Berning**  
*Senator Deb Fischer's Office*
- 11:30 **Maggie Andersen**  
*Congressman Mike Flood's Office*