



NCGA CORN CONGRESS MEETING

and meetings of NCGA Action Teams, Committees,
NCGA/DuPont New Leaders Program, and Corn Board



July 18 – 21, 2016
Capital Hilton
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Business Attire

NCGA Mission Statement: "To create and increase opportunities for corn growers"

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Foyer 2	Ethanol Committee and Public Policy Action Team Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	State Room Corridor	Grower Services Action Team and Production Stewardship Action Team Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Upper Lobby Foyer	Trade Policy and Biotechnology Action Team Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Statler Foyer	Research and Business Development Action Team Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	du Barry Room Hotel du Pont 42 W. 11 th Street Wilmington, DE	NCGA/DuPont New Leaders Program Breakfast and Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	South American B Room	Ethanol Committee Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	California Room	Grower Services Action Team Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	South American A Room	Production and Stewardship Action Team Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Federal B Room	Public Policy Action Team Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Statler AB Room	Research and Business Development Action Team Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Federal A Room	Trade Policy and Biotechnology Action Team Meeting



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MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016, CONTINUED

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Congressional/Senate Room	Joint AT/Committee Luncheon <i>Action Teams Update – Chris Novak, CEO, NCGA</i>
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	NCGA DC Office 20 F Street NW, Suite 600 (Near the Dubliner & Phoenix Park Hotel)	CornPAC Committee Meeting
Evening	Action Team Dinners (by invitation only) <i>Team members: for details, reference individual team agendas.</i>	

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Foyer 2	Ethanol Committee and Public Policy Action Team Breakfast
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7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Upper Lobby Foyer	Trade Policy and Biotechnology Action Team Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Statler Foyer	Research and Business Development Action Team and NCGA/DuPont New Leaders Program Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Upper Lobby Foyer	Corn Congress Registration Desk
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pan American Room	NCGA/DuPont New Leaders Program Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	South American B Room	Ethanol Committee Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	California Room	Grower Services Action Team Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	South American A Room	Production and Stewardship Action Team Meeting
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5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Senate Room	State Presidents Meeting
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Congressional Room	Corn Congress Welcome Reception <i>Co-Sponsored by NCGA & CornPAC (Spouses Welcome)</i>

Dinner on your own

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Foyer 1	Corn Congress Registration Desk
7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Congressional/Senate Room	Corn Congress Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Presidential Ballroom	Corn Congress Meeting Convenes

- Call to Order – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*
- Opening Comments – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*
- Credentials Report – *Kathy Baker, NCGA Corporate Secretary*
- Meeting Rules & Appointments – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*
- Approval of Minutes, Corn Congress, March 3 and March 5, 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*
- Ratification of 2016-2017 First Vice President – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*
- President's Award Presentation: Senator Joe Donnelly [D-IN] – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*
- Nominating Committee Report – *Martin Barbre, NCGA Chairman*
- Review of Board Election Process – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*
- Board Nominations from the Floor – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016, CONTINUED

- Corn Board Candidate Remarks
- Corn Board Elections
- NCGA 2016 Policy and Position Papers Consideration –
Wesley Spurlock, NCGA First Vice President
- Organizational Structure Task Force Report - *Wesley Spurlock, NCGA First Vice President*
- Bylaws Committee Report – *Jeff Sandborn, Chairman*
- U.S. Grains Council Update – *Alan Tiemann, USGC Chairman*
- "A Free-Enterprise Solution to Climate Change" – *Bob Inglis, Executive Director, republicEn.org*
- Issues Briefing – *NCGA Staff*

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

NCGA & USGC Office
20 F Street NW
(Near the Dubliner & Phoenix
Park Hotel)

CornFest Reception
Co-Sponsored by NCGA &
Monsanto
(Spouses Welcome)

Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Congressional/Senate Room

Corn Congress Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Presidential Ballroom

Corn Congress Reconvenes

- Opening Comments – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*
- Credentials Report – *Kathy Baker, NCGA Corporate Secretary*
- A Word from Our Sponsor – *Dan Urnikis, Corn Industry Affairs Lead, Monsanto*
- Trade Policy and Biotechnology Action Team Report –
John Linder, Chairman



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- Research and Business Development Action Team Report – *Larry Hoffman, Chairman*
- Public Policy Action Team Report – *Steve Ebke, Chairman*
- Production and Stewardship Action Team Report – *Brent Hostetter, Chairman*
- Grower Services Action Team Report – *Patty Mann, Chairwoman*
- Ethanol Committee Report – *Paul Jeschke, Chairman*
- Finance Committee Report – *Anthony Bush, Chairman*
- CornPAC Report – *Kevin Hurst, Vice President*
- Commodity Classic Report – San Antonio, TX, March 1 – 4, 2017
Kevin Ross, Co-Chairman
- NASCAR Advisory Committee Update – *Jon Holzfaster, Chairman*
- “The Importance of a Dependable Labor Supply for the Milk Industry”
– *Jim Mulhern, President & CEO, National Milk Producers Federation*
- Recognition of Retiring Leaders – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*
- Chairman’s Closing Comments – *Martin Barbre, NCGA Chairman*
- President’s Closing Comments – *Chip Bowling, NCGA President*

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pan American Room

Corn Board Meeting and Working Lunch

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

California Room

NCGA/DuPont New Leaders Program
Graduation Lunch