

September 9 & 10, 2025 Bloomington, Illinois Agricenter

Tuesday, September 9 th		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Comments	Keith Fricke NAEHSS Board President
8:10	Keynote: Leadership and Customer Service - Past, Present and Future	Billy Pirkle Vice President, Corporate Services Novus Ag
9:15	Culture: Bridging the Gap Between Production & Safety	Scott Debo Safety Manager ArchKey Solutions
10:15	Break	
10:30	Updates from the Hill: Ag Edition	Hunter Carpenter Senior Director of Public Policy Agricultural Retailers Association Tom Lynch Senior Vice President, Government Affairs The Fertilizer Institute
Noon	Lunch (Provided)	
1:00 PM	Behind the Wheel: A DOT Consultant's Perspective	Mike Templeton Michael T Surface Transportation Consultant Retired Indiana State Police
2:15	Break	
2:30	OSHA: Hazard Communications Standard Update, Safety Audit Pop Quiz & 2025 Emphasis Programs	Brian Bothast Lead Safety & Occupational Health Specialist OSHA - Peoria Office
3:45	WPS: An In-Depth Look & Implications for Ag Retail	Brad Beaver Bureau Chief Illinois Department of Agricultural
4:45	Responsible Ag's Integrated Audit Platform	Tim McArdle Program Ambassador Responsible Ag
5:00	Conclude	

Wednesday, September 10 th		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:50 AM	Welcome Back	Keith Fricke NAEHSS Board President
8:00	PULAs and BLTs, and ESA, OH MY: The Role of Endangered Species and Pesticides	Brett Bultemeier Extension Assistant Professor Pesticide Information Office University of Florida
9:00	H-2A Program: What We've Learned	Angela Hudgins Vice President of Human Resources & CHRO Keystone Cooperative
10:00	Break	
10:15	Dealing with a Truck Pesticide Spill in 60 Seconds	Dr. Fred Whitford Director, Purdue Pesticide Programs Purdue University
11:45	That's a Wrap!	