



AUGUST 25 & 26, 2026
Agricenter - Bloomington, IL

PROGRAM AGENDA

07:30 – 08:00 AM

Registration & Welcome

Doors open at 7:30 | Opening Remarks at 8:00
Light breakfast sponsored by WinField United/Land o' Lakes

08:15 – 09:15 AM

Keynote Address

Willard Agri-Service | Mike Twining, Chief Innovations Officer

09:15 – 10:30 AM

Updates From the Hill: Ag Edition

ARA | Hunter Carpenter, Sr. Director Government Affairs
TFI | Ryan Bowley, VP Government Affairs

10:30 – 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 – 11:45 AM

Navigating Commercial Fleet Regulations

Nationwide | Brian Hammer, Sr. Transportation Consultant

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Responsible AG: Are You In?

Responsible AG | Tim McArdle, Program Ambassador

12:00 – 01:00 PM

Lunch

Provided by Redbird Catering

01:00 – 02:15 PM

Telematics: Lessons From the Field

Nutrien Ag Solutions | Kyle Springs, Sr. Director Safety & Health
Tennessee Farmers Coop | Drew Landerman, EHS Manager
Syngenta | Pam Chandler, Commercial HSE Manager
Samsara | Jay Warden, Major Accounts Executive



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02:15 – 03:15 PM

OSHA Compliance Outlook

US Department of Labor | Ed Marshall, Area Director

03:15 – 03:30 PM

Break

Sponsored by Purdue University - Purdue Pesticide Programs

03:30 – 04:30 PM

Ready to Roll: Keeping Drone Trailers Safe & Secure

Purdue University | Dr. Fred Whitford, Director Pesticide Programs

07:30 – 8:00 AM

Welcome to Day 2

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Shifting Focus From Lagging to Leading Indicators

WinField United | Gavin Giere, HS&E Manager

09:00 – 10:00 AM

Safer Grain Handling: Building a Culture of Prevention

Grain & Feed Association of IL | John Lee, Director Safety & Health

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

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Don't Get Caught Off Track

Rail Safe Training | Russel York, Director of Program Development

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Forklift Fundamentals: Skills for Safer Operations

WindField United | Amanda Fender, HS&E Assistant Manager