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2026 OABA INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

Agenda-at-a-Glance – Sessions & Speakers

Session offerings or specific speakers may be subject to change

Monday, January 26 – Wednesday, January 28

January 26

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

January 27

7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

January 28

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

General Sessions

Opportunities & Risks in the Coming Economy

Arlan Suderman, StoneX Financial, Inc.

Managing Weather Risks in 2026

Eric Snodgrass, Nutrien Agronomy

AI In Agriculture – Seize the Momentum

Jennifer Coleman, The Directions Group

Sustainability – Where Are We Heading?

Lisa Woodke, Star of the West

Agronomy

Biostimulants

Marli Favorettom University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Top of Your Game: Sales Tips for Today's Producers

TBA

Soil Borne Pathogens

Horacio Lopez-Nicora, The Ohio State University

Data Imagery for Plant Disease Detection and Management

Boris Camiletti, University of Illinois



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Staying Ahead of Corn and Soybean Foliar Diseases: Tools, Trends, and What to Expect

Darcy Telenko, Purdue University

Red Crown Rot Panel

Horacio Lopez-Nicora, OSU; Boris Camiletti, Univ. of Illinois; and Darcy Telenko, Purdue University

Fertilizer Market Outlook

Jason Newton, Nutrien

Regulatory Headwinds

TBA

Global Input Supplies

TBA

Conflict Resolution & Dealing with Stress

David Marrison, The Ohio State University Extension

FRST Fertilizer Recommendation Support Tool

Nathan Slaton, University of Arkansas

Grain & Feed

Ohio Grain Market Outlook

Nick Fitzgerald, Orchard Point Commodities

Transportation Logistics Impact Upon Ohio Grain Markets

Bailey Elchinger, StoneX Financial Inc.

Bio Market Fuels

Randy Besecker, Lois Dreyfus Company

Livestock Market Outlook

Jon White, United Producers, Inc.

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Livestock Health Outlook

A Panel Discussion

Vomitoxin Research and Outlook

Jason Hartschuh, The Ohio State University

Working With Producers

Ryan Walsh, Commodity & Ingredient Hedging

Safety & Risk Management

Endangered Species Act – impact of product label changes

Stephanie Pizzoferrato, Crop Life America

Ohio Department of Agriculture Updates

Daniel Kenny and Greg Minor, Ohio Department of Agriculture

Drone Risk and Liability Considerations When Working With Subcontractors

TBA

Safety and Risk Management for 2026 – New Trends, OSHA Enforcement Priorities, and More

Ohio Risk Coordinators Group