



2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
October 5, 2026 – October 8, 2026

Embassy Suites Grand Rapids
710 Monroe Ave NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Monday – October 5

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Registration

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Smart Phone Grain Analysis

Ruchi Ryley, AXON Americas – INARIX

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Networking Room

Tuesday – October 6

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Registration / Breakfast (on your own)

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Welcome

Dr. Tim Boring, MDARD Director

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

NGFA 2026 Policy Priorities and Issues Update

Jess McClure, National Grain and Feed Association

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

**Protecting Producers Together: An Industry
Perspective on Grain Dealer Audits**

Robert Geers, Michigan Agricultural Commodities

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Roll Call and Updates

AGRO Members

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Grain Balance Sheets and Markets Angie Setzer, Consus
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Grain Marketing Jeff Reardon, White Commercial
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Bankruptcy Basics for Grain Regulators Abigail Ryan, National Association of Attorneys General
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	USDA Update Carie Cameron, USDA
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner (on your own)
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Networking Room
Wednesday – October 7	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (on your own)
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	The Financial Condition of the Grain & Farm Supply Industry Matt Hellwig, CoBank
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	ExamNet and ExamHand Update Mike Delong, ExamNet
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Simplifying Checkoff Program Audits and Administration Easton Kuboushek, Checkoff Pro
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Committee Meetings & Report Out
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)
12:30 PM – 12:40 PM	Meet in lobby for transportation to offsite tour
12:40PM – 4:15 PM	Tour of Founders Brewing Company and Ed Dunneback & Girls Farm Market
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Return from tour

5:30 PM – 5:40 PM Meet in lobby for transportation to President’s Banquet

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **President’s Banquet**
New Holland Brewing

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM Networking Room

Thursday – October 8

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast (on your own)

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Grain Measurement Technology**
James Case, VEGA

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Reality Capture Technology**
Patrick Crawford, Leica

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Business Meeting

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Board of Directors Meeting