TUESDAY  FEB 8  8:30AM – 5:00PM  (Gallery Ballroom)

8:30 am  Opening Remarks
•  Invocation - Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE
•  Welcome & Thank You to Sponsors - Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE
•  Pledge of Allegiance & Maryland FFA Update - Ryan Smith, Gwynn Park FFA
  Aprecia Lane, Gwynn Park FFA
  Ethan Smith, Gwynn Park FFA

9:00 am  2022 Regulatory Update
•  Shawn Packer, JPH Law

9:45 am  Break

10:00 am  Legislative Update
•  Jonathan Sarager, Western Growers Association

10:30 am  U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
•  Doug Rand, Senior Advisor, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

11:00 am  U.S. Department of State
•  Dale Lim, Visa Policy Analyst, U.S. Department of State

11:30 am  U.S. Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID)

12:00 pm  U.S. Representative Jim Costa (D-CA)

12:20 pm  Lunch  (Drawing Room)

1:20 pm  National Security Council
•  Gary Merson, National Security Council

1:50 pm  H-2A Pinch Point Panel
•  Ryan Ayres, H-2A Committee Chair, First Fruit Farms
•  Jamie Fussell, Executive Board Member, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association
•  Jim Saunders, Saunders Brothers
•  Dave Petrocco, Petrocco Farms

2:50 pm  Break

3:05 pm  The Honorable Minister Colin E. Jordan, Ministry of Labor, Barbados

3:25 pm  Member Strategic Brainstorming Session
•  Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE

4:00 pm  Annual Meeting
  State of the Council
  •  Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE
  Remarks
  •  Maureen Torrey, NCAE Vice-Chair, Torrey Farms
  Q & A
  •  Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE

4:30 pm  NCAE Board Meeting  (All Members encouraged to remain)
  Call to Order
  •  Maureen Torrey, NCAE Vice-Chair, Torrey Farms
  Roll Call & Minutes – Action
  •  Diane Kurrle, NCAE Secretary, U.S. Apple Association
  Financial Report – Action
  •  Joel Anderson, NCAE Treasurer, Snake River Farmers Association
  Other Business
  •  Maureen Torrey, NCAE Vice-Chair, Torrey Farms
  Adjournment – Action
  •  Maureen Torrey, NCAE Vice-Chair, Torrey Farms

5:00 pm  Adjourn to Reception  (Gallery Ballroom Foyer)
WEDNESDAY  FEB 9  7:30AM – 1:00PM  (Gallery Ballroom)

7:30 am  Breakfast  (Drawing Room)
8:30 am  U.S. Representative David Valadao (R-CA)
9:15 am  U.S. Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO)
9:45 am  U.S. Representative Maria Salazar (R-FL)
10:15 am  Talking Points for Hill Day
  • Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE
10:30 am  Hill Day
1:00 pm  U.S. Representative Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)

THURSDAY  FEB 10  7:55AM – 12:00PM  (Gallery Ballroom)

7:55 am  Opening Remarks and Introductions
  • Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE
8:00 am  U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
  • Keith Sonderling, Commissioner
  • Charlotte Burrows, Chair
9:00 am  U.S. Department of Labor: Wage and Hour Division and Office of Foreign Labor Certification
  • Whitney Ford, Director, Wage and Hour Division
  • Brian Pasternak, Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification
11:00 am  U.S. Department of Justice
  • Alberto Ruisanchez, Deputy Special Counsel, Immigrant and Employee Rights Section
12:00 pm  Adjourn

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