

Annual Meeting Agenda

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Optional Tour: The Real Austin Tour	<i>Offsite</i>
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Bluebonnet</i>
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	A-Team Lead/Board Liaison Workshop	<i>San Antonio</i>

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Invitation Only: Checkoff/USGC Staff Breakfast	<i>Trinity B</i>
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Invitation Only: Introducing The Council Breakfast	<i>San Antonio</i>
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Breakfast	<i>Bluebonnet</i>
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Continuous Coffee <i>Sponsored by Evercorn, Inc.</i>	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:30 a.m. – Noon	General Session	<i>Grand Ballroom A</i>
	Welcome to Texas <i>Dan Hunter, Texas Department of Agriculture</i>	
	Opening Remarks <i>Ryan LeGrand, USGC President and CEO</i>	
	International Year of the Woman Farmer Panel <i>Moderator: Ellen Zimmerman, USGC Director of Industry Relations</i> <i>Verity Ulibarri, USGC Chairwoman</i> <i>Jennie Schmidt, USGC At-Large Director</i> <i>Wendy Osborn, Ohio Corn and Wheat</i>	
	Trade Policy Outlook 2025 <i>Senator Norm Coleman, Hogan Lovells</i>	
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Grand Ballroom B</i>
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Advisory Team Meetings <i>Asia</i> <i>Ethanol</i> <i>Innovation and Sustainability</i>	<i>Trinity A</i> <i>Trinity B</i> <i>Sabine</i>

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	<i>Middle East/Africa/South Asia</i> <i>Trade Policy</i> <i>Value-Added</i> <i>Western Hemisphere</i>	<i>Nueces</i> <i>Sabine</i> <i>Frio</i> <i>San Marcos</i>
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Continuous Coffee <i>Sponsored by Evercorn, Inc.</i>	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception	<i>Glass Oaks Ballroom</i>

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>Grand Ballroom B</i>
7:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Barley Sector Meeting	<i>Concho</i>
7:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Sorghum Sector Meeting	<i>San Marcos</i>
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Sector Meetings <i>Agribusiness and Ethanol</i> <i>Corn</i> <i>General Farm Organizations</i>	<i>Bluebonnet</i> <i>Grand Ballroom A</i> <i>Nueces</i>
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Continuous Coffee <i>Sponsored by Arkansas Farm Bureau, Illinois Farm Bureau, Indiana Farm Bureau, Iowa Farm Bureau, Nebraska Farm Bureau, and Texas Farm Bureau</i>	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Optional Activity: Mosaics Workshop	<i>San Antonio</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	Advisory Team Meetings <i>Asia</i> <i>Ethanol</i> <i>Innovation and Sustainability</i> <i>Middle East/Africa/South Asia</i> <i>Trade Policy</i> <i>Value-Added</i> <i>Western Hemisphere</i>	<i>Trinity A</i> <i>Trinity B</i> <i>Sabine</i> <i>Nueces</i> <i>Concho</i> <i>Frio</i> <i>San Marcos</i>
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Grand Ballroom B</i>
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Advisory Team Meetings <i>Asia</i> <i>Ethanol</i> <i>Innovation and Sustainability</i> <i>Middle East/Africa/South Asia</i>	<i>Trinity A</i> <i>Trinity B</i> <i>Sabine</i> <i>Nueces</i>

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	Trade Policy Value-Added Western Hemisphere	Concho Frio San Marcos
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Continuous Coffee Sponsored by Arkansas Farm Bureau, Illinois Farm Bureau, Indiana Farm Bureau, Iowa Farm Bureau, Nebraska Farm Bureau, and Texas Farm Bureau	Grand Ballroom Foyer
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closing Event Sponsored by: Syngenta	Banger's Sausage House and Beer Garden

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom B
8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Continuous Coffee	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m. – Noon	Board of Delegates Meeting	Grand Ballroom A

Fiscal Reports

Growing Markets Panel

Moderated by: Ryan LeGrand, USGC President and CEO

Reece Cannady, USGC director for India

Ramy Taieb, USGC regional director for Europe, Middle East & Africa

Caleb Wurth, USGC regional director for Southeast Asia & Oceania

Mexico Rail Update

Heidi Bringenberg, USGC director for Mexico

Ken Eriksen, Polaris Analytics and Consulting

Eugenio Leal, Union Pacific Railroad

Bylaw Change Presentation

Ryan LeGrand, USGC President and CEO

Verity Ulibarri, USGC Chairwoman

Advisory Team Reports

Commodity Sector Reports

Resolutions of Service

Adjourn

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors & A-Team Leaders Meeting	Bluebonnet
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