



U.S. GRAINS & BIOPRODUCTS COUNCIL

U.S. GRAINS & BIOPRODUCTS COUNCIL 66th Annual Board of Delegates Meeting

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 28 – 31, 2026

Preliminary Agenda

*All times are listed in Central Standard Time

Tuesday, July 28

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Optional Tour: The Pabst Experience: History, Heritage, & Hops
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Optional Tour: The DeLong Co. Agricultural Maritime Export Facility
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	A-Team and Board Liaison Meeting

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Invitation Only: Introducing the Council Breakfast
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Invitation Only: Checkoff/USGBC Staff Breakfast
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Breakfast
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Continuous Coffee
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	General Session Welcome to Milwaukee <i>Secretary Randy Romanski, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture</i> Strengthening Supply Chains Through the Great Lakes <i>Administrator J.M. (Mike) McCoshen, Great Lakes St Lawrence Seaway</i> USGBC Funding Update <i>Cary Sifferath, USGBC Vice President</i> <i>Kurt Shultz, USGBC Senior Director of Global Strategies</i> CEO Comments <i>Ryan LeGrand, USGBC President & CEO</i>
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch





1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Continuous Coffee

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Advisory Team Meetings:
Asia
Ethanol
Innovation and Sustainability
Middle East/Africa/South Asia
Trade Policy
Value-Added
Western Hemisphere

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Thursday, July 30

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Sector Meetings:
Agribusiness/Ethanol
Barley
Corn
General Farm Organizations
Sorghum

8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Continuous Coffee

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Optional Event: Milwaukee In Bloom and Brilliance Group 1

10:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Optional Event: Milwaukee In Bloom and Brilliance Group 2

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **General Session**

Sustainable Marine Fuels: Navigating the Path to Decarbonization
Adrian Tolson, 2050 Marine Energy

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Continuous Coffee

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **General Session**

USMCA Trade Policy Outlook
Kenneth Smith Ramos, AGON
Dan Pfeffer, PAA Inc.

Southeast Asia Trade Policy Outlook
Caleb Wurth, regional director for Southeast Asia & Oceania

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Offsite: Milwaukee Public Museum





Friday, July 31

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Continuous Coffee
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Board of Delegates Meeting
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors & A-Team Leaders Meeting
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Optional Tour: Cream City & Chrome: A Signature Milwaukee Experience
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Optional Tour: The DeLong Co. Agricultural Maritime Export Facility