



Preliminary Schedule at-a-Glance

Closed sessions shown in purple. All other sessions shown in black are open to all delegates or one-day registrants. This schedule is posted as of Tuesday, March 7, 2017 and is subject to change.

Special events shown in green.

Tuesday, June 20

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Optional tours: ASTA local businesses (more details to be announced – see Full Online Schedule for details)
- 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration open
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Vegetable & Flower Emerging Issues Working Group (Closed)

Wednesday, June 21

- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Gary Arthur Memorial 5K Fun Run/Walk
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Optional tour: Syngenta Seed Care Facility
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Media Room
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Plant Breeding Innovation Working Group (Closed)
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. First – the Seed Foundation Board of Directors (Closed)
- 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Marketplace open

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Opening General Session: Perspectives from Today's Major Food Companies (Panel Discussion)
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Environmental and Conservation Seed Committee
3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	IPR Emerging Issues Working Group (Closed)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception

Thursday, June 22

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Marketplace open
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Media Room
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Innovation and Policy Committee
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Seed Treatment Session: Biologicals
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Optional Tour: Lunch Cruise of Lake Minnetonka
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Seed Treatment & Environment Committee
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Intellectual Property Rights Committee
2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Phytosanitary Committee
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Management Skills/FuSE (Future Seed Executives) Educational Session: Mastering the Interview Across Generational Lines
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	ASRF/FuSE Reception

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Friday, June 23

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Marketplace open
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Media Room
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	ASTA Divisions Meeting: Cross-Cutting Domestic and International Policy Issues
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Communications Committee
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	ASRF/NCCPB Board of Directors (Closed)
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	State Governmental Affairs Working Group
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	ASRF/NCCPB Joint Annual Meeting
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Organic Seed Committee
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Legislative and Legal Concerns Committee
6:15 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Reception and Gala Banquet

Saturday, June 24

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Membership Committee (Closed)
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	ASTA Board of Directors (Closed)