



U.S. GRAINS COUNCIL

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64th Annual Board of Delegates Meeting

Salt Lake City, UT
July 29-31, 2024

Agenda

*All times are listed in Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

Sunday, July 28

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Optional Tour: The Salt Lake City Highlights Tour
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	A-Team and Board Liaison Training

Monday, 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/USGC Staff Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 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 Salt Lake City
Mike Mower, Office of Utah Governor

Basically Incredible
Matt Booth, Motivational Speaker

Understanding RAPP Allocation: Expanded Global Impact
Ryan LeGrand, USGC
Cary Sifferath, USGC
Kurt Schultz, USGC



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Opportunities for Non-Road Applications for Ethanol

Makenzie Boubin, USGC

Ankit Chandra, USGC

Linda Schmid, USGC

CEO Outlook

Ryan LeGrand, President and CEO, USGC

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Continuous Coffee

2:00 – 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

Tuesday, 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

Barley

Corn

General Farm Organizations

Sorghum

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Continuous Coffee

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Optional Event: Glassblowing Class

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

General Session

Setting the Global Stage for Sorghum

Kim Baldwin, United Sorghum Checkoff Program

Matthew Bartek, Innovative Seed Solutions

Norma Ritz Johnson, United Sorghum Checkoff Program

Theodore Nelson, StoneX



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A Snapshot of SCE Global Acceptance

Carlos F. Suarez, USGC

Global Dynamics: A Geopolitical Update

Lloyd Day, IICA

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Continuous Coffee

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

General Session

Barley to Brew

Nathan Boll, North Dakota Barley Council

Jake Burtenshaw, Mountain Malt

Matthew Horlacher, Cold Stream Malt and Grain

Greg Kessel, Two Track Malting

Mexico in Focus

Kenneth Smith, AGON

5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Social Event (Offsite)

Wednesday, 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

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Optional Tour: Salt Lake and Park City Film Tour