



Annual Meeting

Friday, December 12, 2025
Gateway Hotel & Conference Center
Garden Room
2100 Green Hills Dr, Ames, IA 50010

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Registration and Refreshments
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Welcome
9:45– 10:30 AM	Ag Market Outlook for 2026 and Beyond <i>Chad Hart, Ph.D., Professor of Economics – Iowa State University</i> Explore the factors shaping agricultural markets over the next 12 to 18 months, including the impacts of the general economy (inflation, exchange rates, etc.) and international trade (tariffs and trade agreements) on livestock and crops, as well as the potential effects of changes in government policy. The discussion will also highlight opportunities for profitable marketing over the next few years.
10:30-10:45 AM	Iowa Agriculture Update <i>Secretary Mike Naig – Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship</i> Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig will provide an update on Iowa agriculture and discuss the Dairy Innovation grant program. The Dairy Innovation grant program provides funding to farms for on-farm processing or labor reducing technology.
10:45-11:45 AM	Update from National Milk Producers Federation <i>Gregg Doud, President and CEO – National Milk Producers Federation</i> Doud will share insights into NMPF's efforts to navigate shifting political and market dynamics while advancing the economic well-being of dairy producers and their cooperatives through unified industry action.
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Ralph Keeling Leadership Award Presentation
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Iowa Dairy Growth Outlook <i>Brian Tapp, Vice President, Value-Added Agriculture – Iowa Area Development Group</i> Learn about emerging growth opportunities in dairy farming and processing that are driving expansion within Iowa's dairy industry.
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Annual Business Meeting (delegates required) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order

- Roll Call
- Minutes
- Financial Statement
- President's Report
- Executive Director's Report
- Policy Statements
- Elections

2:30 PM

Meeting Adjourn