



## 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. - 4:30 p.m.            Environmental and Conservation Seed Committee
- 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.            IPR Emerging Issues Working Group (Closed)
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.            Cover Crop 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**

- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 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)