



FORAGE, TURF AND CONSERVATION SEED CONFERENCE

November 17, 2026 • Kansas City, MO

8:30 AM	Andy Lavigne ASTA	Welcome
8:35 AM	Undersecretary Richard Fordyce USDA-FPAC	Keynote Remarks
9:15 AM	Keira Franz Franz Consulting	Federal Conservation Programs Update
9:45 AM	Brandon Brown BLM	Bureau of Land Management Update
10:15 AM	Ernest Allen USDA-MRP-ARS	Federal Seed Office Update
10:45 AM	Rob Myers University of Missouri	Cover Crop Update
11:15 AM	John Englert NRCS-USDA	Plant Materials Center Update
11:45 AM	Janae Brady Brandon Pachman ASTA	ASTA Update and Closing