

**SOUTHERN FEED AND GRAIN CONVENTION AGENDA  
OCTOBER 26 – OCTOBER 29, 2025  
PERDIDO BEACH RESORT, ORANGE BEACH, AL**

**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 26, 2025**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm                      “Welcome to the Beach” Reception and Silent Scholarship Auction**

**MONDAY - October 27, 2025**

**6:30 am – 8:00 am                      Breakfast Buffet**

**8 AM TO 9 AM                              Senator Tommy Tuberville – US Legislative Update (via video)**

**9:00 am to 9:30 am                      Dr. Scott Willard, Dean of Ag - MSU – Ag Update**

**9:30 am to 9:45 am                      Break**

**9:45 am to 10:15 am                      Dr. Arthur Appel, Interim Dean of Ag -Auburn University – Ag Update**

**10:15 am to 10:45 am                      Dr. Lee Ellenburg, Assoc. State Climatologist - UAH**

**10:45 am to 11:15 am                      Erin Beasley, Alabama Cattleman's Association**

***Followed by Deep Sea Fishing – Information to be given***

**TUESDAY - October 28, 2025**

**6:30 am – 8:00 am                      Breakfast Buffet**

**7:00 am – 8:00 am                      Alabama Feed & Grain Association Board Meeting**

**8:00 am – 8:45 am                      Rick Pate, Commissioner for State of Alabama Ag & Industries**

**8:45 am – 9:30 am                      Leah Wilkinson, AFIA Chief Policy Officer**

**9:30 am to 9:45 am                      Break**

**9:45 am to 10:30 am                      Kyle Simpson, Cargill – VP of Trading & Risk Management**

**10:30 am to 11:30 am                      SURPRISE SPEAKER**

**11:30 am to 12:00                        AFGA Membership Meeting**

**12:00 pm to 12:15 pm                      2026 Southern Feed & Grain Planning Committee Meeting**

***Followed by Golf at Craft Farms Golf Course - Information to be given***

**6:30 pm – 7:00 pm                      Banquet Reception**

**7:00 pm                                      Awards Banquet and Outcry Scholarship Auction**