

**NASDA 2007 Annual Meeting**  
**The Westin, Seattle, Washington**  
**September 21 – 26, 2007**  
*As of September 12, 2007*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

Conference Registration open 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

5:30 am	Depart Westin for Charter Fishing
6:30 – 11:00 am	Charter fishing for early arrivals
7:00 am	Depart Westin for Newcastle Golf Club
8:15 - 2:30 pm	Golf and Lunch at Newcastle Golf Club
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
12:30 – 4:30 pm	Board of Director's Meeting
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Specialty Crops Task Force
2:30 – 5:30pm	Biotechnology Task Force
4:00 – 5:30pm	Food and Agriculture Security Task Force
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Reception at the Seattle Space Needle
7:30 – 9:30 pm	Dinner on Own
9:30 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Conference Registration open 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

6:30 – 7:30 am	5K Walk Downtown Seattle
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 am	Plenary Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Welcome/Introduction of New Members</li><li>■ Presentations:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Earning and Maintaining the Social License to Operate</i> Charlie Arnot, CEO, Center for Food Integrity</li><li><i>U.S. Consumer Attitudes Toward Biotechnology</i> David Schmidt, President and CEO, International Food Information Council</li></ul></li></ul>
	Business Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Farm Bill Update - Charlie Stenholm</li><li>■ Rules of Procedure for Meeting - Paul McClintock, Parliamentarian</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am	Load Buses for Tour
10:30 am	Depart Hotel
10:30 – 5:30 pm	Skagit County Agriculture Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ WSU Research Center</li><li>■ Knutzen Family Farm</li><li>■ Sakuma Brothers Farm</li></ul>
6:30 – 9:00 pm	Chateau Ste' Michelle Winery Event
9:30 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Conference Registration open 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibits open – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

7:00 – 8:30 am	IPCC Meeting
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 12:00 pm	Regional Meetings
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 6:00 pm	Animal and Plant Industries Committee Meeting
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Break
6:00 – 8:30 pm	Dinner on Own
9:00 – 10:30 pm	Hospitality Suite

### Spouse/Guest Event

*9:45 am Participants meet in Lobby*

*10:00 am – 3:00 pm*

*Ride the Ducks Downtown/Lake Union*

*Tour of Pike Place Market*

*Lunch at Wild Ginger*

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Conference Registration open 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibits open – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 – 8:00 am	Sponsors Breakfast (Invitation Only)
8:00 – 12:00 pm	<u>Committee Meetings:</u> Marketing and International Trade Natural Resources and Pesticide Management
9:00 am	Shuttle to Pike Place Market
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am	Shuttle to Pike Place Market
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 pm	<u>Committee Meetings:</u> Rural Development and Financial Security Food Regulation and Nutrition
1:00 pm	Shuttle to Pike Place Market
2:30 pm	Shuttle to Pike Place Market
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break
4:00 pm	Last Shuttle from Pike Place Market to Westin Hotel
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception – Westin Hotel
7:00 – 9:00 pm	President's Dinner Fifth Avenue Room – Westin Hotel
9:30 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite

### Spouse/Guest Event

*9:15 am – Participants meet in Lobby*

*9:30 am – 3:00 pm*

*Beautiful Snoqualmie Falls*

*Lunch at Salish Lodge*

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Conference Registration open 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 12:00 pm	Plenary Meeting
8:00 am	■ Call To Order / Announcements
8:30 am	■ <i>Keynote Address</i> Honorable Mike Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture (confirmed)
9:30 am	■ <i>Safeguarding the Border: Strengthening Our Partnerships</i> Thomas Winkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection
10:00 am	■ <i>Bio-Based Materials: Building a Sustainable Future</i> Ray Miller, Director of Business Development, Bio-Based Materials, Dupont
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am	■ <i>Positioning U.S. Agriculture to Meet the Challenges of Global Climate Change</i> Speaker to be determined
11:30 am	■ <i>Carbon Credits – Marketing a New Crop for Our Farms and Ranches</i> Dale Enerson, Director, Carbon Credit Program, National Farmers Union
12:00 – 1:30 pm	NASDA Honor Awards Luncheon
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Business Meeting Committee Reports Amendments and Action Items Election of Officers Other Business
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Travel to Safeco Field
6:30 – 10:30 pm	Mariner's Baseball Game Suites at Safeco Field
9:00 – 11:30 pm	Hospitality Suite
	<i><u>Spouse/Guest Event</u></i>
	<i>9:15 – Participants meet in Lobby</i>
	<i>9:15 am – 4:00 pm</i>
	<i>Tour Historic Tacoma</i>
	<i>Washington History Museum</i>
	<i>Tour &amp; High Tea at Thornewood Castle</i>

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 – 10:00 am	Board of Director's Meeting/Breakfast