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**Commissioner of Food and Drugs to address conference of state agriculture officials­­**

**WHO: Commissioner of Food and Drugs Dr. Robert Califf**  will provide perspective on administration priorities and issues important to the agriculture and food industry through pre-recorded remarks during the [National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Annual Meeting](https://web.cvent.com/event/4814272d-df95-40bf-830d-787109a96fec/summary) on Sept. 28, 2022.

**WHERE:** Commissioner Califf’s remarks will be a conversation with NASDA members, answering state agriculture officials’ questions about federal food policy. Both virtual and in-person conference attendees will be able to watch the remarks. The NASDA Annual Meeting is being held in Saratoga Springs, New York, at the Saratoga Hilton.

**WHEN:**

**U.S. FDA Commissioner Dr. Robert Califf**

Keynote Speaker

Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. ET

Virtual or in City Center D

**HOW**: [Registration](https://web.cvent.com/event/4814272d-df95-40bf-830d-787109a96fec/regProcessStep1) is free for all members of the press. **Please register by Monday, Sept. 26 to attend.**

**WHAT**: The [2022 NASDA Annual Meeting](https://www.nasda.org/2022-nasda-annual-meeting/) is themed “Still Growing.” The meeting theme will guide NASDA’s conversations and policymaking on agricultural and food issues. Follow NASDA on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/nasdanews?lang=en) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/NASDADC/) to keep up with the entire conference, and use our hashtag #StillGrowing.

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