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**U.S. Chief Agricultural Negotiator to speak to state agriculture officials**

**WHO:** Chief Agricultural Negotiator Doug McKalip for the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) will discuss the President’s trade priorities with state department of agriculture leaders during the [National Association of State Departments of Agriculture 2023 Winter Policy Conference](#).

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 11:55 a.m. EST.

**WHERE:** Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel  
 2800 S Potomac Ave.  
 Arlington, Virginia 22202

**HOW:** Virtual and in-person [registration](#) is free for all members of the press. **Please register by Tuesday, Feb. 14 to attend.**

**WHAT:** The 2023 NASDA Winter Policy Conference is themed “United We Thrive.” The meeting theme reflects the 50 states and four territories, multiple levels of government and industry leaders from across the food system NASDA brings together to develop policy solutions for food and agriculture. Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to keep up with the entire conference, and use the hashtag #UnitedWeThrive.

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