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**U.S. House Agriculture Committee leadership to speak to state agriculture officials**

**WHO:** U.S. House Agriculture Committee Chairman **G. T. Thompson** will discuss the committee’s policy priorities with state department of agriculture leaders during the [National Association of State Departments of Agriculture 2026 Winter Policy Conference](#).

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026, during the closing plenary session at approximately 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:**  
 Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill  
 400 New Jersey Ave NW  
 Washington, DC 20001  
 Room – Regency A, Ballroom level

**HOW:** Virtual and in-person [registration](#) is available for free for members of the press. **Attendees must register by today, Jan. 28 to attend.**

**WHAT:** The 2026 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 NASDA on [X](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to keep up with the entire conference, and use our hashtag #UnitedWeThrive.

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