

2018 Annual Conference Session Descriptions (as of 10/12/2018)

Monday, November 12th	
Time Slot	Session & Description
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<p>Traceability Working Group - Capitol Ballroom A</p> <p><i>The AgGateway Traceability Working Group was launched in April of 2018. This group was formed as a result of the interest in the Grain Traceability POC project conducted in the fall of 2017. When the interested parties were contacted it was clear that the interest in "traceability" extended far beyond that of the Grain Traceability POC. For this reason the AgGateway Traceability Working Group was divided into four Sub Groups. They are : Provenance, Seeding, Crop Protection and Food/Feed Safety. In this session each sub-group leader will give a brief summary of the status and accomplishments to date and plans for future work. There will also be an open discussion on potential changes to the ADAPT data model to better support traceability.</i></p>
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<p>Executive Committee (closed) - Capitol View Terrace N</p> <p><i>This meeting is closed to the Executive Committee only.</i></p>
9:30 am - 11:00 am	<p>Gateway to Ag Careers Orientation (By Invitation Only) - Capitol Ballroom F</p> <p><i>This meeting is for the University Students that have won the scholarships to attend the conference, their mentors and the council chairs. This provides them with an orientation and basic background on the councils and AgGateway activities.</i></p>
10:30 am - 12: 00 pm	<p>Mix Ticket Working Group - Capitol Ballroom A</p>
10:30 am - 12: 00 pm	<p>Reference Data API - Capitol</p> <p><i>At this session we will show a proof of concept demo of an implementation of one of our APIs, discuss the final outputs of the project and share where you can find them</i></p>
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<p>First Time Attendees Luncheon (By Invitation Only) - Creekside</p> <p><i>This luncheon is for those who are attending the AgGateway Annual Conference for the first time.</i></p>
Noon - 2:00 pm	<p>Lunch on your own</p>

2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	AgGateway Business Meeting (General Session) - Capitol Ballroom D&E <i>This is the Annual Members Meeting. Hear about what the members of AgGateway have accomplished, awards presented and the plans for 2019 and beyond.</i>
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Break - Ballroom Pre-Function Area
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Keynote Speaker - Stephanie Liska, CEO of Beck Ag - Capitol Ballroom D&E
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Meet & Greet for New Member Companies (By Invitation Only) - <i>This meet & greet session is for new companies who have become members since 11/2017.</i>
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Opening Networking Reception - The BackYard <i>Join your customers, vendors, competitors, staff and other members at our networking reception sponsored by AgData.</i>

Tuesday, November 13th

Time Slot	Session & Description
8:30 am - 9:20 am	Ag Retail Council Meeting - Capitol View Terrace N <i>The Ag Retail Council meeting will focus on our 2018 accomplishments and discussing our plans for 2019. You are invited to join us! We will be diving in and generating a plan of action to tackle increased industry adoption, reaching out to new members, planning new activities, and working closely with other councils & committees.</i>
8:30 am - 9:20 am	Crop Nutrition Council Meeting - Capitol Ballroom A The CN Council meeting will discuss our 2019 plans which will include critical mass, AGIIS review, and tonnage tax reporting. Please join us and contribute your thoughts to make 2019 a banner year for our council!
8:30 am - 9:20 am	Precision Ag Council Meeting - Capitol View Terrace S <i>Our PAC annual meeting is time to recap 2018 accomplishments, review activities you (our members) want to continue, and agree on goals and key projects for 2019. From detailed data capture and data/image quality to standardization, safety, and traceability from manufacturer to farm and farm to table, the Precision Ag Council's working groups could move in many directions; join us to make your company's needs known!</i>

8:30 am - 9:20 am	Crop Protection Council Meeting - Capitol Ballroom F/G <i>The Crop Protection Council will focus on defining 2019 priorities and the use of GTINs</i>
9:30 am - 10:20 am	Seed Council Meeting - Capitol View Terrace N <i>The Seed Council will be presenting their accomplishments for 2018 and focus on our plans for 2019. Please join us to help provide input in our future direction.</i>
9:30 am - 10:20 am	Specialty Chemical Council Meeting - Capitol Ballroom A <i>The Specialty Chemical Council will be presenting their accomplishments for 2018 and focus on our plans for 2019. Please join us to help provide input in our future direction.</i>
9:30 am - 10:20 am	Allied Provider Council Meeting -Capitol View Terrace S <i>The Allied Provider Council meeting will focus on how Product and Service providers are supporting and benefiting from AgGateway engagement, and how we can best engage throughout the 2019 transition year to position ourselves for growth in the new organization - AgGateway2020</i>
9:30 am - 10:20 am	Grain & Feed Council Meeting - Capitol Ballroom F/G <i>The Grain and Feed Council meeting will focus on our 2018 accomplishments (progress on Cart 2018 PoC and Food/Safety within the Traceability Working Group). The council will start discussion on the plans for 2019. Please join us for insight on what the council has accomplish and set priorities that will mold and shape our council for 2019.</i>
10:20 am - 11:00 am	Break - Enjoy networking over a cup of coffee, soft drinks and snack - Ballroom Pre-Function Area
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Emerging Technology Speaker (General Session) - Capitol Ballroom D&E Norbert Schlingmann, General Manager of the Agricultural Industry Electronics Foundation (AEF)
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Standard & Guidelines Committee - Capitol View Terrace N

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<p>Phase 2 AGIIS Modernization Prioritization - Capitol View Terrace S</p> <p><i>AGIIS and the DOC have held several sessions to determine the future wants and needs once the phase one modernization is finished soon.. Now with the input we have received we would like to gain others input on how to <u>prioritize</u> these needs for implementation and gain volunteers willing to help us determine the specifications for some of the upgrades requested by the industry.</i></p>
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<p>Communication Committee - Capitol Ballroom A</p> <p><i>The Communications Committee meeting will focus on our 2018 accomplishments and discussing our plans for 2019 so there there is a unified approach from the marketing plan and the tactical implemetation of it. Please join us to help to mold and shape our priorities for 2019!</i></p>
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<p>Council Leadership Meeting (By invitation only) - Capitol Ballroom B&C</p> <p><i>This session is for the current council leadership and the newly elected council leaders. This is a cross-council communication session to update all the councils on current activities and direction for 2019.</i></p>
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Break - Ballroom Pre-Function</p> <p>Network with customers and trading partners while enjoying some refreshments!</p>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Architecture Committee - Capitol View Terrace N</p>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Conference Committee - Capitol View Terrace S</p> <p><i>The Conference Committee will discuss the feedback from Annual Conference and the location of future conferences</i></p>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Membership Committee - Capitol Ballroom A</p> <p><i>The Membership Committee meeting will review the accomplishments of 2018 and focus on setting goals for 2019 to continue integrate new members into the organization.</i></p>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Joint SBOD/OMB Meeting (Closed) - Captiol Ballroom B&C</p> <p><i>This meeting is only open to the current Strategic Board and the Operational Board and those specifically invited.</i></p>
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Ag Industry Speaker (General Session) USDA-TBD - Capitol Ballroom D&E</p>

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	<p>Networking Reception - The Backyard</p> <p><i>Join your customers, vendors, competitors, staff and other members at our networking reception sponsored by Proagrica. Be sure to thank Proagrica for</i></p>
Wednesday, November 14th	
Time Slot	Sessions and Descriptions
8:30 am - 9:25 am	<p>Educational Session - (AGW education) - Capitol Ballroom A</p>
8:30 am - 9:25 am	<p>Project Success (Business Track) - Capitol View Terrace N</p> <p><i>This session will be looking at the successes of the AgGateway project past, present and future. Why digital agriculture is so important for the survival and success of doing business throughout the US.</i></p>
8:30 am - 9:25 am	<p>Building an ADAPT API (Technical) - Capitol Ballroom F&G</p> <p><i>The ADAPT Oversight Committee will review how software systems can use the ADAPT framework to translate field operations data from a proprietary format to the common "ADAPT format" using the plugin architecture. We will also review the changes that are going into the framework as we get ready to release version 2.0 of the framework after the Annual Meeting.</i></p>
8:30 am - 9:25 am	<p>Who Touched Your Grub and Why You Should Care (business track) - The Business Value of Traceability - Capitol View Terrace S</p> <p><i>Key use cases will be discussed that describe the value of traceability in agriculture, from farm and field operations, into the supply chain, and to the consumer.</i></p>
9:30 am - 10:25 am	<p>Emerging Technology (Technical Track) - Capitol Ballroom F&G</p>
9:30 am - 10:25 am	<p>Putting the Business People in the Driver's Seat (Business Track) Capitol View Terrace N</p>
9:30 am - 10:25 am	<p>AgGateway Global Network - Capitol Ballroom A</p>

9:30 am - 10:25 am	<p>How Can We Make Food Traceability Work? (Technical Track) - Technical tools suited to Agricultural Traceability - Capitol View Terrace S</p> <p><i>Technical approaches to enable traceability will be discussed, including Blockchain, Linked Data/ RDF, and IoT/AI</i></p>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<p>Break - Ballroom Pre-Function Area</p>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Grower Speaker (General Session) - Capitol Ballroom D&E</p> <p>Vince Restucci, Director of Procurement & Business Technology at R.D. Offutt Company</p>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<p>Networking Lunch - Creekside/Foyer</p>
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Strategic Board (Closed) - Capitol Ballroom C</p> <p><i>This session is closed to the current Strategic Board and officers planning session.</i></p>
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Quick Connect Task Force Meeting - Capitol Ballroom F&G</p> <p><i>This meeting is for the task force to determine next steps for future Quick Connect sessions at MYM or regional meetings and how to attract those that haven't connected.</i></p>
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>CP Council GTIN Working Group - Capitol View Terrace N</p>
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Observations & Measurements - Capitol View Terrace S</p>
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Operational Management Board (Invitation only) - Capitol Ballroom H</p> <p><i>This meeting is open to the 2018 Operational Management Board and their invited guests.</i></p>
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<p>Final Networking Break - Ballroom Pre-Function</p>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<p>Closing Session (General Session) - Capitol Ballroom D&E</p>