

**Public Schedule**  
**Secretary Thomas J. Vilsack**  
**United States Department of Agriculture**

**Week of July 29, 2024**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024**

**10:30am**                    **Press Call on USDA Discrimination Financial Assistance Program Announcement with Major Steve Benjamin, Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement**

**1:30pm**                    **Remarks and Q&A at White House Press Briefing**

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**

**11:30am**                    **Phone Interview with Suman Naishadham, Associated Press**

**11:45am**                    **On-Camera Interview with Ivonne Olivas, KKCO11 News**

**12:00pm**                    **On-Camera Press Interview with Alexa Liacko, Scripps**

**Week of July 22, 2024**

**Tuesday, July 23, 2024**

**3:15pm**                    **Veteran Food Security Summit Best Chef Competition with Secretary Denis McDonough hosted by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

**4:15pm**                    **Press Gaggle at Veteran Food Security Summit Best Chef Competition**

**Thursday, July 25, 2024**

**2:00pm**                    **Remarks and Q&A at Investing in America Town Hall at the University of Maine in Orono, ME**

**3:50pm**                    **Press Gaggle at the University of Maine in Orono, ME**

**Friday, July 26, 2024**

**10:05am**                    **Arrive & Greet with Brunswick Farmers' Market Host Committee in Brunswick, ME**

**10:20am**                    **Press Conference at Brunswick Farmers' Market in Brunswick, ME**

**11:40am**                      **Visit to Brunswick Farmers' Market in Brunswick, ME**

**Week of July 15, 2024**

**Friday, July 19, 2024**

**9:00am**                      **Interview with Amanda Brozana, National Grange**

**12:20pm**                    **Remarks & Fireside Chat at Rodale Institute Field Day Lunch Session in Philadelphia, PA**

**1:50pm**                      **Press Gaggle at Rodale Institute in Philadelphia, PA**

**3:45pm**                      **Phone Interview with Dave Williams, PA Farm Country Radio Network**

**Thursday, July 18, 2024**

**9:50am**                      **Remarks & Fireside Chat at Equity Commission Regional Convening #5 with Ali Zaidi, Assistant to the President and White House National Climate Advisor at Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia, PA**

**11:05am**                    **Press Gaggle at Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia, PA**

**2:30pm**                      **Remarks & Discussion at Investing in America Roundtable with Representative Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-06) at Penn State Berks in Reading, PA**

**4:15pm**                      **Press Gaggle at Penn State Berks in Reading, PA**