

**Public Schedule**  
**Deputy Secretary Xochitl Torres Small**  
**United States Department of Agriculture**

**Week of October 14, 2024**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

**12:45 MST                      Radio Interview with Lolita Stiles and Gregorio Perez at Sin Fronteras Radio, Yuma, AZ**

**Friday, October 18, 2024**

**10:45am MST                School Visit, Lunch Observation, Garden Tour, and Press Gaggle, Palmcroft Elementary School, Yuma, AZ**

**12:45pm MST                Radio Interview with Lou Gum at KAWC, Yuma, AZ**

**Week of October 7, 2024**

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

**12:10pm                      Virtual Interview with Jessica Onsurez at Las Cruces Sun-News, Washington, DC**

**12:30pm                      Virtual Interview with Josh Meny at KTVN, Washington, DC**

**12:50pm                      Virtual Interview with Rick Barrett, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Washington, DC**

**Friday, October 11, 2024**

**12:15pm                      Radio Interviews with Jeremy Spearman at WRAL, Jeniece Jamison at WCNC, and Leah Vredenburg at Gray, Washington, DC**

**Week of September 30, 2024**

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

**1:00pm CST                      Press Tour, Holtec Palisades Event, Palisades Power Plant, Covert, MI**

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

**9:00am CST                      Michigan Apple Orchard Roundtable with Representative Slotkin, Sparta, MI**

**1:30pm CST**                    **Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement (LFPA) and Local Food for Schools (LFS) Amplification Event with Senator Stabenow, Farm Tour, Roundtable, and Press Gaggle, Detroit, MI**

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

**7:20am**                        **Radio Interview with Rich Fitzgerald and Larry Richert at KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA**

**8:30am**                        **Rural Infrastructure and Jobs Announcement, Site Tour and Press Gaggle, Jeannette Sewage Treatment, Penn, PA**

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

**11:00am**                      **Rural Energy for American Program (REAP) Announcement, Somerset, PA**

**1:15pm**                        **Young Farmer Future Roundtable Event, Site Tour, and Press Gaggle, Latrobe, PA**

**Week of September 23, 2024**

**Tuesday, September 25, 2024**

**1:30pm**                        **Press Gaggle, Equity Convening 2024, USDA, Washington, DC**

**Week of September 9, 2024**

**Friday, September 13, 2024**

**2:45pm AST**                    **Media Callback for G20 Agriculture Ministers' Meeting, Malai Manso Resort, Chapada dos Guimarães, Brazil**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

**1:35pm AST**                    **Participated from September 11-14, 2024 in the G20 Agriculture Ministers' Meeting, Malai Manso Resort, Chapada dos Guimarães, Brazil**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

**6:05pm**                        **Attended the Third Annual Black Professionals in Food and Agriculture (BPFA) Awards, USDA, Washington, DC**

**Week of September 2, 2024**

**Thursday, September 5, 2024**

**8:30am**                      **Remarks at the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc., Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD**

**Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

**2:20pm**                      **Participated virtually at the Hispanic Access Foundation Zoom Event, Washington, DC**

**Monday, September 2, 2024**

**9:05am**                      **Remarks at the 37th Annual Labor Day Parade held by Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, Sheet Metal Workers' Local 19 Union Hall, Philadelphia, PA**

**Week of August 26, 2024**

**Monday, August 26, 2024**

**8:30am PST**                      **Remarks at the Young Farmer Conversation with Under Secretary Jenny Moffitt at the Center for Land Based Learning, Woodland, CA**

**2:30pm PST**                      **Site Tour at the Abe's Hay'n'Feed Farm, Fallon, NV**

**2:50pm PST**                      **Press Gaggle at the Abe's Hay'n'Feed Farm, Fallon, NV**

**Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

**9:30am PST**                      **Media Interview with Don York, KMJ Radio, Tucson, AZ**

**2:30pm PST**                      **Remarks and Q&A at the Good Food Forum & Expo – Investing in America Roundtable, El Conquistador Tucson Hotel in Tucson, AZ**

**Wednesday, August 28, 2024**

**9:00am PST**                      **Media Interview with Jeniffer Solis, Nevada Current, Phoenix, AZ**

**10:05am PST**                      **Visit and Garden Tour at the Garfield Elementary School Event, Phoenix, AZ**

**10:55am PST**                      **Press Gaggle at the Garfield Elementary School, Phoenix, AZ**

**Thursday, August 29, 2024**

- 9:00am PST            Media Interviews with John Langelier, KLAS; Haajrah Gilani, Las Vegas Sun; Rodney Bain, USDA Radio; Geneva Zoltek, ABC 13; and Hayden Ristevski, WDRB in Las Vegas, NV
- 11:00am PST           Media Interview with Alan Halaly, Las Vegas Review-Journal, in Las Vegas, NV
- 2:00pm PST            Remarks and Press Gaggle at the Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE) program Announcement Event, Pahrump, NV

### **Week of August 19, 2024**

#### **Monday, August 19, 2024**

- 12:00pm CST           Remarks and Q&A at the USDA Investing in America Town Hall with Secretary Vilsack at the Central Standard Craffthouse & Kitchen & Craft Distillery in Milwaukee, WI
- 2:15pm CST            Press Gaggle with Secretary Vilsack at the Central Standard Craffthouse & Kitchen & Craft Distillery in Milwaukee, WI

### **Week of August 12, 2024**

#### **Monday, August 12, 2024**

- 7:30am CST            School Kickoff Event with Representative Sylvia Garcia, Marshal Middle School in Houston, TX
- 9:00am CST            Food Bank Visit with Representative Sylvia Garcia, Houston Food Bank East Branch in Houston, TX
- 2:30pm CST            Urban and Community Forestry Conservation Event, Student Conservation Association Offices, Houston, TX
- 4:45pm CST            Phone Interview with Houston Chronicle, Houston, TX

#### **Tuesday, August 14, 2024**

- 8:00am                 Booth Visit: Invest in Our Land Booth, Penn State University, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA
- 9:00am                 Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America (FFA) and 4H Meet and Greet with Pennsylvania Secretary Russell Redding, Penn State University in Pennsylvania Furnace, PA

**10:45am**                    **Pennsylvania Ag Progress Days Booth Tour with Senator Bob Casey, Penn State University in Pennsylvania Furnace, PA**

**11:30am**                    **Press Gaggle at Penn State University, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA**

**Wednesday, August 15, 2024**

**10:00am CST**              **Field Hearing, Grand Farm, Wheatland, ND**

**12:30pm CST**              **Press Gaggle at Grand Farm, Wheatland, ND**

**1:00pm CST**                **North Dakota Young Farmer Future Roundtable, Grand Farm, Wheatland, ND**

**Week of August 5, 2024**

**Monday, August 5, 2024**

**8:00am**                    **Media Interview - Farm Progress with Josh Baethge**

**8:40am**                    **Media Interview - U.S. Trade with Jason Asenso**

**Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

**10:20am CST**              **Roundtable on Global Food Security with Ambassador Linda Thomas Greenfield, St. Paul, MN**

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

**8:00am CST**                **Minnesota Farm Bureau Pancake Breakfast Feed, Minnesota Farm Fest, Morgan, MN**

**8:50am CST**                **Meet and Greet with Hosts and Speakers, Minnesota Farm Fest, Morgan, MN**

**9:00am CST**                **Remarks at Ag Outlook Forum, Minnesota Farm Fest, Morgan, MN**

**9:25am CST**                **Booth Visits: Minnesota Farmers Union, Ag Country (AgCredit), and Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota Farm Fest, Morgan, MN**

**10:30am CST**                **Young Farmer Conversation, Minnesota Farm Fest, Morgan, MN**

**11:45am CST**                **Press Interview with Noah Fish, AgWeek Reporter, Morgan, MN**

- 2:00pm CST**                    **Press Interview with Chris Vondracek, Minnesota Star Tribune Report, Minnesota Farm Fest, Morgan, MN**
- 2:20pm CST**                    **Press Interview with Keith Lundburg, WNAX Radio, Minnesota Farm Fest, Morgan, MN**
- 3:00pm CST**                    **Booth Visits: Minnesota Turkey, Minnesota Pork Producers' Association, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, and Minnesota Corn Growers' Association, Minnesota Farm Fest, Morgan, MN**

**Thursday, August 8, 2024**

- 8:30am CST**                    **National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC) Remarks and Q&A, St. Paul, MN**

**Friday, August 9, 2024**

- 11:00am CST**                    **Promoting Equity: Federal Agencies' Impact on Communities of Color-Biden-Harris Administration Officials Panel, Tunica, MS**

**Week of July 29, 2024**

**Friday, August 2, 2024**

- 8:30am PST**                    **USDA School Meal Site and Santa Barbara County Farm visit with Representative Carbajal, Carpinteria, CA**

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**

- 10:15am PST**                    **Water Event with Representative Costa Water Event, Dinuba, CA**
- 2:30pm PST**                    **Press Gaggle at Gilkey Farm, Corcoran, CA**