

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

**Week of October 28, 2024**

**Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

9:45am Site Tour and Press Gaggle, announced investments in the Fertilizer Production Expansion Program (FPEP), Manitowoc, WI

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

10:00am CST Farm Tour with the Illinois Soybean Growers, Sadorus, IL

1:20pm CST Radio Interview with Steve Bridge, WFMB, Urbana, IL

**Monday, October 28, 2024**

9:20am CST Speaker at the New Era Clean Energy Program and participated in Press Gaggle, Westminster, CO

10:00pm CST Site Tour and Press Gaggle, Donna Street Community Center, North Las Vegas, NV

**Week of October 21, 2024**

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

9:00am PST Media Interview with Elliott Bambrough, Morning Blend, KTNV Las Vegas, NV

1:00pm PST Site Tour and Press Gaggle, Donna Street Community Center, North Las Vegas, NV

**Week of October 14, 2024**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

12:45am 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 Vredembregt 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 Crafthouse & 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