

EMI FALL PROTEIN CONFERENCE

September 29 - October 1, 2026

Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center

Grapevine, TX



AGENDA

Tuesday, September 29

- 12:00 - 6:00 PM Golf Outing - Dallas Cowboys Golf Club
6:30 - 8:30 PM Welcome Reception—Gaylord Texan
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Wednesday, September 30

- 7:00 - 8:00 AM *Breakfast*
- 8:00 - 8:05 AM **Intro** Rob Hontz, EMI
- 8:05 - 8:50 AM **Macroeconomic Outlook** Dr. Bob Dieli, RDLB
- 8:50 - 9:30 AM **Feed Ingredient Outlook** Brock Snouffer, EMI
- 9:30 - 10:00 AM **Protein Reimagined: The Return to Meat, the Rise of Craveability** Matt Schreffler, Datassential
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM *Break*
- 10:15 - 10:45 PM **Cold Storage Perspective** Kevin Lage, Vertical Cold
- 10:45 - 11:30 AM **Retail & Food Service Landscape** Jerry Grove, Agri Stats - EMI
- 11:30 - 12:15 PM **Food Service Perspective** James Butler, Brinker
- 12:15 - 1:15 PM *Lunch*
- 1:15 - 2:00 PM **A Primary Breeders Role in the Poultry Industry** Chris Renzleman, Aviagen
- 2:00 - 2:45 AM **Key Drivers of Broiler Production** Todd Wilson, Agri Stats - EMI
- 2:45 - 3:00 PM *Break*
- 3:00 - 3:45 PM **Pressing Issues in US Agriculture—Farm Bill Update** Faith Parum - American Farm Bureau
- 3:45 - 4:30 PM **Adding Value from Fresh through Prepared Foods** Jay Russell, Marel
- 4:30 - 5:15 PM **Poultry Outlook** Amanda Martin, EMI
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM **Reception—EMI 25 Year Celebration** Dusk Cocktail Bar - Gaylord Texan
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Thursday, October 1

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM *Breakfast*
- 9:00 - 9:45 AM **Animal Ag Alliance** Hannah Thompson-Weeman, Animal Ag Alliance
- 9:45 - 10:00 AM **EMI-Commodity WOG Composite** Jerry Grove, Agri Stats - EMI
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM **EMI—Medium Value Added WOG Composite** Jerry Grove, Agri Stats - EMI
- 10:15 - 10:30 AM **Pet Food - Protein Ingredient Review** Brock Snouffer, EMI
- 10:30 - 11:15 AM **Pork & Beef Outlook** Ty Neff, EMI
- 11:15 AM *Adjourn*

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