



## Outreach

February 13, 2019

Thank you for your membership in and work with NAEGA

### Welcome to new member Sollio Agriculture!

*Sollio Agriculture is the newly branded agri-business division of La Coop Federe, which will be bringing on exporting capacity on the St. Lawrence later this year. We are looking forward to Sollio's contributions to NAEGA activities and Committees!*

### Graphic of the week:

**As the new 116<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress begins, the House and Senate Agriculture Committees take shape**  
*Democrats retake leadership of the House Committee on Agriculture for the first time in eight years*

House Committee on Agriculture Membership	
Democrats	Republicans
1. Collin Peterson (MN-7), (Chair)	1. Mike Conaway (TX-11), (Ranking)
2. David Scott (GA-13)	2. Glenn Thompson (PA-15)
3. Jim Costa (CA-16)	3. Austin Scott (GA-8)
4. Marcia Fudge (OH-11)	4. Rick Crawford (AR-1)
5. Jim McGovern (MA-2)	5. Scott DesJarlais (TN-4)
6. Filemon Vela (TX-34)	6. Vicky Hartzler (MO-4)
7. Stacey E. Plaskett (VI)	7. Doug LaMalfa (CA-1)
8. Alma Adams (NC-12)	8. Rodney Davis (IL-13)
9. Abigail Spanberger (VA-7)	9. Theodore Yoho (FL-3)
10. Jahana Hayes (CT-5)	10. Rick Allen (GA-12)
11. Antonio Delgado (NY-19)	11. Mike Bost (IL-12)
12. T.J. Cox (CA-21)	12. David Rouzer (NC-7)
13. Angie Craig (MN-2)	13. Ralph Abraham (LA-5)
14. Anthony Brindisi (NY-22)	14. Trent Kelly (MS-1)
15. Jeff Van Drew (NJ-2)	15. James Comer (KY-1)
16. Josh Harder (CA-10)	16. Roger Marshall (KS-1)
17. Kim Schrier (WA-8)	17. Don Bacon (NE-2)
18. Chellie Pingree (ME-1)	18. Neal Dunn (FL-2)
19. Cheri Bustos (IL-17)	19. Dustin Johnson (SD-AL)
20. Sean Maloney (NY-18)	20. Jim Baird (IN-4)
21. Salud Carbajal (CA-24)	21. Jim Hagedorn (MN-1)
22. Alfred Lawson (FL-5)	
23. Tom O'Halleran (AZ-1)	
24. Jimmy Panetta (CA-20)	
25. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-2)	
26. Cindy Axne (IA-3)	

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Membership	
Republicans	Democrats
1. Roberts, Pat (KS), Chairman	1. Stabenow, Debbie (MI), Ranking Member
2. McConnell, Mitch (KY)	2. Leahy, Patrick J. (VT)
3. Boozman, John (AR)	3. Brown, Sherrod (OH)
4. Hoeven, John (ND)	4. Klobuchar, Amy (MN)
5. Ernst, Joni (IA)	5. Bennet, Michael F. (CO)
6. Hyde-Smith, Cindy (MS)	6. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)
7. Braun, Mike (IN)	7. Casey, Robert P. (PA)
8. Perdue, David (GA)	8. Smith, Tina (MN)
9. Grassley, Chuck (IA)	9. Durbin, Richard J. (IL)
10. Thune, John (SD)	
11. Fischer, Deb (NE)	



**Working Together to  
Make Trade Work**

**We are looking forward to Working Together to Make Trade Work in 2019 and beyond!**

Thanks to you, NAEGA continues to enjoy success in serving you.

In addition to ongoing member, committee and policy team contributions from you we would appreciate your response to our Strategic Planning survey. Survey results will be held confidential and anonymized by NAEGA staff. To participate in the survey, please click [here](#).

As always your advice is critical and much appreciated

## Action Reports

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- DBTG Operational and Technical Seminar – Barcelona, Spain – April 10-12
- NAEGA APPAMEX Forum – Cancun, Mexico – May 21-23
- IGTC Strategy Session – London, UK – June 10
- IGC - International Grains Council Grains Conference – June 11-12, 2019
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## **Action Reports**

### ***Recent Actions:***

#### **Cirsium arvense (CT) - Vietnam actions on grain and oilseed imports USDA APHIS signals intent to enforce Vietnam's precautionary zero tolerance beginning March 1**

We are disappointed to report that USDA APHIS has notified some stakeholders that it considers Vietnam's zero tolerance for CT seeds to be justified and APHIS will be taking action effective March 1, 2019 not to issue phytosanitary sanitary certifications for consignments of wheat and soybeans from the U.S. if a yet to be defined APHIS regime detects the presence of CT. Moreover, the APHIS action will not prevent Vietnam from taking any action at import – including continuing to visually inspect consignment shipments upon arrival, and to require reexport if Canadian thistle is detected. As a result, USDA APHIS and Vietnam's Plant Protection Department (VN PPD) will be using a zero-tolerance approach to CT in wheat and soybean shipments.

Over two weeks after a bilateral meeting in Vietnam between USDA APHIS and VN PPD ended, we were quite surprised and disappointed to learn that, during the January 23 -24 talks, APHIS acquiesced to the Vietnamese position that, based on what APHIS said were controlled laboratory (greenhouse) experiments conducted by Vietnam, CT seeds are capable of propagating in Vietnam's climate. Based upon this outcome and without any evidence of exposure or consideration for management of risk to Vietnam's agriculture, APHIS has conceded that Vietnam's zero tolerance for CT seeds is justified and shall result in APHIS action not to issue phytosanitary sanitary certifications for consignments of wheat and soybeans from the U.S. if a yet-to-be-defined APHIS regime detects the presence of Canadian thistle in U.S. export shipments of wheat and soybeans to Vietnam. USDA APHIS said it had written to Vietnam stating the understanding that the certificate issuance requirement to be imposed by APHIS will apply to vessels loaded on or after March 1, not to shipments en-route on or before that date and has not received a contrary response from Vietnam. PLEASE NOTE: The agreement codified by the APHIS communication with Vietnam's Plant Protection Division (VN PPD) does not prevent Vietnam from taking any action at import – including continuing to visually inspect consignment shipments upon arrival, and to require reexport if Canadian thistle is detected.

A detailed and updated reporting, including discussion actions exporters as well as NAEGA might take can be found [here](#).

#### **2019 MAP Allocation**

On Tuesday, February 12 NAEGA received word that its 2019 Unified Export Strategy (UES) application with the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been accepted and NAEGA will receive funding under the Market Access Program (MAP) in 2019. MAP funding in 2019 for NAEGA will be limited to a \$366,652 ceiling, \$23,452 more than its 2018 ceiling.

A copy of NAEGA's 2019 UES application is available [here](#). For more information, please contact Ryan.

### **Contracts and Best Practices Seminars – Your advice requested**

The NAEGA Contracts Committee is seeking your advice on the location, timing and curriculum of this year's Contracts and Best Practices Seminars. Please let us know if you are interested in attending or hosting a seminar, and what topics we should focus on.

NAEGA seminars are an intensive and informative review of commercial and official practices taught in an interactive environment. The goal of each seminar is to improve predictability, reduce risks, resolve trade barriers and facilitate profitable trade.

NAEGA conducts both public and private seminars, and curriculum can be tailored to your needs. Please contact Ryan if you are interested in hosting a private, tailored seminar at your office. Click [here](#) for more information on the in-depth, interactive programs NAEGA conducts!

### ***Pending Actions:***

#### **U.S. Section 301 Comments**

The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is conducting its year Special 301 review to identify countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights (IPR) or deny fair and equitable market access to U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Based on this review, the United States Trade Representative (Trade Representative) determines which, if any, of these countries to identify as Priority Foreign Countries. USTR requests written comments that identify acts, policies, or practices that may form the basis of a country's identification as a Priority Foreign Country or placement on the Priority Watch List or Watch List. USTR also requests notices of intent to appear at the public hearing.

Deadlines:

February 21, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. EST: Deadline for submission of written comments, hearing statements, and notices of intent to appear at the hearing from foreign governments.

February 27, 2019: The Special 301 Subcommittee will hold a public hearing at the Office of the United State Trade Representative, 1724 F Street NW, Rooms 1&2, Washington, DC.

On or about April 26, 2019: USTR will publish the 2019 Special 301 Report within 30 days of the publication of the National Trade Estimate (NTE) Report.

#### **U.S. Trade Advisory Committees Nominees**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), in cooperation with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), is accepting nominations for new members to serve on its agricultural trade advisory committees. The deadline to be considered for the next round of appointments is Friday, March 1, 2019.

Members of the Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee (APAC) will assist in advising the USDA and USTR on operating existing trade agreements, on negotiating new agreements, and on other trade policy matters. Focusing on six aspects of trade:

- Animals and animal products;
- Fruits and vegetables;
- Grains, feed, oilseeds and planting seeds;
- Sweeteners and sweetener products; and
- Tobacco, cotton, and peanuts.

Committee members must be U.S. citizens, qualify for a security clearance, and serve without compensation for time, travel or expenses. The committees generally meet in Washington D.C., at least twice a year. Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. ET on March 1, 2019. All nomination materials should be mailed in a single, complete package to: Sonny Perdue, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-1001, Attn: APAC/ATACs. Courtesy electronic copies of the nomination materials should be sent to ATACs@fas.usda.gov

#### **U. S. comments on Codex SPS Standard-Setting Activities**

The USDA's Office of Trade and Foreign Agriculture Affairs (TFAA) is requesting public comments on the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standard-setting activities of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex). TFAA seeks comments on SPS standards under consideration and recommendations for new standards.

The official notice in the U.S. Federal Register can be found [here](#) and additional information [here](#).

#### ***Upcoming Actions:***

##### **IGTC Working to Make Trade Work**

NAEGA staff and several member company representatives are working in coordination with Katy Lee, IGTC Secretariat and NAEGA contractor to implement IGTC's recently revised 2019 business plan.

Upcoming nearby IGTC actions include:

*February 21 in Arlington, VA:* Katy will travel to Arlington, VA to coordinate closely with NAEGA and other USA-based IGTC members and Corporate Stakeholders to gather insight as well as inform on IGTC policy files. A key action item will be on the issue of plant breeding innovation and planning for a visit of a global IGTC delegation to Brussels in March 2019.

*March 6-7 in London:* Katy will act as a panelist at the International Fertilizer Association (IFA) Production & International Trade Conference, which this year is focused on "Trade tensions on the rise - A look at the potential impacts on agri-food and fertilizer trade."

*March 10-16 in Brussels:* at the invitation of IGTC member COCREAL, IGTC will conduct meetings with the European Commission Directorates General for trade, health and food safety, and agriculture; EU Member State representatives; European Parliament

committee staff; and Third country representatives in Brussels engaged in plant breeding innovation issues. The standing agenda for these meetings will include assessment of alternative outcomes and implementation of ECJ Opinion; agri-trade issues related to gene editing (e.g. Cartagena Biosafety Protocol, Low Level Presence); opportunities for IGTC members and Corporate Stakeholders to ask specific questions about impacts of EU rules; and communication of trade-positive messaging already agreed in IGTC policy. An Internal IGTC Policy Team meeting at COCERAL Headquarters is planned for March 12 to debrief from 11 March meetings; discuss IGTC policy and advocacy strategy on plant breeding innovation; and conduct a Round Table to review how new innovations are currently impacting the grain supply chain.

*March 13 in Geneva:* The IGTC will complete administrative and governance actions related to the transitioning IGTC from NAEGA underwriting including the establishment of financial accounts and controls.

*March 14 in London:* IGTC will report to and participate in Market Conditions Committee (MCC) meeting of the International Grains Council (IGC). Over the past few years, the IGTC has been deepening its working relationship with the IGC and, in December, signed a memorandum of understanding with the IGC to encourage further collaboration to promote and facilitate the international trade of grains, oilseeds and other agri-bulks.

*April 1-5 in Rome:* In Rome, Katy will attend a meeting of the International Plant Protection Convention's (IPPC) Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM). The CPM's agenda includes: the contribution of the global trade of commodities to global food security and economic development; the business plan for the ePhyto Solution post 2019; international Year of Plant Health 2020 (IYPH 2020); next generation sequencing technologies as a diagnostic tool for phytosanitary purposes; and adding, deleting or modifying IPPC documents.

*June 11-13 in London:* In June, Gary, Katy and Ryan will travel to London to attend a number of events, including and IGTC Strategy Session, the IGC's 49<sup>th</sup> Session, the IGC Annual Conference, the GAFTA Annual Dinner and bilateral meetings on the U.S.-U.K. and U.S.-E.U. trade agreements.

Multiple additional IGTC actions and events are scheduled through June 2019. If you are your company would like to directly participate in IGTC please contact Gary.

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### ***Member Opportunities:***

#### **USDA Agriculture Outlook Forum – Arlington, VA - February 21-22**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will hold its annual Agriculture Outlook forum on February 21 and 22 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel in Arlington, VA. Among other speakers, the



forum will include a keynote address by USDA Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and important discussions will be led by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Steve Censky and Chief Economist Rob Johansson. A full agenda can be found [here](#).

The forum registration fees and details can be found [here](#).

**U.S. Food and Agriculture Dialogue for Trade – Washington, D.C. – February 21**

NAEGA member representatives are invited to attend a Canadian Minister of Agriculture and Agri-food roundtable with the U.S. Food and Agriculture Dialogue for Trade hosted by the Embassy of Canada:

Where: Canadian Embassy

When: Thursday, February 21 from 11:00am-12:00pm

Featured remarks by: The Honorable Lawrence MacAulay, *Minister of Agriculture and Agri-food*, Government of Canada

**U.S. Food and Agriculture Dialogue for Trade meetings are organized by NAEGA and All meetings are in person only and strictly off the record.**

[Please RSVP as soon as possible.](#)

Please contact Ryan Olson at [rolson@naega.org](mailto:rolson@naega.org) or 202-682-4030 if you have any questions.

**NAEGA Meetings – Amelia Island, Florida – March 17 -19**

Please make your plans and reserve your hotel rooms now for the NAEGA meetings in March at the Ritz Carlton Amelia Island in Amelia Island, Florida. All NAEGA member personnel are invited to attend and participate in all of the following NAEGA meetings and events.

**Sunday, March 17**

1:00-4:00pm	<a href="#">Joint NAEGA Grades and Inspections and NGFA Grain, Grades and Weights Committee Meeting</a>	Salon 3
1:30-3:00pm	<a href="#">Contracts Committee Meeting</a>	Santa Maria Room
3:15-5:30pm	<a href="#">Joint NGFA Crop Technology and NAEGA Production Technology Committee Meeting</a>	Santa Maria Room

**Monday, March 18**

12:00-1:30pm	<a href="#">NAEGA Members Lunch and Member Meeting</a>	Plaza 2
1:30-3:30pm	<a href="#">Board of Directors Meeting</a>	Plaza 2

The NAEGA members meeting and lunch will be held on Monday, March 18. Following the members meeting, which will include the election of a new NAEGA Board of Directors, the new NAEGA Board will meet. All members are invited to attend the lunch, members meeting and Board of Directors meeting.

NAEGA members can make hotel reservations for our meetings at the Ritz Carlton using the NGFA room block. Reservation can be made at [this link](#).

Agendas will be distributed soon.

**NGFA Annual Convention – Amelia Island, Florida – March 17-19**

All NAEGA members are invited to attend the annual NGFA Convention from March 17-19 at the Ritz Carlton Amelia Island in Amelia Island, Florida. A schedule of events can be found [here](#).

NAEGA member personnel and their guests interested in attending are invited to take advantage of a special rate that covers the NGFA welcome reception on March 17 and all of Monday, March 18's activities. The special rate is:

NAEGA Members: \$300  
NAEGA guests: \$250

Those interested in taking advantage of this special rate can register on the NGFA website [here](#) using the promotional code NAEGA19.

NAEGA members are also invited to make their hotel reservations for our annual meetings at the Ritz Carlton using the NGFA room block. Reservation can be made at [this link](#).

**DBTG Operational and Technical Seminar – Barcelona, Spain – April 10-12**

NAEGA member personnel are invited to join Ryan in Barcelona, Spain for the Dry Bulk Terminal Group's Spring Operational and Technical Seminar on April 10-12 at The Hotel Eurostars Grand Marina. The seminar will feature presentations on safety, health and regulatory issues related to dry bulk terminals world wide. A copy of the preliminary agenda is available [here](#).

If you are interested in registering, please click [here](#).

Hotel reservations can be made [here](#).

**NAEGA APPAMEX Forum – Cancun, Mexico – May 21-23**

NAEGA members are invited to "save the date" for the 2019 NAEGA-APPAMEX Forum on May 21-23 in Cancun, Mexico. The forum will take place at the Hotel Secrets The Vine. This year's forum will be held alongside the Mexican feed mills association CONAFAB.

**IGTC Strategy Session – London, UK – June 10**

NAEGA member representatives are invited to attend an IGTC Strategy Session in London on June 10, 2019. The Strategy Session will involve IGTC members and corporate stakeholders and will include discussions concerning how to strengthen the work of IGTC policy, new and existing commercial requirements for grain producers and seek advice for decision makers going forward in the current business environment.

More details and a registration link will be available shortly.

**International Grains Council Grains Conference – June 11-12, 2019**



The International Grain Trade Coalition is expecting to provide discounted registration for the International Grains Council's 2019 Grains Conference in London, UK. Our suggestion is to wait for the savings before registering, although IGC early bird registration is now open. Anyone interested can find more information at [here](#).

The two day conference will highlight the key challenges facing the international grain oilseed industry. Plenary sessions and workshops will include speakers from across the globe sharing their expertise . The Conference, to be held at the Congress Centre at 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS, provides for multiple opportunities to network and build business relationships.

### **2019 PNWER Annual Summit – Saskatoon, Canada – July 21-25, 2019**

Registration is now open for the 2019 Pacific Northwest Economic Region annual summit in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan!

Over 500 regional business leaders, legislators, and key decision makers attend the Annual Summit to explore shared challenges in the region, discuss best practices, promote regional relationships, and develop an action plan to address challenges in the coming year.

Early bird registration is provided through April 30. Register early to take advantage of early bird pricing!

Anyone interested in more details can look [here](#).

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### **Asia-Pacific Policy Teams**

With the evolving U.S.-China trade relationship, we expect many more fast paced and dramatic developments that could greatly change the terms of trade for NAEGA members. Your involvement is needed!

NAEGA ad hoc policy teams of member personnel working largely through conference calls are helping to guide our multifaceted effort to address the evolving trade environment. A policy team focused on the Asia-Pacific Market is already established. Over the next few months the team will be focused on U.S. trade relations with China, Japan, Korea and the Trans Pacific environment more generally.

### **Internships**

We have an open intern position starting in the summer of 2019 to work at the NAEGA office at 1400 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Information on working for NAEGA as an intern can be found [here](#).

***Full Details on Upcoming Events can be found in the Meetings & Events Section of the [NAEGA Member's Only Page](#).***

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## News

### USDA Agricultural Projections

On February 14 at 12 p.m. EST, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will release the complete set of tables prepared for the upcoming USDA Agricultural Projections to 2028 report. The tables will include projections for farm income, U.S. fruits, nuts and vegetables supply and use and global commodity trade. Tables will be posted in MS Excel format and posted to the USDA Office of the Chief Economist's (OCE) website.

The complete USDA Agricultural Projections to 2028 report will be released on March 13, 2019 and will include a full discussion of the projections for U.S. commodity supply and use, farm income, and global commodity trade.

The tables will be a ten-year representative scenario for the agricultural sector. The projections do not represent USDA forecasts, but rather reflect a conditional long-run scenario based on specific assumptions about macroeconomic conditions, policy, weather, and international developments, with no domestic or external shocks to global agricultural markets. The Agricultural Act of 2014 is assumed to remain in effect through the projection period.

Background on USDA's long-term projections and past issues of the report are available at the USDA Economic Research Service (ERS) Website.

### EU Soy Sustainability Assurance Protocol

In late January, the European Union (EU) acknowledged that the U.S. Soy Sustainability Assurance Protocol (SSAP), meets the requirements under the Renewable Energy Directive (RED). Building on the widely accepted SSAP, the new program, called SSAP-RED, addresses the specific requirements of the RED regulations, including restrictions on land conversion with commitments on auditing, compliance, and reporting. The decision shall apply until June 30, 2021. NAEGA has worked to define and support the SSAP since its conception.

A copy of the new protocol can be found [here](#).

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### Calendar & Member Notices

Click [here](#) for a copy of the IGTC Calendar

**2019**

#### February

**15** - 2019 NAEGA Membership Dues and Fees payments due

**19** – Katy Lee visiting Arlington, VA

**21** – U.S. Food and Agriculture Dialogue for Trade meeting – Washington, D.C.

**21** – U.S. Section 301 Comments Due

**21-22** – USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum – Arlington, VA

27 – U.S. Section 301 Review Hearing

**March**

1 – ATAC Nominations Due  
5-7 – Canadian Crops Convention – Montreal, Canada  
11-14 – USDA FAS Trade Mission – Taipei, Taiwan  
13 – IGTC Management Council Meeting  
14 – IGC Market Conditions Committee Meeting – London, UK  
17-19 – NGFA Annual Convention – Amelia Island, FL  
17 – Contracts Committee Meeting – Amelia Island, FL  
17 – Grades and Inspections Committee Meeting – Amelia Island, FL  
18 – Production Technology Committee Meeting – Amelia Island, FL  
18 – NAEGA Annual Members Meeting – Amelia Island, FL  
18 – NAEGA Board of Directors Meeting – Amelia Island, FL  
25 – Peru CVD investigation on U.S. corn imports definitive resolution issued

**April**

1-5 – IPPC Committee on Phytosanitary Measures Meeting – Rome, Italy  
2-5 – USDA FAS Trade Mission – Montreal and Toronto, Canada  
10-12 – DBTG Operational and Technical Seminar – Barcelona, Spain

**May**

21-23 – NAEGA-APPAMEX Forum – Cancun, Mexico

**June**

3-6 - USDA FAS Trade Mission – Bogota, Colombia  
10 – IGTC Strategy Session – London, UK  
10 – International Grains Council’s 49<sup>th</sup> Session  
10 – IGTC Strategy Session – London, UK  
11-12 – 28<sup>th</sup> IGC Grains Conference

**July**

21-25 – PNWER Annual Summit

**September**

6 – IGC Market Conditions Committee – London, UK

**October**

14-17 – USDA FAS Trade Mission – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
28-31 – USDA FAS Trade Mission - Nairobi, Kenya

**November**

5-8 - USDA FAS Trade Mission – Mexico City, Mexico

**December**

2-4 – NGFA Country Elevator Conference – Indianapolis, IN

3 – International Grains Council’s 50<sup>th</sup> Session – London, UK

**2020**

**March**

**8-10** – NGFA Annual Convention – Austin, TX

**December**

**TBC** – COP 15 – CBD – Beijing, China

**2021**

**March**

**14-16** – NGFA Annual Convention – San Diego, CA

**2022**

**December**

**TBC** – COP 16 – CBD – Turkey

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