



NCGA Women and Mentors Retreat Agenda

The Last Hotel
1501 Washington Ave
St. Louis, MO
314-390-2500

Casual Attire

Day 1: Monday, June 27

Rand Ballroom

12:00 pm: Lunch

Peters Ballroom

1:00 pm: Welcome and Introductions

1:15 pm: Remarks from our Sponsor: Syngenta
Macie O'Shaughnessy

1:45 pm: Quieting Your Inner Critic: *Randi Braun, Something Major*

This workshop will arm our leaders with the skills required to lead with power and purpose. Participants will walk away with actionable tips for leading with confidence and authenticity, and ways to combat "imposter syndrome." This workshop will also function as an opportunity for leaders within the industry to share their expertise and experiences.

3:00 pm: Break

3:30 pm: Leadership Journey Presentation/Discussion
Jackie Klippenstein, Senior Vice President, Dairy Farmers of America (Invited)

4:30 pm: Why Diversity is Important at the Decision Making Table

5:30 pm: Adjourn

6:00 pm: Networking Dinner



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Day 2: Tuesday, June 28

Rand Ballroom

7:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 am: Breakout sessions

Roberts Boardroom

Breakout A: Making the Most of Your Mentorship Workshop: Attendees will work together to develop skills for maximizing the impact of their mentorship; before, during, and after the formal mentorship period. Cultivate a sense of your inner mentorship

Facilitated by Marlene Eick

Johnson Boardroom

Breakout B: How to Make Mentorship Work for You Workshop: This workshop will give the established female leaders and male allies the tools they need to create an effective mentor/mentee relationship that is beneficial to both parties.

Facilitated by Randi Braun, Something Major

Room TBD

Breakout C: Leaning on your network in the workplace: This workshop is directed at state, national, and agribusiness staff. Attendees will learn to use their network and the cohorts developed in this program to help solve issues they encounter in our male-dominated industry and to continue growing in their careers.

Facilitated by Annemarie Spadafore, PowerLab

10:30 am: Break

Peters Ballroom

10:45 am: Remarks from our Sponsor: Bayer

Jacqueline Applegate, President North America Crop Science at Bayer

11:45 am: Adjourn