



**DRAFT | NCGA WOMEN & MENTORS RETREAT**  
**June 1-3, 2026 | Attire: Business Casual, Business Professional**  
Marriott Crystal City Gateway | 1700 Richmond Hwy | Arlington, VA 22202

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**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

4:00 p.m. and after                      Hotel Check-in

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.                      Group Dinner  
(Restaurant TBD)

**Monday, June 1, 2026**

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast/optional headshots

9:00 – 9:30 AM: Welcome and Introductions

9:30—10:30 AM: Interactive Activity

10:30 – 10:45 AM: Break

10:45 AM – noon: Speaker (TBC)

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch (Fill out remaining survey questions!)

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Reaching Your Goals Interactive Workshop

3:00 – 4:00 PM: Wrap Up + Mentorship Cohort Assignments

**ACE SUMMIT BEGINS**

3:00 PM – 6:30 PM Registration

4:30 PM-5:30 PM: Start Strong: Your Roadmap to ACE Summit

6:00 PM-7:30 PM: Welcome Reception

7:30 PM ET: Dinner on Your Own/With Your Cohort

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**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

8:00 AM-8:45 AM: Light Breakfast and Coffee

9:00 AM-10:15 AM: Opening General Session

10:15 AM-10:30 AM: Break

10:30 AM-11:30 AM: Breakouts

- ACE: Global Perspectives on Empowering Women in Agriculture
- Advocate: From the Ask to the Win: Women Stepping into Public Leadership
- Cultivate: Shaping the Narrative
- Empower: Financial Foundations for Success in Agriculture

12:00 PM-1:30 PM: Luncheon Program

1:30 PM-1:45 PM: Break

1:45 PM-2:45 PM: Breakouts

- ACE: Partnerships Beyond the Farm Gate: Legislative and International relations
- Advocate: Global Food Security - Farmers Role in International Policy
- Cultivate: Stronger Together: Women Connecting for the Future of Agriculture

2:45 PM-3:00 PM: Break

3:00 PM-5:00 PM: Leadership Labs: Women in Action

5:30 PM-7:30 PM: Dinner on Your Own/With Your Cohort

7:30 PM-9:15 PM: Ag ConnectHER LIVE (Optional)

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**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

7:30 AM-8:30 AM: Light Breakfast and Coffee

8:30 AM-9:30 AM: Women Representatives in Congress Panel

9:30 AM-10:00 AM: Break

10:00 AM-11:15 AM: Harvesting Impact: Celebrating Women in Agriculture

11:15 AM-11:30 AM: Break

12:00 PM-1:30 PM: Preparing for a Day on the Hill

1:30 PM-4:30 PM: Women in Ag Day on Capitol Hill

4:30 PM-6:30 PM: International Year of the Woman Farmer Congressional Reception

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