



Conference Agenda

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Time	Emerging Voices	Dynamic Partnerships	Finance Solutions	Science & Data	Stacked Benefits
8:00 a.m.	Registration & Exhibits				
9:00 a.m.	Opening Session & Keynote Stephen Shedletzky, Simon Sinek's Optimism Company				
10:15 a.m.	Break				
10:30 a.m.	Unlikely Allies: Women Shaping the World of Conservation & Agriculture	Mississippi River/Gulf of America Hypoxia Taskforce: Looking Ahead to the Next 30 Years	State Revolving Funds: A Tool for Water Quality Financing	Mississippi River/Gulf of America Hypoxia Taskforce: Looking Ahead to the Next 30 Years	Investments Upstream: Rethinking Conservation Intervention Strategies
11:30 a.m.	Lunch				
1:00 p.m.	Financing Market Diversification: The Future of Conservation Agriculture				
<i>Two optional site visits will run concurrently from 2:00-4:00 p.m.</i>					
2:00 p.m.	New Media as a Voice for Conservation	Funding Spectrum Roles: Understanding and Maximizing Functionalities	Funding Spectrum Roles: Understanding and Maximizing Functionalities	Novel Reporting & Insight: New Data, Application, and Trends	Adapting to Government Funding: Successful Transitions from the Partnership for Climate-Smart Commodities Program to the Advancing Markets for Producers (AMP) Initiative
3:00 p.m.	Developing Alternative Markets for Regenerative Agriculture	Developing Alternative Markets for Regenerative Agriculture	Leveraging Conservation Bonds	Precision Agriculture: Conservation Implications & Takeaways	Positioning States for Maximum Water Quality Investments
4:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour & Reception				



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8:00 a.m.	Exhibits				
9:00 a.m.	Convergence The Conservation Ag Accelerator				
10:15 a.m.	Break				
10:30 a.m.	Ask a Farmer: Debunking Common Misconceptions	Open Networking	Thematic Gaps in Conservation Ag Insurance & Finance	Water Quality & Public Health	The Economics of Water Resiliency
11:30 a.m.	Awards Lunch & Keynote Hannah Inman, Great Outdoors Foundation				
1:00 p.m.	Who's Who & What's What: A Snapshot of Conservation Ag Resources	Recreation As a Catalyst for Conservation	Outcomes Based Financing	Innovative Practices & Technology	Recreation As a Catalyst for Conservation
2:00 p.m.	Closing Session & Keynote Grant Kvalheim, Athene USA & Athene Holding				
4:00 p.m.	Conference Ends				

Agenda items are subject to change. For questions, reach out to marketing@greatoutdoorsfoundation.org.