



NATIONAL BLACK GROWERS COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

December 15 – 17, 2021 | Memphis Tennessee

Theme: Diversity, Efficiency, and Sustainability in Production Agriculture

Wednesday, December 15th	
2:00PM – 6:00PM	Exhibitor Set-up
4:00PM - 6:00PM	Registration
7:00PM - 9:00PM	Welcome Reception
Thursday, December 16th	
7:00AM - 8:15AM	Breakfast and Registration
8:30AM	Opening Session - Introductions, Meeting Objectives
9:00AM	The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack, USDA Secretary (Invited)
10:00AM	Sustainability Opportunities for Growers – Panel Discussion
10:45AM	Break
11:00AM	Improving Crop Yields with Sustainable Inputs – Panel Discussion
12:00PM	Lunch Speaker : Diversity in Ag – The Honorable David Scott, Chair of US House Ag Committee (Invited)
1:30PM	Precision Ag Technologies - Panel Discussion
2:15 PM	Marketing Commodities to Maximize Profitability - Panel Discussion
3:00PM	Crop Insurance Fundamentals
3:20PM	Break
3:30PM	Estate Planning and Heirs Property Management
4:30PM	Summary Remarks
6:30PM	Dinner

Friday, December 17th

7:00AM - 8:15AM	Breakfast and Registration	
8:30AM	Opening Remarks	
8:45AM	Grower Wellness, Mental Health and Farm Safety	
9:30AM	American Rescue Plan, 2022 Farm Bill – Mr. Zach Ducheneaux, USDA FSA Administrator (Invited)	
10:15AM	Break	
10:30AM	FSA Programs and Updates	
11:15AM	Value Added Crop Opportunities for Diverse Growers	
12:30PM	Lunch/Closing Remarks	
1:30PM - 6:00PM	NBGC Board Meeting (BOD only)	