

# GUIDING THROUGH CHANGE



Mid America CropLife Association • Annual Meeting • September 6-8, 2022  
St. Louis, Missouri

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Sheraton Westport  
Lakeside Chalet  
191 Westport Plaza  
St. Louis, MO 63146

## Tuesday, September 6, 2022

- 3:00 PM** Welcome  
**President Rodney Schmidt**
- 3:10 PM** Awards Presentation
- 3:30 PM** The Ag Economy – Where's it Headed?  
**Jason R. Henderson, Purdue University**
- 4:30 PM** Break
- 4:45 PM** Young Professionals Panel
- 5:15 PM** MACA Young Leader Scholarship  
Program Panel
- 6:00 PM** President's Grand Reception
- 8:00 PM** Closes



## Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Day reserved for private business meetings.  
For those not involved, see options below.

**INDUSTRY TOUR of TRI-RINSE** – open to all attendees. Founded in 1981, Tri-Rinse has partnered with manufacturers, distributors, and retailers in the agricultural and chemical industries developing sustainable solutions for their fleets of containers. See what they do!

- 10:00 AM** Depart hotel
- 10:45 AM** Tour
- Noon** Lunch
- 12:45 PM** Depart Tri-Rinse, if participating in golf
- 1:15 PM** Depart Tri-Rinse for Service Project



### **AFTERNOON – Choice of Service Project or Top Golf**

**SERVICE PROJECT with OPERATION FOOD SEARCH** – Founded in 1981, Operation Food Search (OFS) is a hunger relief organization that provides free food, nutrition education and innovative programs proven to reduce food insecurity. Learn about what they do, how they do it and then we'll work on a project with OFS.

- 2:00 PM** Operation Food Search Tour & Project
- 4:00 PM** Depart for hotel





**GOLF at Top Golf** – It's an inclusive, high-tech golf game that everyone can enjoy, and anyone can play even if you're getting more hole-in-ones than hole-in-ones! Use the complimentary clubs or your own, take aim at the giant outfield targets and the high-tech balls will score themselves.

- 1:30 PM** Drive to golf course
- 2:00 PM** Top Golf
- 4:00 PM** Golf concludes

**EVENING**

Enjoy dinner at one of the many places within walking distance from the hotel or in the area.

**Thursday, September 8, 2022**



- 7:00 – 7:45 AM** Breakfast Buffet
- 7:30 – 8:00 AM** MACA Annual Meeting of Members
- 8:00 AM** Opening Comments  
**Joe Olson, MC**
- 8:10 AM** Managing Your Stress  
**Jonathon Shaver, Envision Partners, LLC**



- 9:20 AM** Members' Report  
**Bonnie McCarvel, MACA**

- 9:30 AM** Awards Presentation

- 9:45 AM** Break



- 10:15 AM** Change Management Focus  
**Jeff Bunting, GROWMARK**  
**Amy O'Shea, Certis Biologicals**  
**Gwyn Schramm, Bayer Crop Science**



- 11:30 AM** Adjourn

## STEP 1: HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel is the hotel headquarters. It is located at 191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri 63146. To make your reservation, please use this link:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1636046468388&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

**Room Rate** - \$149.00 for run of house guestroom per room, per night, plus tax. (Includes \$25.00 credited to MACA to defray meeting expenses.)

**The cut-off date for hotel reservations is no later than Friday, August 12, 2022.**

While online reservations are recommended, you may call the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel at 888-627-7066 and specify that you are booking for the "HPN 75754 Mid America CropLife Association."

**Please note:** All participants registering for hotel rooms or golf, must also register with MACA.

**MACA Directors strongly encourage you to attend the program sessions Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. All day Wednesday is available for private meetings.**

### BUSINESS/HOSPITALITY SUITES.

Arrange meeting rooms by contacting the MACA office and speaking with Bonnie. Please know the dates, times, number of people and have a credit card ready to charge the meeting room fee. Once a meeting room has been reserved, the hotel contact name will be sent to you to make food & beverage and AV arrangements with the hotel. The cost for the meeting room is \$200.00 per day which includes tax and service charge. Meeting room space must be reserved by July 20, 2022 to ensure a room.

## STEP 2: MACA REGISTRATION

Complete and return the registration form by mail or register online at [www.maca.org](http://www.maca.org), email to [info@maca.org](mailto:info@maca.org) or fax to 314-849-0988. MACA will accept payment by check, credit cards – American Express, Visa/MasterCard, Discover, or PayPal online. The MACA early registration cut-off date is Friday, August 12, 2022. There is a late fee for registrations submitted August 13 or later.

The MACA registration fee includes program speakers plus: Tuesday break; Tuesday reception; Thursday breakfast, and Thursday break.

**DRESS.** Business casual.

**SPOUSES.** All registered spouses are welcome to attend the speaker programs, receptions and may register for golf or tour. No organized activities are planned for spouses.

**REFUND POLICY.** Any refund request must be made in writing and submitted to the MACA office by Friday, August 26, 2022. No refunds after August 27, 2022.

**MEMBER REGISTRATION RATES.** The employees and spouses of MACA member companies are eligible for special registration rates.

**NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION RATES.** Prospective members, professional colleagues and guests are also welcome to attend the Annual Meeting at the designated rates. If your company joins MACA and pays its 2022 membership dues prior to August 1, you and your spouse may attend at member rates.

## STEP 3: GOLF

The MACA golf outing will be held on Wednesday, September 7. Advance registration for the meeting, with payment, is required for golf. No golf registration at the meeting. Any refund request must be made in writing and submitted to the MACA office by Friday, August 26, 2022. **No refunds after August 27, 2022.**

**Golf:** The 2022 tournament will be a competitive and fun event for players of all abilities. You are welcome to put together your own team OR we'll be happy to assign players to a team. Your participation will make a significant donation to support the CropLife Ambassador Network program.

The 2022 MACA Tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 7 starting at 2:00 PM at Top Golf. Top Golf is a 25-minute drive from the hotel. Transportation to and from the golf course will be on your own. However, if you need transportation, please sign up at the MACA registration desk at the meeting. We will coordinate rides from the hotel lobby.

The \$110.00 golf registration fee includes golf, food, and beverages, plus a donation to the CropLife Ambassador Network program. A cash bar will be available. All golfers must register for the meeting to participate in the golf tournament. Final details will be emailed to golf registrants prior to the meeting.

To be a golf sponsor which starts at \$250 contact the MACA office for details.

Proceeds from the golf tournament will be made to CropLife Ambassador Network to continue telling the good news story of Agriculture to elementary school children and teachers.

**Questions?** Contact Keith Miller at 314-306-7444 or Bonnie McCarvel at 314-849-9446.

Should the golf tournament be cancelled due to weather, no refunds will be made.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Wednesday – Industry Tour, Service Project, and Golf. Attendees can participate in the industry tour and service project or golf. Lunch will be served following the industry tour at Tri-Rinse. The service project at Operation Food Search (OFS) will be at the same time as golf at Top Golf as a result participants must choose one or the other. There is no charge to attend OFS – but please register for it so plans can be made.

**Westport Plaza** – Check this website <https://www.westportstl.com/> for food and drink plus entertainment. There is also a Panera located at the plaza.

### Transportation Options

- St. Louis Lambert Airport Shuttle – Complimentary every half hour from 6:30 AM – 11:00 PM
- Taxi – about \$25
- Uber – about \$20.00 (subject to change)

**Questions?** Contact MACA Office at 314-849-9446.



# MACA MEMBER COMPANIES & STATE/NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

AgData  
 Ag Depot  
 Ag Retailers Association  
 Agribusiness Association of Iowa  
 Agribusiness Council of Indiana  
 AgXplore International  
 Ag Container Recycling Council  
 Albaugh, LLC  
 American Warehouse Company, Inc.  
 AMVAC Chemical Corporation  
 BASF Corporation  
 Bayer Crop Science  
 Blackhawk Warehousing & Leasing Co.  
 Cascio Storage & Warehouse, Inc.  
 Certis Biologicals  
 CNI  
 Corteva Agriscience  
 Council of Producers & Distributors  
 of Agrotechnology  
 CropLife America  
 CropLife Media Group  
 CRC Global Solutions  
 Drexel Chemical Company  
 Dunavant Distribution Group, LLC  
 Elemental Enzymes\*  
 Epogee

FarmChem  
 FMC Corporation  
 Gowan USA LLC  
 Gray Logistics, LLC  
 Green Leaf, Inc.  
 GROWMARK, Inc.  
 Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC  
 Helm Agro US, Inc.  
 Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association  
 IEDS Logistics  
 KALO  
 Kansas Agribusiness Retailers  
 Association  
 Kova Fertilizer, Inc.  
 Lee Container Corp.  
 Mauser Corporation  
 MFA, Inc.  
 Michigan Agri-Business Association  
 Micro-Matic USA  
 Mid-America Merchandising, Inc.  
 Minnesota Agri-Growth Council  
 Minnesota Crop Production Retailers  
 Missouri Agribusiness Association  
 Morris Bixby Group  
 Nebraska Agri-Business Association  
 Nickey Warehouse, Inc.

North Dakota Agricultural Association  
 NovaSource  
 Nufarm Americas, Inc.  
 Nutrien Ag Solutions  
 Ohio Agribusiness Association  
 OPARR  
 Rocky Mountain Agri-Business  
 Association  
 Robinson Logistics LLC  
 Rosen's Inc.  
 Russell Associates  
 Schuetz Container Systems, Inc.  
 South Dakota Agri-Business Association  
 Southern Crop Production Association  
 Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC  
 Tri-Rinse, Inc.  
 UPL NA Inc.  
 Valent USA Corporation  
 Western Plant Health Association  
 Wisconsin Agri-Business Association  
 XPO Logistics

\* Denotes new member in 2022

**READY TO REGISTER?**  
**Click here for registration rates:**

**[HTTPS://WWW.MACA.ORG/REGISTRATION/](https://www.maca.org/registration/)**



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