

What's Our Future?

Mid America CropLife Association
Annual Meeting
September 3-5, 2024



Radisson Blu Hotel
2100 Killebrew Dr
Bloomington, MN 55425

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

3:00 PM Welcome
President Jaime Yanes

3:10 PM Awards Presentation

3:20 PM



Ag and Food Law update
Harrison M. Pittman,
Director, National Ag Law Center

4:00 PM



New Opportunities in the Industry
Harold Wolle, *President,*
National Corn Growers Association



Joe Dimler, *Application Product Specialist, AGCO*



Phil Hollis,
Executive Vice President, Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC

5:00 PM Introduction of Developing Professionals

5:15 PM Young Leader Scholarship Program (YLSP)

6-7:00 PM President's Reception



Jaime Yanes,
President



Wednesday, September 4, 2024

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

MORNING SESSION

Developing Professionals Program
Young Leader Scholarship Program

AFTERNOON - Choice of Tour or Golf

TOUR

Noon Lunch
1:30 PM **Mall of America VIP tour**
3:00 PM Return to hotel



GOLF

1:00 PM **The Wilds Golf Club - Prior Lake, MN**
5:00 PM Golf concludes
6-7:00 pm Reception



Thursday, September 5, 2024



Michael Lehman



Bonnie McCarvel

- 7:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 7:30 AM MACA Annual Meeting of Members
- 8:00 AM Opening Comments **Michael Lehman, MC**
- 8:10 AM Industry Vision Award
- 8:20 AM Members' Report **Bonnie McCarvel, MACA**
- 8:30 AM Dean Roy Award
- 8:45 AM Break
- 9:00 AM **Critical Issues Facing Members**

Overview



**Alexandra (Alex) Dapolito
Dunn, Esq.**

*President and CEO, CropLife
America*

PFAS - What's it Mean for Crop Protection?



**Marcus Branstad, Senior Director,
State Affairs & Political Mobilization,
American Chemistry Council**

Endangered Species Act (ESA) & The Impact on the Industry



**Jeffrey Smith, Manager of Industry
Affairs, Valent USA LLC**



**Stanley Culpepper, University of
Georgia, Professor - Extension Weed
Scientist**

- 10:15 AM Closing Comments
Michael Lehman, MC
- 10:30 AM Adjourn



STEP 1: HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Radisson Blu Hotel, located at 2100 Killebrew Drive, Bloomington, MN 55425 is the hotel headquarters. To make your reservation, please use this link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50673326>. Or contact the hotel's reservations specialists at 952-314-5116 and ask for the Mid America CropLife Association (MACA) room block.

Room Rate: \$209.00 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 Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

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

MACA Directors strongly encourages 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 expected 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 \$360.00 per day which includes tax and service charges. Meeting room space must be reserved by July 20, 2024 to ensure a room.

STEP 2: MACA REGISTRATION

Complete the registration form online at www.maca.org; or complete the form and email it to info@maca.org or send it by mail 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 Monday, August 5, 2024. There is a late fee for registrations submitted August 6 or later.

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

DRESS: Business casual.

SPOUSES: All registered spouses are welcome to attend the speaker programs, receptions and may register for golf or the 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 Monday, August 26, 2024. No refunds after August 26, 2024.

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 2024 membership dues prior to August 1, you and your spouse may attend at member rates.

STEP 3: GOLF

Golf: The 2024 tournament will be a competitive and fun event for players of all abilities. You are welcome to put together your own team OR we will assign players to a team. Your participation will make a significant donation to support the MACA Agriculture Academy.

Date/location: The 2024 MACA Tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 4 starting at 1:00 pm at The Wilds Golf Course, Prior Lake, MN. The course is a 30-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. Lunch will be available for all on your own at the course.

Details: For this year's tournament are listed below.

1. 4-person team best ball.
2. Tee-times start at 1:00 p.m. Please plan to be at the course 20 minutes prior to your tee-time. Play should be finished by 5:00 pm, allowing time to return for the President's reception at the hotel.
3. Players without a foursome will be assigned to a team.
4. Prizes for lowest score foursome, second lowest score foursome, longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin.
5. 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 Noon, Monday, August 25, 2024. No refunds after August 26.

6. Confirmation with final details will be emailed to golf registrants 5-7 days prior to the meeting.

Registration Fee: The \$150.00 early golf registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, practice range, and a donation to the Agriculture Academy. Should the golf tournament be cancelled due to the weather, no refunds will be made.

Rental Clubs: \$50/set, please indicate your request on the 2024 Registration Form. It's the individual golfer's responsibility to pay for the rental clubs at the golf course.

Awards: Will be announced Thursday morning at the MACA Annual Meeting which starts at 7:30 AM.

Sponsorship: Starts at \$250, contact the MACA office for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Minneapolis Area Map: <https://mallofamerica.com/diningguide> for food and drink plus entertainment.

Transportation from MSP airport terminal 1 & 2 to hotel, complimentary hotel shuttle from 5am to 11pm. You will need to call 952-881-5258, then dial 7 Front Desk for the details.

Parking: Hotel offers three parking options for Group's guests:

1. Self-parking in the South Ramp: \$24.00 per day.
2. Valet parking at a rate of \$34.00 for overnight or \$19.00 for event parking-only (non-overnight).

All parking pricing and availability is subject to change and Hotel assumes no liability for any damage or loss to vehicles parked in any of these parking options.



MACA MEMBER COMPANIES & STATE/NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

ADAMA
Ag Depot
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Minnesota Crop Production Retailers
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Rosen's Inc.
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Schuetz Container Systems, Inc.
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tion
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Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC
Tri-Rinse, Inc.
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Western Plant Health Association
Westlink Ag Group Inc.
Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

* Denotes new member in 2024



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