



CAROLINA FEED

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

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54TH ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING



Sept 15-17, 2026



Wrightsville Beach NC

NUTRITION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

► TUESDAY SEPT 15

- Program starts at 1:00pm
- Reception included in registration fee

► WEDNESDAY SEPT 16

- Breakfast & Lunch provided
- Program ends at 11:30am

**Does not include the Low Country Boil on Wed evening.*

GENERAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

► WEDNESDAY SEPT 16

- Program starts at Noon w Lunch
- Reception included
- Low Country Boil Banquet w/ Entertainment

► THURSDAY SEPT 17

- Breakfast provided
- Program ends at Noon



You don't want to miss this great opportunity to glean the latest news and to network with industry leaders and business professionals!

REGISTRATION RATES

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Nutrition Program	\$ 275	\$ 325
General Program	\$ 300	\$ 350
Both Programs	\$ 400	\$ 500
Exhibitor (includes 1 Full Program Ticket)	\$ 700	\$ 850
Spouse (inc all meals)	\$ 160	\$ 200
CFIA Membership	\$ 400	

LODGING INFO

LUMINA ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

1706 N. Lumina Ave
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480
910-408-7848

Room Rate: \$269 (Oceanview) \$249 (Harborview) Use Group Code CF4 when making the reservation.
Deadline for rate is August 16, 2026



2026 CONVENTION SCHEDULE*

**Subject to Change*

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

NUTRITION PROGRAM	11:00 AM	Registration Desk Open
	1:00 PM	Welcome Nutrition Program
	1:15 PM	Fat quality variation and practical ways to manage it: Victor Perez, Kemin
	2:00 PM	Nutritional strategies for optimal pullet development and lifetime productivity: Leonel Mejia, Aviagen
	2:45 PM	BREAK
	3:00 PM	Commercial Layer Research: Andrea Rubio, Hy-Line International
	3:45 PM	Soybean Meal Quality and Nutrition: Katelyn Gaffield, Kansas State University
	4:30 PM	Closing Remarks
	5:30 - 7 PM	Reception - Beachside Pavilion

NUTRITION PROGRAM	6:15-7:45 AM	Breakfast Buffet Registration Desk Opens at 6:30am
	8:00 AM	Welcome & Sponsor Recognition
	8:15 AM	Department Update: Aaron Kiess, NC State
	8:45 AM	Amino Acids Today and Tomorrow: Mike Kidd, University of Arkansas
	9:30 AM	BREAK
	9:45 AM	Weight sorting piglets and the impact of precision feeding on their outcomes: Deven Goehring, United Animal Health
	10:30 AM	Fresh Perspective on Allied and Integrator Nutrition: Duarte Neves, Pilgrim's
	11:15 AM	Closing Remarks
	11:30 AM	End of Nutrition Program & Lunch Buffet Provided

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

GENERAL PROGRAM	1:30 PM	Welcome General Program <i>Lunch Buffet included starting at 11:30</i>
	1:45 PM	Dietary Guidelines, Protein Power & Positioning Animal Agriculture for the Future Kristen Hicks-Roof, National Pork Board
	2:30 PM	BREAK
	2:45 PM	Poultry Trivia and Oddities from Around the Globe: David Shapiro, Delmarva Poultry Veterinarian
	3:30 PM	Why are so many feed mills catching on fire or having explosions?: Darrin Poole, Wayne-Sanderson
	4:15 PM	Closing Remarks
	6 - 7 PM	Reception - Beachside Patio
	7 - 9 PM	Dinner & Entertainment - Beachside Pavilion

GENERAL PROGRAM	6:30-8 AM	Breakfast Buffet Registration Desk Opens at 7:30am
	8:00 AM	Welcome
	8:15 AM	Supply Chain Resilience and Amino Acids: Joe Lucas, CJ Bio America
	9:00 AM	Grain and Commodity Outlook: Commodity and Ingredient Hedging, LLC
	9:45 AM	BREAK
	10:00 AM	Feed Mill Technologies: Adam Fahrenholz, NC State University
	10:45	More Info Coming Soon!
	11:45 AM	Closing Remarks
	12:00 PM	End of General Program - Convention Adjourns

2026 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Type or Legibly Print All Information. One Person or Family Per Form Please!

Member's Last Name: _____ First (For Name badge): _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Check Payment Enclosed # _____ ☐ Credit Card # _____ Exp ____/____

Registration Fees	Member Rate	Non Member Rate	Total
Nutrition Program (does not include Wed Banquet)	_____ x \$275	_____ x \$325	\$
General Program (includes Wed Banquet)	_____ x \$300	_____ x \$350	\$
Full Program (includes Wed Banquet)	_____ x \$400	_____ x \$500	\$
Spouse ONLY (Includes Lunch, Banquet, and Receptions)	_____ x \$160	_____ x \$200	\$
Exhibitor (includes 1 Full Program Ticket)	_____ x \$700	_____ x \$850	\$
CFIA Membership	_____ x \$400		\$
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$

Online Options: [Purchase Membership](#) | [Purchase Member Tickets](#) | [Purchase Non-Member Tickets](#)



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