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POLICY SUMMIT

PBPC 2026 Ag Bioeconomy Policy Summit
Date: May 12-13
Location: 1700 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

The following is a working schedule for the event:

Tuesday, May 12th, PBPC “Members Only” Morning Opening Sessions

8:00AM	Breakfast
8:30AM	Welcome and Keynote Speaker
9:15AM -10:15AM	Regulatory Perspectives: A Multi-Agency Conversation
	This discussion will explore the Federal regulatory landscape shaping the bioeconomy, highlighting current priorities and key policy considerations affecting the bioeconomy.
10:30AM – 11:15AM	The Value of Life Cycle Analysis (LCAs) in the Biobased Product Industry
	This panel will explore how companies in the biobased product industry are using life cycle assessments (LCAs) to evaluate environmental impacts. Panelists will discuss challenges, data gaps, and opportunities for improving LCA practices.
11:15AM – 11:45AM	Telling the Biobased Story
	This presentation will highlight strategies for translating complex biobased product science and processes into clear, compelling narratives. Attendees will learn how to communicate technical information effectively to diverse audiences, making the case for biobased innovation and its impact on rural communities, sustainability policy, and the marketplace.
11:45AM-12:15PM	Preparing for the Fly-In: Hill Meetings Deep Dive
	This session will provide a detailed overview of PBPC’s key Capitol Hill priorities and guidance on effectively engaging with policymakers. Led by the PBPC Government Relations team, attendees will receive practical tips and strategies to maximize impact during congressional meetings.

Tuesday, May 12th, Afternoon Summit Kick-Off (All PBPC Membership & Guests)

12:30PM - 1:30PM	Networking Welcome Lunch
1:30PM – 2:15PM	Keynote Session - TBD
2:15PM – 3:00PM	Initiatives & Innovations in Research
	Supporting innovation across the value chain is key to developing a robust bioeconomy now and for the future. Discover the critical role of universities, government, and private institutions in advancing the bioeconomy through research and entrepreneurial support.
	From Farm to Shelf: Brand Leadership in Plant-Based Products

3:15PM -4:00PM	
	Explore how leading global brands are leveraging plant-based materials to drive innovation, meet consumer demand, and advance sustainability goals.
4:00PM-4:45PM	Feedstock Diversity
	As demand for plant-based products grows, innovators are looking beyond traditional feedstocks. This panel will explore how diverse feedstocks can strengthen the bioeconomy while enhancing resilience and scalability across the plant-based sector. Discussions will include natural resource impacts, supply chain opportunities, and technological breakthroughs, shaping the future of materials.
4:45PM – 5:00PM	Closing Remarks
5:30PM – 7:30PM	Capitol Hill Reception (Transportation Provided)

Wednesday, May 13th – PBPC Membership Only

8:00AM	PBPC Member Breakfast
9:00AM – 2:00PM	PBPC Member Fly-In