



TEGMA 2026 Fall Symposium

August 24-26, 2026 • InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza • Kansas City, MO



Monday, August 24, 2026

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. TEGMA Transportation Committee Meeting (closed), Pavilion Three

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. TEGMA Board Meeting (closed), Pavilion Two

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. National Grain Car Council Annual Meeting, Salon One
(Open to the public)

NATIONAL GRAIN CAR COUNCIL PROGRAM

1:00 p.m.	Welcome & Call to Order
1:20 p.m.	"Rail Ag Market Update" Austin Hunt , Rail Economist, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service
1:50 p.m.	"Market Update" Stephen Nicholson , North American Head of Crops, RaboResearch, Rabobank
2:30 p.m.	Grain Shipper/Receiver Panel moderated by Monica Freeman , CHS
3:00 p.m.	Networking Break
3:20 p.m.	Short Line Rail Update — Zachary Boehme , Watco
3:45 p.m.	Rail Equipment Overview — Katie Hadenfeldt , GATX Corporation
4:10 p.m.	Class I Railroad Reports
4:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks / Adjourn

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. TEGMA + NGCC Reception, Rooftop Bar

Evening Dinner on your own

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

8:00 – 11:30 a.m. TEGMA General Meeting Session, Salon One

GENERAL SESSION PROGRAM

8:00 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks, TEGMA Chair Aaron Reid
8:15 a.m.	"Navigating Uncertainty in Agriculture" Tyne Morgan , Host and Executive Producer, <i>U.S. Farm Report</i>
9:00 a.m.	"Global Export Markets and Grain Transportation" Ryan Longhenry , CIF Trade Lead & Prop Desk Lead, Agrex
9:45 a.m.	Networking Break
10:05 a.m.	Educational Initiative: Student Introductions
10:10 a.m.	"The Future of U.S. Agriculture and Trade" Gregg Doud , President & CEO, National Milk Producers Federation
10:55 a.m.	"The Political and Policy Environment Ahead of the Midterms" Joel Leftwich , Chief Strategy Officer, Kansas Farm Bureau
11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks / Session Adjourns

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Meeting Break



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