

Public Schedule
Secretary Thomas J. Vilsack
United States Department of Agriculture

Week of December 18, 2023

Monday, December 18, 2023

- 2:00pm Embargoed Interview with Matt Brown, Associated Press
- 2:15pm Embargoed Interview with Anna Phillips, Washington Post

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

- 9:35am Tour and Roundtable Discussion with DC Central Kitchen Partners and Leadership at DC Central Kitchen Headquarters
- 10:50am Press Gaggle at DC Central Kitchen Headquarters

Week of December 11, 2023

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

All Times Central

- 9:00am Keynote Remarks and Moderated Q&A at National Black Growers Council 2023 Annual Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee
- 10:10am Press Gaggle in Memphis, Tennessee

Thursday, December 14, 2023

- 9:45am Pre-Recorded Zoom Interview with Spencer Chase, Agri-Pulse
- 10:00am Pre-Recorded Interview with Janet Alvarez, The Business Briefing on Sirius XM
- 4:00pm Embargoed White House Press Announcement Call on the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Credit established by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

Week of December 4, 2023

All Times Eastern

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

- 10:36am Remarks at White House Tribal Nations Summit: Indigenous Food Spotlight

Friday, December 8, 2023

All Times Gulf Standard Time

- 1:05pm** Agri-Food Systems Summit hosted by Climate Action and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Dubai, UAE
- 2:30pm** Pre-Recorded Interview with Diana Olick, CNBC in Dubai, UAE
- 4:00pm** Pre-recorded Reuters Interview with UAE Minister Mariam Almheiri in Dubai, UAE
- 4:30pm** AIM for Climate: The Future of Food Systems Innovation in Dubai, UAE
- 5:30pm** Press Conference with UAE Minister Miriam Almheiri in Dubai, UAE
- 6:00pm** Pre-Recorded CNN TV Interview with UAE Minister Mariam Almheiri in Dubai, UAE

Saturday, December 9, 2023

All Times Gulf Standard Time

- 10:15am** AIM for Climate: Revolutionizing Innovation at Nexus of Food Security and Climate Change in Dubai, UAE
- 11:45am** NASA & USDA International Climate Hub Hyperwall Event: “USDA and NASA – Propelling Global Agricultural Climate Solutions” in Dubai, UAE
- 12:15pm** Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU) Event: “Sustainable AgriRevolution: Cultivating Positive Change” Event in Dubai, UAE
- 3:15pm** Fireside Chat with Ambassador Ertharin Cousin: “Moving Food Systems Forward with Climate Action” in Dubai, UAE
- 5:00pm** White House CEQ Event: “America the Beautiful: United States Efforts to Conserve Land and Water” in Dubai, UAE

Sunday, December 10, 2023

All Times Gulf Standard Time

- 9:00am** Leveraging Partnerships to Scale Up Climate-Smart Solutions for Agriculture, Forestry, and Rural Communities in Dubai, UAE
- 11:30am** UAE COP28 Presidency Event: “Implementing the Emirates (Leaders) Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems, and Climate Action” in Dubai, UAE
- 2:45pm** State Department Daily Press Briefing in Dubai, UAE
- 4:30pm** AIM for Climate: Scaling Climate-Smart Agriculture and Food Systems Innovation in Dubai, UAE

7:00pm **Press Call Back in Dubai, UAE**

Week of November 27, 2023

All Times Eastern

Monday, November 27, 2023

2:00pm **Strengthening Supply Chains and Bringing Down Costs—an Inaugural Convening of the White House Council on Supply Chain Resilience**

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

11:00am **Whitten Tree Lighting Holiday Reception**

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

9:30am **Meeting of the President's Export Council**

1:45pm **Interview with Andrea Shalal, White House and Economics Correspondent, Reuters TV**

Thursday, November 30, 2023

1:15pm **Remarks and Panel Discussion with Local Producers and Community Leaders at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC**

2:35pm **Press Gaggle at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC**

Friday, December 1, 2023

10:00am **Recorded Zoom Interview with Kathryn Roley, KPAX (Missoula, MT)**

10:10am **Recorded Zoom Interview with Olivia Whitehouse, WHSV (Harrisonburg, VA/Shenandoah Valley)**

10:20am **Recorded Zoom Interview with Chris Costa, News Center Maine (Portland, ME)**