

U.S. Department of Agriculture
2025 Conference Transparency Report
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Conference Name	City	State/Country	Start Date	End Date	Procurement Contract	USDA Agency	USDA Participants	Total Costs
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo								\$80,996.00
	Minneapolis	MN	10/5/2024	10/8/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	3	\$6,977.00
						FNS	34	\$74,019.00
Agribusiness Association Conference								\$82,542.00
	San Antonio	TX	11/10/2024	11/14/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	32	\$82,542.00
Agribusiness Trade Mission								\$2,393,266.13
	Bangkok	Thailand	2/3/2025	2/7/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	19	\$306,013.00
	Bogota	Colombia	8/12/2024	8/15/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	21	\$391,801.00
	Casablanca	Morocco	12/2/2024	12/5/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	18	\$392,378.00
	Guatemala	Guatemala	3/3/2025	3/7/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	14	\$275,640.00
	Ho Chi Minh City	Vietnam	9/9/2024	9/13/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	10	\$253,031.13
	Hong Kong	China	5/12/2025	5/16/2025	Yes, competitively awarded	FAS	7	\$442,731.00
	Lima	Peru	6/9/2025	6/12/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	12	\$331,672.00
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting								\$145,696.00
	New Orleans	LA	7/28/2024	7/30/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ERS	83	\$139,048.00
						NASS	1	\$1,892.00
						NIFA	3	\$4,756.00
Agricultural Outlook Forum								\$359,091.00
	Arlington	VA	2/27/2025	2/28/2025	Yes, sole source	OCE	2,259	\$288,758.00
					No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ERS	32	\$31,528.00
						NIFA	11	\$7,713.00
						ARS	34	\$31,092.00
All Hands Meeting								\$937,294.04
	Clearwater	FL	8/6/2024	8/8/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	RD	59	\$58,371.78
	Hilton Head	SC	8/26/2024	8/29/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	RD	52	\$74,089.63
	Lake Placid	NY	8/20/2024	8/23/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	RD	70	\$72,602.80
	Nashville	TN	8/6/2024	8/8/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	RD	60	\$131,060.83
	Sacramento	CA	10/21/2024	10/25/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	NRCS	360	\$545,090.00
	Washington	DC	9/10/2024	9/12/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	RD	97	\$56,079.00
American Geophysical Union Meeting								\$184,355.00
	Washington	DC	12/9/2024	12/13/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NASS	8	\$8,447.00
						NIFA	2	\$1,510.00
						FS	11	\$35,746.00
						ARS	75	\$138,652.00
American Indian Science and Engineering Society National Conference								\$94,643.00
	San Antonio	TX	10/3/2024	10/5/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS	23	\$65,571.00
						ARS	6	\$29,072.00
American Public Human Services Association Information Technology Solutions Management Conference								\$74,532.00
	Aurora	CO	10/6/2024	10/9/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FNS	23	\$74,532.00
American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference								\$169,158.00
	Honolulu	HI	9/23/2024	9/27/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	43	\$169,158.00
American Society for Sugar Beet Technology Conference								\$96,195.00
	Long Beach	CA	2/24/2025	2/27/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	38	\$96,195.00

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American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers Conference								\$198,154.00
	Anaheim	CA	7/28/2024	7/31/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	3	\$8,617.00
						ARS	47	\$126,311.00
						NRCS	20	\$63,226.00
American Society of Agronomy Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science								\$418,060.00
	San Antonio	TX	11/10/2024	11/13/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	197	\$418,060.00
American Society of Animal Science Conference								\$76,782.00
	Calgary	Canada	7/21/2024	7/25/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	3	\$10,778.00
						ARS	24	\$66,004.00
Artificial Intelligence User Forum								\$386,679.00
	College Station	TX	11/19/2024	11/21/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ERS	4	\$19,920.00
						NASS	5	\$38,478.00
						NIFA	6	\$77,127.00
						ARS	123	\$251,154.00
Association of Conservation Districts Annual Meeting								\$82,020.00
	Sacramento	CA	12/10/2024	12/12/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	64	\$82,020.00
Association of State Dam Safety Officials Conference								\$98,880.00
	Denver	CO	9/22/2024	9/26/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	33	\$98,880.00
Beltwide Cotton Conference								\$72,007.00
	New Orleans	LA	1/14/2025	1/16/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	53	\$72,007.00
Blacks in Government National Training Institute Conference								\$80,551.44
	Tampa	FL	8/12/2024	8/15/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	6	\$17,868.00
						APHIS	7	\$12,914.44
						ARS	3	\$7,890.00
						AMS	14	\$41,879.00
Child Nutrition State Agency Meeting								\$192,125.00
	Dallas	TX	12/9/2024	12/12/2024	No, sponsored the award via grant or cooperative agreement	FNS	96	\$192,125.00
Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods								\$438,386.49
	Omaha	NE	10/19/2024	10/25/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	USCO	4	\$438,386.49
Community Facility Program Director Training Meeting								\$152,833.60
	San Antonio	TX	9/16/2024	9/20/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	RD	111	\$152,833.60
Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease								\$66,932.00
	Chicago	IL	1/18/2025	1/21/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	2	\$3,694.00
						ARS	32	\$63,238.00
Conservation Conference								\$298,685.00
	Las Vegas	NV	12/10/2024	12/12/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	145	\$298,685.00
Detecting, Mitigating and Remediating Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances								\$86,331.00
	Washington	DC	9/10/2024	9/12/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	19	\$86,331.00
Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting								\$96,043.00
	Long Beach	CA	8/4/2024	8/9/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	1	\$2,327.00
						FS	25	\$62,928.00
						ARS	13	\$30,788.00

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Entomological Society of America Annual Conference								
	Phoenix	AZ	11/10/2024	11/13/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	2	\$5,489.00
						APHIS	31	\$71,296.58
						FS	1	\$7,681.00
						ARS	159	\$372,287.00
Farm Loan Officer Trainee Training								
	Portland	ME	8/26/2024	8/29/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	61	\$140,325.07
Farm Loan Programs Meeting								
	Atlantic City	NJ	9/16/2024	9/20/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	100	\$85,919.30
	Waco	TX	9/24/2024	9/26/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	104	\$92,875.45
Farm Loan Programs Multi Programs Training								
	Louisville	KY	9/10/2024	9/12/2024	Yes, sole source	FSA	89	\$68,686.00
Farm Programs Multi Programs Training								
	Atlanta	IN	9/3/2024	9/5/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	304	\$125,250.00
	Charlottesville	VA	8/13/2024	8/15/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	90	\$63,380.72
	Davis	CA	8/5/2024	8/9/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	101	\$62,352.00
	Kearney	NE	8/12/2024	8/14/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	166	\$76,584.49
	Lake Ozark	MO	8/26/2024	8/29/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	179	\$110,369.00
	Louisville	KY	8/27/2024	8/29/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	214	\$166,965.00
	Montgomery	AL	8/12/2024	8/15/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	84	\$62,645.00
	Murfreesboro	TN	8/12/2024	8/13/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	FSA	160	\$80,931.79
	Waco	TX	8/12/2024	8/15/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	330	\$227,118.42
	Willmar	MN	8/19/2024	8/21/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	170	\$64,484.49
	Jackson	MS	8/12/2024	8/16/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	131	\$70,205.00
	St. Simons Island	GA	7/29/2024	8/1/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	178	\$175,485.78
Foodex Japan								
	Tokyo	Japan	3/11/2025	3/14/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	3	\$94,295.00
Global Attaché Conference								
	Washington	DC	7/10/2024	7/12/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	48	\$142,096.04
Hybrid New Supervisor Training Program Pilot								
	Arlington	VA	12/2/2024	12/6/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSIS	74	\$82,177.00
Hydrology Training								
	Denver	CO	8/19/2024	8/22/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	37	\$84,273.00
International Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting								
	Long Beach	CA	7/15/2024	7/17/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	4	\$10,998.00
						ARS	49	\$127,262.00
						FSIS	14	\$31,788.18
International Congress of Entomology Conference								
	Kyoto	Japan	8/25/2024	8/30/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	53	\$287,457.00
International Oak Symposium								
	Knoxville	TN	10/7/2024	10/10/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS	29	\$72,183.00
International Production and Processing Expo								
	Atlanta	GA	1/28/2025	1/30/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	APHIS	14	\$20,796.00
						ARS	25	\$40,655.00

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Joint American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians and United States Animal Health Association Annual Meeting								\$393,420.00
	Nashville	TN	10/10/2024	10/16/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	1	\$3,425.00
						APHIS	109	\$352,211.00
						ARS	16	\$37,784.00
Land Trust Alliance Rally National Land Conservation Conference								\$91,916.10
	Providence	RI	9/25/2024	9/28/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS	19	\$41,654.00
						NRCS	35	\$50,262.10
Locally Employed Staff General Reporting and Tradecraft Training								\$59,494.00
	Washington	DC	6/23/2025	6/27/2025	No, sponsored the award via grant or cooperative agreement	FAS	12	\$59,494.00
Market Development Division All Staff Meeting								\$81,275.39
	Washington	DC	7/2/2024	7/12/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	21	\$81,275.39
National Administrative Officers Conference								\$180,726.00
	Norman	OK	8/12/2024	8/16/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	97	\$180,726.00
National Animal Plant Health and Inspection Service Safety and Health Council								\$101,410.00
	Scottsdale	AZ	5/4/2025	5/10/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	APHIS	68	\$101,410.00
National Association of Conservation Districts Annual Meeting								\$152,003.00
	Salt Lake City	UT	2/8/2025	2/12/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS	1	\$2,341.00
						NRCS	86	\$149,662.00
National Leadership Training								\$346,503.42
	Birmingham	AL	8/25/2024	8/30/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	29	\$50,147.48
			9/15/2024	9/20/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	33	\$60,271.00
	Indianapolis	IN	8/25/2024	8/30/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	31	\$55,029.86
			9/15/2024	9/20/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	32	\$57,486.83
	Omaha	NE	8/25/2024	8/30/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	27	\$60,411.79
			9/15/2024	9/20/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	34	\$63,156.46
National Plant Germplasm System Plant Germplasm Operations Committee Conference								\$54,126.00
	Davis	CA	8/13/2024	8/15/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	38	\$54,126.00
National Tribal and Indigenous Climate Conference								\$140,580.00
	Davis	CA	9/24/2024	9/25/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	50	\$71,509.00
	Lincoln	NE	9/18/2024	9/19/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	50	\$69,071.00
National Wild Turkey Federation Convention and Sport Show Conference								\$107,180.00
	Nashville	TN	2/14/2025	2/18/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS	35	\$51,828.00
						NRCS	41	\$55,352.00
North American Bird Strike Conference								\$166,692.00
	St. Louis	MO	8/20/2024	8/22/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	APHIS	84	\$166,692.00
North American Plant Protection Organization Conference								\$60,292.50
	Tucson	AZ	10/22/2024	10/24/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	APHIS	33	\$60,292.50
Partners in Community Forestry Conference								\$72,548.00
	Chicago	IL	11/20/2024	11/21/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS	30	\$72,548.00
Plant and Animal Genome Conference								\$385,702.00
	San Diego	CA	1/10/2025	1/15/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	6	\$13,494.00
						ARS	128	\$372,208.00

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Plant Health - American Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting								\$249,748.38
	Memphis	TN	7/27/2024	7/30/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	2	\$4,641.00
						APHIS	20	\$48,862.38
						ARS	84	\$196,245.00
Potato Association of America Conference								\$62,175.00
	Portland	OR	7/21/2024	7/25/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	27	\$62,175.00
Poultry Science Association Meeting								\$77,443.00
	Louisville	KY	7/15/2024	7/18/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	1	\$2,625.00
						ARS	37	\$74,818.00
Professional Development Training								\$77,699.00
	Morgantown	WV	9/23/2024	9/27/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	43	\$77,699.00
Program Directors Meeting								\$103,000.00
	Washington	DC	8/13/2024	8/15/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	RD	80	\$103,000.00
Program Technician Skills for Success Training Program								\$155,159.70
	Indianapolis	IN	9/23/2024	9/26/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA	116	\$155,159.70
Program Training								\$666,816.39
	Fort Worth	TX	7/8/2024	7/12/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	RD	246	\$297,255.70
	Lexington	KY	9/16/2024	9/20/2024	Yes, sole source	RD	55	\$134,115.79
	New Orleans	LA	8/5/2024	8/9/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	RD	88	\$174,000.00
	Raleigh	NC	9/9/2024	9/13/2024	Yes, sole source	RD	48	\$61,444.90
Research, Education, and Economics Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Conference								\$69,665.00
	Kansas City	MO	7/29/2024	8/2/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	37	\$69,665.00
Retailer Operations and Compliance Meeting								\$339,523.75
	San Diego	CA	8/19/2024	8/23/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FNS	148	\$339,523.75
Salon International de l'Alimentation Trade Show								\$431,956.00
	Paris	France	10/19/2024	10/23/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	40	\$431,956.00
Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Conference								\$69,389.00
	Knoxville	TN	7/29/2024	8/1/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	9	\$15,012.00
						FNS	35	\$54,377.00
Society for Range Management Annual Meeting								\$157,982.00
	Spokane	WA	2/9/2025	2/13/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA	1	\$2,584.00
						FS	22	\$51,767.00
						ARS	63	\$103,631.00
Society of American Foresters National Convention								\$186,967.00
	Loveland	CO	9/17/2024	9/20/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS	64	\$186,967.00
Soil and Water Conservation Society International Annual Conference								\$318,058.00
	Myrtle Beach	SC	7/21/2024	7/24/2024	No, sponsored the award via grant or cooperative agreement	NRCS	106	\$221,677.00
					No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ERS	1	\$2,013.00
						ARS	46	\$94,368.00
Southwest Fire Ecology Conference								\$65,995.00
	Santa Fe	NM	11/18/2024	11/22/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS	36	\$65,995.00

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State Director Conference	New Orleans	LA	9/23/2024	9/27/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	RD	56	\$123,954.00
State Meeting	Biloxi	MS	7/29/2024	8/2/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	RD	80	\$79,258.50
State Office All Employee Meeting/Training	Jonesboro	AR	8/12/2024	8/15/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	FSA	231	\$128,773.00
The American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition	Denver	CO	8/18/2024	8/22/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS FSIS	49 1	\$125,069.37 \$121,858.00 \$3,211.37
The Wildlife Society Conference	Baltimore	MD	10/19/2024	10/23/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	APHIS FS	41 9	\$123,500.37 \$85,242.37 \$38,258.00
Trade Show Gulfood	Dubai	United Arab Emirates	2/17/2025	2/21/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	16	\$264,346.00
U.S. Agricultural Export Development Council Conference	Baltimore	MD	11/19/2024	11/21/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	118	\$57,800.00
United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties	Baku	Azerbaijan	11/16/2024	11/22/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	15	\$243,466.00
World Wilderness Congress Conference	Rapid City	SD	8/25/2024	8/31/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS	17	\$65,918.00
Grand Total								\$17,124,079.88

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AMS - Agricultural Marketing Service
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARS - Agricultural Research Service
ERS - Economic Research Service
FAS - Foreign Agricultural Service
FNS - Food and Nutrition Service
FS - Forest Service
FSA - Farm Service Agency
FSIS - Food Safety and Inspection Service
NASS - National Agricultural Statistics Service
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture
NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service
OCE - Office of the Chief Economist
RD - Rural Development
USCO - U.S. Codex Office