

**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	Minneapolis	MN	10/5/2024	10/8/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS FNS	3 34	\$80,996.00 \$6,977.00 \$74,019.00
Agribusiness Association Conference	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	Bangkok	Thailand	2/3/2025	2/7/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	19	\$2,393,266.13 \$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	New Orleans	LA	7/28/2024	7/30/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ERS NASS NIFA	83 1 3	\$145,696.00 \$139,048.00 \$1,892.00 \$4,756.00
Agricultural Outlook Forum	Arlington	VA	2/27/2025	2/28/2025	Yes, sole source No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	OCE ERS NIFA ARS	2,259 32 11 34	\$359,091.00 \$288,758.00 \$31,528.00 \$7,713.00 \$31,092.00
All Hands Meeting	Clearwater	FL	8/6/2024	8/8/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	RD	59	\$937,294.04 \$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	Washington	DC	12/9/2024	12/13/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NASS NIFA FS ARS	8 2 11 75	\$184,355.00 \$8,447.00 \$1,510.00 \$35,746.00 \$138,652.00
American Indian Science and Engineering Society National Conference	San Antonio	TX	10/3/2024	10/5/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FS ARS	23 6	\$94,643.00 \$65,571.00 \$29,072.00
American Public Human Services Association Information Technology Solutions Management Conference	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	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	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	Anaheim	CA	7/28/2024	7/31/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA ARS NRCS	3 47 20	\$198,154.00 \$8,617.00 \$126,311.00 \$63,226.00
American Society of Agronomy Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science	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	Calgary	Canada	7/21/2024	7/25/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA ARS	3 24	\$76,782.00 \$10,778.00 \$66,004.00
Artificial Intelligence User Forum	College Station	TX	11/19/2024	11/21/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ERS NASS NIFA ARS	4 5 6 123	\$386,679.00 \$19,920.00 \$38,478.00 \$77,127.00 \$251,154.00
Association of Conservation Districts Annual Meeting	Sacramento	CA	12/10/2024	12/12/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	64	\$82,020.00 \$82,020.00
Association of State Dam Safety Officials Conference	Denver	CO	9/22/2024	9/26/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS	33	\$98,880.00 \$98,880.00
Beltwide Cotton Conference	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 \$72,007.00
Blacks in Government National Training Institute Conference	Tampa	FL	8/12/2024	8/15/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA APHIS ARS AMS	6 7 3 14	\$80,551.44 \$17,868.00 \$12,914.44 \$7,890.00 \$41,879.00
Child Nutrition State Agency Meeting	Dallas	TX	12/9/2024	12/12/2024	No, sponsored the award via grant or cooperative agreement	FNS	96	\$192,125.00 \$192,125.00
Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	Omaha	NE	10/19/2024	10/25/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	USCO	4	\$438,386.49 \$438,386.49
Community Facility Program Director Training Meeting	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 \$152,833.60
Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease	Chicago	IL	1/18/2025	1/21/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA ARS	2 32	\$66,932.00 \$3,694.00 \$63,238.00
Conservation Conference	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 \$298,685.00
Detecting, Mitigating and Remediating Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	Washington	DC	9/10/2024	9/12/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	ARS	19	\$86,331.00 \$86,331.00
Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting	Long Beach	CA	8/4/2024	8/9/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA FS ARS	1 25 13	\$96,043.00 \$2,327.00 \$62,928.00 \$30,788.00

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<b>Entomological Society of America Annual Conference</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>11/10/2024</b>	<b>11/13/2024</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	NIFA APHIS FS ARS	2 31 1 159	<b>\$456,753.58</b> \$5,489.00 \$71,296.58 \$7,681.00 \$372,287.00
<b>Farm Loan Officer Trainee Training</b>	<b>Portland</b>	<b>ME</b>	<b>8/26/2024</b>	<b>8/29/2024</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	FSA	61	<b>\$140,325.07</b> \$140,325.07
<b>Farm Loan Programs Meeting</b>	<b>Atlantic City</b> <b>Waco</b>	<b>NJ</b> <b>TX</b>	<b>9/16/2024</b> <b>9/24/2024</b>	<b>9/20/2024</b> <b>9/26/2024</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b> <b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	FSA FSA	100 104	<b>\$178,794.75</b> \$85,919.30 \$92,875.45
<b>Farm Loan Programs Multi Programs Training</b>	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>9/10/2024</b>	<b>9/12/2024</b>	<b>Yes, sole source</b>	FSA	89	<b>\$68,686.00</b> \$68,686.00
<b>Farm Programs Multi Programs Training</b>	Atlanta Charlottesville Davis Kearney Lake Ozark Louisville Montgomery Murfreesboro Waco Willmar Jackson St. Simons Island	IN VA CA NE MO KY AL TN TX MN MS GA	9/3/2024 8/13/2024 8/5/2024 8/12/2024 8/26/2024 8/27/2024 8/12/2024 8/12/2024 8/12/2024 8/19/2024 8/12/2024 7/29/2024	9/5/2024 8/15/2024 8/9/2024 8/14/2024 8/29/2024 8/29/2024 8/15/2024 8/13/2024 8/15/2024 8/21/2024 8/16/2024 8/1/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit Yes, competitively awarded No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FSA FSA FSA FSA FSA FSA FSA FSA FSA FSA FSA FSA	304 90 101 166 179 214 84 160 330 170 131 178	<b>\$1,285,771.69</b> \$125,250.00 \$63,380.72 \$62,352.00 \$76,584.49 \$110,369.00 \$166,965.00 \$62,645.00 \$80,931.79 \$227,118.42 \$64,484.49 \$70,205.00 \$175,485.78
<b>Foodex Japan</b>	<b>Tokyo</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>3/11/2025</b>	<b>3/14/2025</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	FAS	3	<b>\$94,295.00</b> \$94,295.00
<b>Global Attaché Conference</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>DC</b>	<b>7/10/2024</b>	<b>7/12/2024</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	FAS	48	<b>\$142,096.04</b> \$142,096.04
<b>Hybrid New Supervisor Training Program Pilot</b>	<b>Arlington</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>12/2/2024</b>	<b>12/6/2024</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	FSIS	74	<b>\$82,177.00</b> \$82,177.00
<b>Hydrology Training</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>8/19/2024</b>	<b>8/22/2024</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	NRCS	37	<b>\$84,273.00</b> \$84,273.00
<b>International Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting</b>	<b>Long Beach</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>7/15/2024</b>	<b>7/17/2024</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	NIFA ARS FSIS	4 49 14	<b>\$170,048.18</b> \$10,998.00 \$127,262.00 \$31,788.18
<b>International Congress of Entomology Conference</b>	<b>Kyoto</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>8/25/2024</b>	<b>8/30/2024</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	ARS	53	<b>\$287,457.00</b> \$287,457.00
<b>International Oak Symposium</b>	<b>Knoxville</b>	<b>TN</b>	<b>10/7/2024</b>	<b>10/10/2024</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	FS	29	<b>\$72,183.00</b> \$72,183.00
<b>International Production and Processing Expo</b>	<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>1/28/2025</b>	<b>1/30/2025</b>	<b>No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit</b>	APHIS ARS	14 25	<b>\$61,451.00</b> \$20,796.00 \$40,655.00

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

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Plant Health - American Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting	Memphis	TN	7/27/2024	7/30/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA APHIS ARS	2 20 84	\$249,748.38 \$4,641.00 \$48,862.38 \$196,245.00
Potato Association of America Conference	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	Louisville	KY	7/15/2024	7/18/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA ARS	1 37	\$77,443.00 \$2,625.00 \$74,818.00
Professional Development Training	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	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	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	Fort Worth Lexington New Orleans Raleigh	TX KY LA NC	7/8/2024 9/16/2024 8/5/2024 9/9/2024	7/12/2024 9/20/2024 8/9/2024 9/13/2024	Yes, competitively awarded Yes, sole source Yes, competitively awarded Yes, sole source	RD RD RD RD	246 55 88 48	\$666,816.39 \$297,255.70 \$134,115.79 \$174,000.00 \$61,444.90
Research, Education, and Economics Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Conference	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	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	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	Knoxville	TN	7/29/2024	8/1/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA FNS	9 35	\$69,389.00 \$15,012.00 \$54,377.00
Society for Range Management Annual Meeting	Spokane	WA	2/9/2025	2/13/2025	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NIFA FS ARS	1 22 63	\$157,982.00 \$2,584.00 \$51,767.00 \$103,631.00
Society of American Foresters National Convention	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	Myrtle Beach	SC	7/21/2024	7/24/2024	No, sponsored the award via grant or cooperative agreement No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	NRCS ERS ARS	106 1 46	\$318,058.00 \$221,677.00 \$2,013.00 \$94,368.00
Southwest Fire Ecology Conference	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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<b>State Director Conference</b>	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
<b>State Meeting</b>	Biloxi	MS	7/29/2024	8/2/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	RD	80	\$79,258.50
<b>State Office All Employee Meeting/Training</b>	Jonesboro	AR	8/12/2024	8/15/2024	Yes, competitively awarded	FSA	231	\$128,773.00
<b>The American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition</b>	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
<b>The Wildlife Society Conference</b>	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
<b>Trade Show Gulfood</b>	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
<b>U.S. Agricultural Export Development Council Conference</b>	Baltimore	MD	11/19/2024	11/21/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	118	\$57,800.00
<b>United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties</b>	Baku	Azerbaijan	11/16/2024	11/22/2024	No, expenses were for travel, fees, or below micro-purchase limit	FAS	15	\$243,466.00
<b>World Wilderness Congress Conference</b>	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
<b>Grand Total</b>								<b>\$17,124,079.88</b>

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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