



ZAMBIA-U.S. AGRI BUSINESS FORUM MINNESOTA

APRIL 29TH - MAY 2ND, 2024

VENUE:

McNamara Alumni Center, 200 SE Oak Street, MN. Located at the University of Minnesota



THEME:

Building Strategic Partnerships for Economic Growth & Opportunities in Agriculture

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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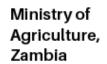


PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	ACTIVITY		
29th: (Monday): Meet and great cocktail reception:			
usiness Forum 8:00am -	- 3:30pm		
Arrival of guests and b	reakfast		
Opening remarks by –	BMMSwift - Betty Muhau		
Welcome Remarks by	- MDA Commissioner - Thom Petersen		
Remarks by - Emergin	g Farmers Minnesota-TBA		
Remarks by -Zambia F	armers Union President- Mr. Jervis Zimba		
Remarks by Permaner Mpundu	nt Secretary Ministry of Agriculture - Ms. Yvonne		
Remarks by Keynote S	peaker- Jeff Dykstra		
· ·	mbian Ambassador to the US - Zambia- a Kanyama.		
Government -to - Government Bilateral Agriculture Engagement	Topic: Building Strategic Partnerships Between State of Minnesota and Zambian Government Ministry of Agriculture for Economic Growth, Leveraging Opportunities and Innovation in Agriculture.		
	Moderator: TBA		
	Speakers: a) Permanent Secretary Ministry Agriculture (Zambia) b) Minnesota Department of Agriculture c) International Trade - Food and Agriculture d) Technical Director Ministry of Agriculture (Zambia) e) Zambian Ambassador to the United State		
Q&A			
	nities - Zambia) presentation		
Agriculture (Opportunities - Minnesota) presentation			
	gh-Level -Business -to- Business Meeting		
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TIME	ACTIVITY	
Second Panel Discussion		
1:00 pm - 1:40 pm:	Moderated panel discussion: Topic: Cultivating Agricultural Growth: Strategies for Sustainable Global Trade, Innovation, and Resilience	
	"Adapting Agricultural Practices: A Comparative Analysis of Market Access, Skill Development, and Policy Incentives in Minnesota and Zambia"	
	Moderator - Vitalis Tita Panel: i. Director policy (Zambia) ii. Director Seed /soil (Zambia) iii. Partners in Food Solutions iv. COMACO v. Land O' Lakes vi. Fertilizer company, and Agri equipment vii. Assistant Commissioner MDA viii. Climate Smart Agriculture Expert ix. Java Foods Zambia	
1:40 pm -1:50 pm	Question and Answer Session	
1: 50 PM - 2:00 pm	Successful Story telling. Monica Musonda CEO -Java Foods	
Third Panel		
	Moderated panel discussion	
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Topic: Enhancing Agricultural Sustainability and Food Security: Addressing Supply Chain Efficiency, Financial Challenges, Collaboration, and Sustainable Development Initiatives	
	Panel Moderator: Alexandra Spieldoch Panel: a) Global Minnesota b) Cargill c) General Mills d) Minnesota University school of Agriculture e) Lema Technology f) Africa Development Center (ADC) g) SBA h) Woman in Agribusiness i) Emerging Farmers j) President (ZNFU) k) International Trade Food and Agriculture (MDA)	









2:50 pm - 3:00 pm	Q & A
3:00 pm - 3:15pm	Building Actionable Strategies for the Future of Agriculture (Follow-ups) - *Ambassador, Chibamba Kanyama (to close the discussion sessions)*
3:15 pm - 3:30pm	Closing remarks for the day: BMMSwift Board Chairman - Nasibu Sareva
4:00 PM:	END OF FORUM

Sponsored Private Dinner - 6pm to 8pm

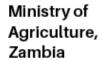
TIME	ACTIVITY	
DAY 3 Wednesday 1st MAY Farm Visits (by invitation only)		
8: 00 am	Departure from the Hotel to Farm 1	
8:00am - 10:30	Farm 1 visit	
10:30 - 12:00pm	Farm 2	
12:00pm - 1:00 pm	Minnesota University	
1:00pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch / last visit	
6pm to 8:30pm	Hosted Private Dinner	
DAY 4 -2nd May Thursday - Company Visit (by invitation only)		
8:00 am	Departure from Hotels	
8:00am to 10:00am	Company 1	
10:30pm - 11:30pm	Company 2	
12:30pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00pm - 4:00 pm	Meeting with the Governor (invite only)	
4:00pm	End of Visit	

DINNER RECEPTION - 6PM to 9:00PM

TIME	ACTIVITY
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm:	Arrival of guests at the venue and networking cocktail
6:30 pm - 6:40 pm:	Opening remarks - BMMSWIFT
6:40 pm - 6:50 pm:	Speech - Mayor
6:50 pm - 7:10pm:	Remarks - Ambassador
7:10pm -7:20pm:	Remarks -Commissioner
7:20 pm - 7:30pm:	Remarks - Guest of Honor -TBA









	Day 6: Departure	
	Private Lunch and Dinner	
DAY 5 Thursday: Meeting with Zambians in Minnesota and Tourism Visit		
8:25 pm - 8:30 pm	Vote of Thanks - BMMSWIFT/MDA	
8:15pm - 8:25 pm	Closing remarks - Africa Development Center	
8:00pm - 8:15 pm	Successful Story- Java Foods /COMACO	
7:50 pm - 8:00pm	Famers presentations and sponsors	
7:40 pm - 7:50 pm:	Dinner served and entertainment	
7:30 pm - 7:40pm:	Keynote Speaker - TBA	







