

U.S. Department of Agriculture
FY 2025 Conference Report
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CONFERENCE NAME	AGENCY PROVIDING SPONSORSHIP FUNDS	TOTAL USDA EXPENSES	CITY	STATE/ COUNTRY	START DATE	END DATE	EXPLANATION OF MISSION IMPACT	PARTICIPANTS
Artificial Intelligence User Forum	ERS NASS NIFA	\$386,679.00	College Station	TX	11/19/2024	11/21/2024	The Forum advanced the appropriate and impactful use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, techniques and infrastructure across the USDA research portfolio. Agricultural science will benefit significantly from the use of AI, and USDA research should be at the forefront of putting AI tools into practice in the lab and the field.	138
Reverse Trade Mission Summer Fancy Food Show	FAS	\$381,818.00	Miami	FL	9/8/2025	9/13/2025	The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) brought foreign buyers to meet with U.S. companies in this operational event to conduct the business and objectives of FAS. The event worked to build relationships and generate sales for U.S. farmers, ranchers, and agricultural producers through business to business meetings, networking events, and site visits. The projected 12-month purchases as a result of this event were collected and reported.	30
Salon International de l'Alimentation Trade Show	FAS	\$431,956.00	Paris	France	10/19/2024	10/23/2024	An international trade show open to foreign products held every two years in Paris. A key event in the world food industry, attended by producers, importers, buyers and retailers to initiate and conclude business relations. USDA supported 150 participants at this operational program.	40
The Wildlife Society Conference	FS	\$123,500.37	Baltimore	MD	10/19/2024	10/23/2024	The Wildlife Society's (TWS) Annual Conference is one of the largest gatherings of wildlife professionals and supporters in North America. For over 30 years, TWS has hosted this unique and informative event that spotlights the latest advancements in wildlife management and research while providing abundant opportunities for networking and career advancement.	51
Trade Show Gulfood	FAS	\$264,346.00	Dubai	United Arab Emirates	2/17/2025	2/21/2025	This was an operational program that supported the USA Pavilion. Over 170 U.S. companies exhibited at the show with products meticulously handpicked from every corner of the globe. It unveiled new business opportunities and provided solutions to new and evolving global challenges.	203
Total		\$1,588,299.37						462

U.S. Department of Agriculture Agencies and Staff Offices:

ERS - Economic Research Service

FAS - Foreign Agricultural Service

FS - Forest Service

NASS - National Agricultural Statistics Service

NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture