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Agenda

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Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa
Dec. 1-4, 2026

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026

4:30-5:30 p.m. NOA Exec & Finance Committee Meeting – **Desert Suite 2**

6:00-9:00 p.m. NOA Opening Reception and Registration **Sunrise Terrace**

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026

8-9 a.m. NOA Registration continued

7:30-9 a.m. Breakfast – **Starlight Terrace**

8 a.m. – noon NOA Committee Meetings-

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. — USDA-SCRI Mechanical Harvest Short-Day Onions Project 3-year Findings — **Salon 1**
9 - 10 a.m. — Promotions / Membership **— Salon 2**
9 - 9:30 a.m. — Environmental **– Salon 3**
9:30 - 10 a.m. — Meetings **— Salon 3**
9:30 - 11 a.m. — Legislative / Industry/Export **– Salon 6**
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. — Food Safety **– Salon 7-8**

10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Spouse/Friend Event –** Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, tram ride, lunch, shopping. **Meet in the lobby of the hotel to load bus for 10:30 a.m. departure.**

Noon – 2:00 p.m. **NOA Lunch Buffet and General Session** – Fiesta Ballroom
Speakers:

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- Dr. Laura Gieraltowski, Outbreak Response Team in the Outbreak Response and Prevention Branch at the Centers for Disease Control. She will discuss the CDC's protocol for communications on foodborne outbreaks, and answer questions.
- Laura Grunenfelder, a consumer safety officer representing the western United States for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, will discuss FDA's outbreak response communications.
- Dr. Subas Malla (w/Dr. Stephen Searcy) of Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center, present third-year findings in the "Ensuring Future Economic Viability of U.S. Short-Day Onion Production Through Mechanical Harvesting" project.

2:00-2:15 p.m. Break
2:30-3:30 Any unfinished business or late-addition speaker

Dinner on Your Own

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2026

8-9 a.m. NOA Breakfast Buffet – Starlight Terrace

9:00 a.m NOA Ag Tour – All Day, meet in the Lobby at **9 a.m. sharp to load buses**
Locations TBA (Lunch included)

3:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

6:00 p.m. — Reception
6:30 p.m. — Banquet Dinner
8:00 p.m. — Awards and Raffle

Friday, Dec. 4, 2026

8 – 9 a.m. **NOA Breakfast** –
NOA Crop Report
Starlight Terrace

Adjourn

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