

Public Schedule
Secretary Thomas J. Vilsack
United States Department of Agriculture

Week of January 8, 2024

Monday, January 8, 2024

- 10:00am** **Town Hall Event at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH**
- 11:15am** **Press Gaggle at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH**
- 3:15pm** **Stakeholder Meeting at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute in Portland, ME**
- 4:40pm** **Press Gaggle at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute in Portland, ME**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

- 11:00am** **Embargoed Interview with Tami Luhby, CNN**
- 11:15am** **Embargoed Interview with Kenya Hunter, Associated Press**
- 11:30am** **Embargoed Interview with Jackie DeFusco, Hearst**
- 11:45am** **Embargoed Interview with Annie Gowan, Washington Post**

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

- 2:20pm** **Press Gaggle at Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, PA**

Thursday, January 11, 2024

All Times Central

- 10:15am** **Remarks at the Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit in Altoona, IA**
- 11:05am** **Press Gaggle at Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit in Altoona, IA**
- 11:45am** **Press Call on USDA's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

Week of December 18, 2023

Monday, December 18, 2023

- 2:00pm** **Embargoed Interview with Matt Brown, Associated Press**
- 2:15pm** **Embargoed Interview with Anna Phillips, Washington Post**

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

9:35am **Tour and Roundtable Discussion with DC Central Kitchen Partners and Leadership at DC Central Kitchen Headquarters**

10:50am **Press Gaggle at DC Central Kitchen Headquarters**

Week of December 11, 2023

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

All Times Central

9:00am **Keynote Remarks and Moderated Q&A at National Black Growers Council 2023 Annual Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee**

10:10am **Press Gaggle in Memphis, Tennessee**

3:00pm **Taped RFD-TV Rural Townhall in Nashville, TN**

Thursday, December 14, 2023

9:45am **Pre-Recorded Zoom Interview with Spencer Chase, Agripulse**

10:00am **Pre-Recorded Interview with Janet Alvarez, The Business Briefing on Sirius XM**

4:00pm **Embargoed White House Press Announcement Call on the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Credit established by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)**

Week of December 4, 2023

All Times Eastern

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

10:36am **Remarks at White House Tribal Nations Summit: Indigenous Food Spotlight**

Friday, December 8, 2023

All Times Gulf Standard Time

1:05pm **Agri-Food Systems Summit hosted by Climate Action and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Dubai, UAE**

2:30pm **Pre-Recorded Interview with Diana Olick, CNBC in Dubai, UAE**

4:00pm **Pre-recorded Reuters Interview with UAE Minister Mariam Almheiri in Dubai, UAE**

4:30pm **AIM for Climate: The Future of Food Systems Innovation in Dubai, UAE**

5:30pm **Press Conference with UAE Minister Miriam Almheiri in Dubai, UAE**

6:00pm **Pre-Recorded CNN TV Interview with UAE Minister Mariam Almheiri in Dubai, UAE**

Saturday, December 9, 2023

All Times Gulf Standard Time

10:15am **AIM for Climate: Revolutionizing Innovation at Nexus of Food Security and Climate Change in Dubai, UAE**

11:45am **NASA & USDA International Climate Hub Hyperwall Event: “USDA and NASA – Propelling Global Agricultural Climate Solutions” in Dubai, UAE**

12:15pm **Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU) Event: “Sustainable AgriRevolution: Cultivating Positive Change” Event in Dubai, UAE**

3:15pm **Fireside Chat with Ambassador Ertharin Cousin: “Moving Food Systems Forward with Climate Action” in Dubai, UAE**

5:00pm **White House CEQ Event: “America the Beautiful: United States Efforts to Conserve Land and Water” in Dubai, UAE**

Sunday, December 10, 2023

All Times Gulf Standard Time

9:00am **Leveraging Partnerships to Scale Up Climate-Smart Solutions for Agriculture, Forestry, and Rural Communities in Dubai, UAE**

11:30am **UAE COP28 Presidency Event: “Implementing the Emirates (Leaders) Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems, and Climate Action” in Dubai, UAE**

2:45pm **State Department Daily Press Briefing in Dubai, UAE**

4:30pm **AIM for Climate: Scaling Climate-Smart Agriculture and Food Systems Innovation in Dubai, UAE**

7:00pm **Press Call Back in Dubai, UAE**