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Secretary Rollins to Speak at Minnesota Farmfest



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins will be a featured speaker at the Farmfest Forums during this year's Minnesota Farmfest. Secretary Rollins will address the audience gathered in the Wick Buildings Farmfest Center on Tuesday, Aug. 4, beginning at 10:10 a.m.

Secretary Rollins, who has led USDA through a pivotal first year and a half of the Trump administration with a keen focus on supporting farmers and ranchers and ensuring their voices are heard, will speak about the challenges and opportunities ahead for American agriculture.

Immediately following the secretary's address, the Farmfest Forums will commence with the first Congressional Forum of the day for Minnesota districts 1 and 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m. At 1:15 p.m. on

Tuesday is the second U.S. Congressional Forum for Minnesota districts 6, 7 and 8.

Wednesday, Aug. 5 will feature two special candidate forums at Farmfest, the Minnesota Governor's Candidate Forum at 10:30 a.m. and the U.S. Senate Candidate Forum at 1:15 p.m. The focus of all the Farmfest forums will be on current agriculture and rural issues in Minnesota. The Minnesota Farmfest Candidate Forums are sponsored by the Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture.

The Farmfest "Ag Outlook Forum" is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 9:00 a.m., which will feature an overview of current crop conditions, commodity prices, the ag economy, and other ag-related topics. The 2026 Farmfest "Women in Ag Event" will be held on Thursday, Aug. 6 at 10:45 a.m., and the University of Minnesota "Farm Family of the Year" recognition program will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Aug. 6, all held in the Wick Buildings Farmfest Center. There will also be special livestock-related sessions held daily at 11:15 a.m. in the Livestock Tent sponsored by Livestock Equipment and Manufacturing.

The Farmfest Forums are sponsored by the Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture. Farmfest will provide a livestream feed of Secretary Rollins' address on its website at [Farmfest.com](https://www.farmfest.com).



For more information on the Farmfest forums contact Kent Thiesse, Minnesota Farmfest Forum Coordinator (507-381-7960). For tickets and details on exhibitors, food vendors, and other activities during Farmfest, go to: Farmfest.com.