

## General Session Agenda

2022 AAFCO Annual Meeting  
Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Thursday, August 4, 2022  
8:00 – 8:30 AM CT  
Grand Ballroom

### Agenda

- 8:00 AM Opening Remarks, President George Ferguson  
North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- 8:05 AM Introduction and Welcome to Missouri, Director Chris Chinn  
Missouri Department of Agriculture



#### Meet the Director

Chris Chinn, a fifth-generation Missouri farmer from Clarence, was named Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture in January 2017. Director Chinn has held leadership positions in agriculture on the local, state and national level for more than 17 years, working to move the state's agriculture industry forward.

As a trailblazer in ag advocacy, her blog and Twitter audiences have attracted more than 10,000 faithful followers who have tuned in to hear her farm story. Through her outreach, she stands up for both rural and urban Missouri by bridging the gap between farmers and consumers and contributes to the advancement of the state's No. 1 industry.

As the Director of Agriculture, Chinn created the MORE Strategic Initiative to protect and promote Missouri's agriculture industry. She also works closely with Governor Parson and fellow cabinet members. Together they have advanced the Governor's workforce development and infrastructure priorities. These priorities help expand job opportunities in agriculture and repair roadways, bridges and buildings.

- 8:15 AM Memorials, Immediate Past President Erin Bubb  
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
- 8:20 AM Roll Call, Secretary-Treasurer Ashlee-Rose Ferguson  
Washington State Department of Agriculture
- 8:30 AM Association Business Meeting, President Ferguson, NCDA