

Conference Sessions

Day 1 | Wednesday November 18, 2026

9:50 am - 9:55 am Welcome from Event Partners

10:00 am - 10:25 am

USA Fertilizer Market Overview: Fertilizer Outlook: Key Trends from 2025 and What to Expect in 2026

Josh Linville, Vice President of Fertilizer, **StoneX**

10:30 am - 10:55 am

Increasing Operational Efficiency in Fertilizer Production Through Measurement Uncertainty

Shaiq Bashir, Project and Engineering Management, **QAFCO**

11:00am - 11:45am

Driving Efficiency and Sustainability in Fertilizer Production: An Integrated Approach

Michael Honea, Certified Sales Manager, **Haver and Boecker Niagara**
Bojan Tubic, Business Development Manager, **Nexopart**
Markus Löher, Sales Manager, **Aventus**

11:50 am - 12:15 pm

Extend Equipment Life and Achieve Safer Operations using Fitness-for-Service

Brian Macejko P.E, Principal Engineer, **Equity Engineering**

12:20 pm - 12:45 pm

Failure Investigation Insights to Fitness-for-Service: A Digital Approach to Asset Integrity Optimization

Paresh Haribhakti, Managing Director, **TCR Advanced Engineering**

1:00 pm - 1:25 pm

The Role of Water in Blue Ammonia Production

Alessio Liati, Sales Director, **Cannon Artes**

1:30 pm - 1:55 pm

Bringing Biologicals to Life - New Technology to Bring your New Products to Market: How saving energy and water increases efficiency and profitability

Evan Thielen, Technical Sales Manager, **KOMAREK**

2:00 pm - 2:25 pm

Digitalization for Sustainable Fertilizer Production

John Nixon, Global Group Vice President, **Siemens Digital Industries Software**

2:30 pm - 3:25 pm

Tackling the Talent Challenges - Employment Opportunities for the Future of Fertilizer: What the industry needs and what's on offer

J. Scott Angle, Senior Vice President, **Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida**

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10:30 am - 10:55 am

Organo-Mineral Fertilizers (OMF) – Turning waste into growth whilst improving soil health

Adam Crosswhite, Director of Engineering and Pilot Plant, **IFDC**

11:00 am - 11:25 am

Increasing Production Efficiency Through Real Time “Quality” Analysis – The Benefits of NIR Spectroscopy

Dr. Isaac Rukundo, NIR Technical & Application Specialist, **BÜCHI Corporation**

11:30 am - 11:55 am

Testing for Sustainability and Soil Health

Francisco Ferrer, Managing Director, **Fitsoil Laboratorios**
Salvador Bermejo, Technical Manager, **Fitsoil Laboratorios**