

Pakistan Agricultural Coalition



CONFERENCE & EXPO



AGRI
CONNECTIONS
2026



In Partnership with
Agriculture Department
Government of The Punjab

Thursday
October 1, 2026
Lahore Expo Center

DAY 1

Food Security And Agri-Investment in the Era of Climate Change

9:00 am to 10:00 am

Registration and VIP Networking Breakfast

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Opening session

- Recitation of the Holy Quran and National Anthem
- Welcome by CEO Pakistan Agricultural Coalition Mr. Kazim Saeed
- Presentation by Additional Chief Secretary Punjab Mr. Iftikhar Ali Sahoo
- Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb
- Keynote address by the Chief Guest

11:00 am to 11:20 am

Tea break and Chief Guest's walk-through of expo

11:20 am to 11:40 am

**Session 2: Presentation by Flagship sponsor
Fauji Fertilizer Company**

11:40 am to 12:50 pm



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**Session 3: Food Security in Changing Trade Dynamics
(in partnership with the World Bank)**

- Food security in Middle East and Pakistan: Presentation by Mr. Olivier Durand, Lead Agriculture Specialist, The World Bank
- How input markets are impacting food security: Presentation by Ms. Siham Jabrane, OCP Morocco
- Punjab Minister for Agriculture Mr. Syed Ashiq Hussain Kirmani
- Federal Secretary Ministry of National Food Security Mr. Amer Ahmed Ali
- Sindh Minister for Planning Mr. Jam Khan Shoro
- Mr. Fuad Garib — Director Garibsons as a speaker/panelist
- Moderator: Mr. Nofel Daud – Acting President, The Bank of Punjab

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12:50 pm to 1:00 pm

**Session 4: Presentation by Platinum Sponsor:
Syngenta Pakistan**

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm



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**Session 5: How to deregulate agri supply chains
(in partnership with IFC)**

- Presentation by Ms. Zunee Muhtashim, Principal Investment Officer, IFC Pakistan
- Secretary Food Safety & Consumer Protection Department, Government of Punjab, Dr. Kiran Khurshid
- Prime Minister's Coordinator for Agriculture Mr. Ahmed Umair
- Mr. Mahmood Nawaz Shah, President Sindh Abadgar Board
- Moderator: Muddassir Shafique, Senior Operations Officer, IFC Pakistan
- Muhammad Danyal, CEO Louis Dreyfuss Pakistan

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm

Tea Break

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

**Session 6: Helping our farmers deal with the impacts of
climate change**

- How crop insurance can help farmers: Presentation by Mr. Aminuddin CEO TPL Insurance
- How carbon finance can help farmers: Presentation by Ms. Gediz Kaya GAIA Turkey
- Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb, Senior Minister, Government of Punjab
- Advisor to Federal Minister for Finance Mr. Adnan Pasha
- General Manager President Office and Strategic Initiatives Mr. Aamir Kureshi
- Moderator: Mr. Afaq Tiwana, Progressive Farmer
- Mr. Abdullah Nayyar Sheikh, Director General, Environmental Protection Agency

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4:15 pm to 4:25 pm

**Session 7: Presentation by Platinum Sponsor
Al-Ghazi Tractors**

4:25 pm to 5:25 pm



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

**Session 8: Food Safety for Exports
(in partnership with United Nations Food &
Agriculture Organization)**

- Video Message from Ms. Catherine Bessy, Senior Food Safety Officer, Food & Agriculture Organization (Rome)
- Special Assistant to Chief Minister Punjab Ms. Salma Butt
- CEO and Founder GH2 Industries Mr. Rana Uzair
- CEO Loralai Olive Mr. Shaukat Rasul
- CEO Tazij Mr. Abdul Hannan
- Chairman National Seed Development & Regulatory Authority Dr. Asif Ali
- Moderator: Mr. James Robert Okoth - Acting Country Representative
FAO Pakistan

5:25 pm to 5:35 pm

**Session 9: Presentation by Platinum Sponsor
Kubota/MFT**

6:00 pm

Close of Day 1

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