



# EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS.

## Ted X: Executive Session

**When:** September 15, 2026 | 9:15-10:30 a.m. EDT

**Where:** The Westin Crystal City | 1800 Richmond Highway | Arlington, VA 22202

**What:** In this executive session, industry leaders will deliver short, story-driven talks that highlight bold ideas within agricultural policy. These talks aim to inspire students to think innovatively about agricultural policy and the future of the industry.

**How:** As a featured speaker, you will share a concise, impactful story or idea that reflects your role within agricultural policy. Following the talks, speakers will engage in an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to explore key takeaways, ask thoughtful questions and connect ideas to their own paths within agriculture.

**Why:** The session objective is to inspire action and reflection by exposing students to diverse perspectives within agricultural policy. Through personal storytelling and open dialogue, students will gain valuable insights into resilience, innovation, and the power of bold thinking in shaping the future of agriculture.

**Your Role:** As a featured speaker, you will bring your story to life. Sharing experiences, lessons learned and insights that can motivate and empower the next generation of agricultural leaders. Your perspective will help students connect leadership and innovation to the ongoing efforts shaping the agricultural policy sector.

### Agenda:

#### 9:15-9:20 a.m.

- Welcome and Session Overview by Student Hosts

#### 9:30-9:50 a.m.

- Speaker Talks (7-8 minutes each).
- Each speaker delivers a concise story-driven talk focused on bold ideas within agriculture policy.

#### 9:50-10:15 a.m.

- Audience Q & A + Speaker Dialogue
- Student hosts will moderate an engaging conversation between speaker and audience questions.

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