

2025 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM – APRIL KICK-OFF

Agenda

MONDAY, APRIL 21

■ KIMPTON CLARET HOTEL

6985 E. Chenango Avenue, Denver, CO

3:30 p.m. *Bus departs hotel for CoBank Center
CoBank staff will be in the lobby beginning at 3:15 p.m. Ambassadors can
begin boarding at that time. The bus will depart promptly at 3:30 p.m.*

■ COBANK CENTER

6340 S. Fiddlers Green Circle, Greenwood Village, CO

4:00 p.m. **Ambassador Meet and Greet**

CoBank Board Room

4:30 p.m. **Tour of CoBank Center**

Tim Busse, Technical Recruiter, CoBank

Lindsay Laufenburger, Technical Recruiter, CoBank

Sarah Manwill, Technical Recruiter, CoBank

5:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

CoBank Lobby

Visit with CoBank executives and Ambassador Program alumni

6:45 p.m. *Bus departs CoBank Center for restaurant*

■ RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

7001 E. Belleview Avenue, Suite 100, Denver, CO

7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

Private Dining Room

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TUESDAY, APRIL 22

■ KIMPTON CLARET HOTEL

6985 E. Chenango Avenue, Denver, CO

6:45 a.m. *Hotel Check-Out*

7:00 a.m. *Bus departs hotel for CoBank Center.
Please check out of hotel room and bring your luggage to the bus for
transport and storage at CoBank Center for departure to the airport
following the meeting. The bus will depart promptly at 7:00 a.m.*

■ COBANK CENTER

6340 S. Fiddlers Green Circle, Greenwood Village, CO

7:15 a.m. *Breakfast*

Room 101

7:45 a.m. **Welcome and President Perspective**
Eric Itambo, President and Chief Banking Officer, CoBank

Room 102

8:30 a.m. **Farm Credit Overview and Policy Issues Impacting the System**
Lauren Sturgeon Bailey, Vice President, Government Affairs, CoBank

9:30 a.m. *Break*

9:45 a.m. **Perspectives from Alumni**
Moderator: Wade Andersen, Vice President, Corporate Finance Credit and
Director of Business Operations, CoBank, 2022
Rob Galena, Manager, Credit, Power, Energy and Utilities, CoBank, 2024
Travis Holdeman, Chief Risk Officer, High Plains Farm Credit, 2024
Stephanie Loughner, Vice President, Managing Counsel and Ethics and
Standards of Conduct Officer, CoBank, 2024
Sarah Lueck, Controller, Premier Farm Credit, 2024

10:50 a.m. *Group Photo*

11:00 a.m. **Message Development and Advocacy**
Aldyn Abell Denton, Senior Manager, Government Affairs, CoBank
Lauren Sturgeon Bailey, Vice President, Government Affairs, CoBank

12:00 p.m. *Break*

12:15 p.m. **Lunch and Learn: Social Media and Video Creation 101**
Aileen Aviles, Digital Communications Manager, CoBank

12:30 p.m. **Assignment 1 Discussion**
Aldyn Abell Denton, Senior Manager, Government Affairs, CoBank
Lauren Sturgeon Bailey, Vice President, Government Affairs, CoBank

1:45 p.m. **Wrap Up**
Lauren Sturgeon Bailey, Vice President, Government Affairs, CoBank

2:00 p.m. *Meeting Adjourns*