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# National Association of Institutional Agribusiness

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April 12, 2024

Dear NAIA Members,

The National Association of Institutional Agribusiness (NAIA) will be holding the 2024 National Conference and Training Forum in Nashville, Tennessee. The conference will be held **Monday thru Friday, August 19-23, 2024, at the Cambria Hotel Nashville Downtown Hotel, 118 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37203.** Room rates are 239.00/night + taxes. The deadline for making reservations is **July 19, 2024.** For reservations, call 615-515-5800 and mention NAIA – National Association of Institutional Agribusiness at booking.

The NAIA was formed in 1951 by a group of professionals affiliated with the American Correctional Association and the various prison agricultural programs throughout the United States. The NAIA strives to meet the educational, networking, and professional growth needs of its membership, which is comprised of correctional and other institutional agribusiness professionals employed by federal, state and local institutions. The primary purpose of the NAIA is to reduce the recidivism rate in our prison system, by instilling positive work ethic, developing job skills, and enhancing the ability to find employment while preparing the inmate for a successful transition upon release.

The Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction (TRICOR) will be hosting the 2024 National Conference and Training Forum. There will be some great training opportunities and tours planned during the conference. The vendor trade show offers us a great opportunity to meet with a variety of vendors from across the United States who help sponsor this event as well as provide a variety of agricultural commodities that could potentially benefit you and your agribusiness programs. This event also affords us with the opportunity to come together with other agricultural leaders from around the country as we engage in the sharing of ideas and solutions that could potentially help us grow in our agricultural programs back home. The city of Nashville is a great place to visit. You'll enjoy live music, great food, and looking for the Stars of Country Music in Nashville's popular tourist attraction "Music Row". All within walking distance from the hotel.

The Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Corrections (TRICOR) is honored to have this opportunity to host the NAIA Conference this year as we showcase our programs and network with Agriculture leadership from across the United States.

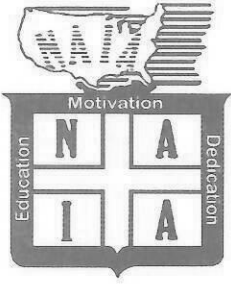
We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 Conference in Nashville!

Sincerely,

Davey Farabough, Arkansas Dept. of Corrections  
 NAIA President

[www.naiaweb.com](http://www.naiaweb.com)

NAIA PURPOSE: "To promote the pooling and sharing of meaningful information; to preserve the integrity of institutional agribusiness; and to provide the resources for personal development of agribusiness professionals."



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTIONAL AGRIBUSINESS

CAMBRIA Hotel Nashville Downtown  
118 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37203  
(615)515-5800

The NAIA 2024 Conference will be hosted at CAMBRIA Hotel Nashville Downtown, 118 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37203 (615)515-5800.



Here is some important information to keep in mind.

- All reservations need to be made by: 7/19/24
- Reservations can be made by calling (615)515-5800
- Make sure all guests use the group code: NAIA – National Association of Institutional Agribusiness (*failure to use this code will prevent the guest from receiving the discounted room rate*)
- Valet parking is available at a rate of \$45.00 per vehicle, per day, with complimentary in-and-out services. A self-parking lot managed by PMC (Parking Management Co) is directly across the street from the main entrance/motor lobby of hotel at a rate estimated at \$18 - \$25 per vehicle/per park.
- Additional information for hotel can be found at <https://www.cambrianashville.com>

### Air Travel and Transportation

BNA – Nashville International Airport

<https://flynashville.com>



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTIONAL AGRIBUSINESS  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

All persons who plan to participate in the Conference 2024 tours, workshops, activities and special events must register by completing this form. This includes retirees, guests and representatives of affiliate organizations. All registrations with payment are due by June 1, 2024.

Please complete one form for each attendee (including Companions/Guests)

Name (as it is to appear on nametag) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Member Registration Fee (includes \$20 NAIA dues)      \$200.00      \_\_\_\_\_

Companion/Guest Registration Fee      \$175.00      \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a \$50.00 late fee applied for registrations received after June 1, 2024.

**\*\*\*COMPANION TOURS\*\*\***

If you plan to attend, please check:

\_\_\_\_\_ Belle Meade Mansion and Ryman Auditorium Tours (Tuesday)

\_\_\_\_\_ Grand Ole' Opry Tour (Thursday)

(\*Companion Tours are subject to change)

Make checks payable to: **NAIA Conference 2024**

Mail checks and registrations to: NAIA Conference 2024  
C/O VADOC Central Agribusiness Office  
14545 Old Belfield Road  
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## \*\*\*2024 NAIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE\*\*\*

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

#### Monday, August 19, 2024

3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Registration
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	NAIA Board Meeting
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception/Vendor Trade Show Kickoff

#### Tuesday, August 20, 2024

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (provided)
8:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Vendor Presentations/Educational Sessions, Speakers TBA
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Vendor Trade Show/Networking
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Dinner Reception – “Arkansas Night” (provided)

#### Wednesday, August 21, 2024

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (provided)
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Travel to Food Concepts
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Tour “Food Concepts”
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Travel to Deer Valley Farm
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Tour “Deer Valley Farm”
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Travel to Middle Tennessee Ag Research Farm
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Tour “Middle Tennessee Ag Research Farm”
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Travel back to hotel
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Vendor Networking Opportunities Dinner on your own

#### Thursday, August 22, 2024

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast (provided)
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Business Meeting
9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Training Sessions, Speakers TBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximizing training, re-entry opportunities and certifications for inmate workforce</li><li>• Promoting the positive impacts of Institutional Agribusiness</li></ul>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	NAIA Board Meeting
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Banquet Dinner (provided)

#### Friday, August 23, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	NAIA Board Meeting



TRICOR is a learning organization using business and industry best practices to carry out its mission.

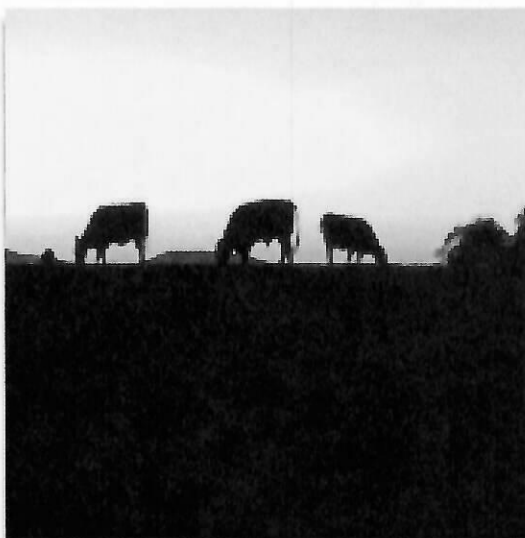
The Vision is the ideal future state, the Mission defines the purpose of TRICOR's existence, and the Core Values are the principles that guide our actions. All serve to support the impact TRICOR has on lives.

**Vision** - After successfully completing the TRICOR program, no participant will return to prison.

**Mission** To prepare offenders for success after release.

TRICOR programs over 700 offenders daily in all industry and agriculture operations, providing over \$10 million in cost savings to the State of Tennessee annually. TRICOR's current recidivism rate is below 18%.

TRICOR Agriculture operations programs approximately 40-50 offenders daily between two locations. Our 3000-acre row crop operation in west Tennessee focuses primarily on corn, wheat, and soybeans while our 1200-acre east Tennessee cattle operation focuses on cow/calf and backgrounding with 1000 head of cattle per year. There are currently 6 staff dedicated to agriculture operations in the state.





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5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

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7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (provided)  
8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Board Bus for Belle Meade Mansion  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Belle Meade Guided Mansion Tour w/ complimentary wine tasting  
11:45 - 12:45 p.m. Lunch @ Belle Meade Meat & Three (on your own)  
12:45 - 1:00 p.m. Board Bus for Ryman Auditorium  
1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Ryman Auditorium Tour  
2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Board Bus to return to Hotel  
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9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Board Bus for Grand Ole’ Opry  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Grand Ole’ Opry Tour  
11:45 - 12:00 p.m. Board Bus and Return to Hotel  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Banquet Dinner (provided)

#### Friday, August 23, 2024

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8:30 - 9:30 a.m. NAIA Board Meeting

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