

2026 Event Calendar



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The Food Export–Midwest and Food Export–Northeast 2026 Event Calendar is available to help you plan for a successful year. Explore our programs and events to map out your international market strategy, secure your spot early, and maximize opportunities. [View the full calendar at foodexport.org/events](https://foodexport.org/events).

Food Product Events To Grow Sales.

- Retail Products

Foodservice Products

Ingredient Products

Natural Products

Specialty/Gourmet Products

Private Label Products

Seafood Products

Pet Food/Feed Products
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| Buyers Missions | Food/Feed Show PLUS!™ | Focused Trade Missions | Seafood Trade Shows |
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- | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | DATE | LOCATION | PRODUCTS |
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| Specialty Food Buyers Mission at the Winter Fancy Faire | Jan. 10,12 | San Diego, California | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Value-Added Feed Ingredients Buyers Mission at the International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) | Jan. 28 | Atlanta, Georgia | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Natural Products Buyers Mission at Natural Products Expo West | Mar. 3–4 | Anaheim, California | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Seafood Buyers Mission at Seafood Expo North America | Mar. 14 | Boston, Massachusetts | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Pet Food Buyers Mission at Global Pet Expo | Mar. 24 | Orlando, Florida | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Pet Food Ingredients Buyers Mission at Petfood Forum | Apr. 27 | Kansas City, Missouri | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Food Service Buyers Mission at the National Restaurant Association Show | May 15,17 | Chicago, Illinois | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Sweets and Snacks Buyers Mission at the Sweets and Snacks Expo | May 18–20 | Las Vegas, Nevada | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Value-Added Feed Ingredients Buyers Mission at the World Pork Expo | June 3 | Des Moines, Iowa | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Dairy, Deli, Bakery Buyers Mission at the International Dairy Deli Bakery (IDDBA) Show | June 7–8 | Orlando, Florida | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Caribbean and Latin American Buyers Mission | June 16–18 | Miami, Florida | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Specialty Food Buyers Mission at the Summer Fancy Food Show | June 26–27 | New York, New York | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Food Ingredients Buyers Mission at IFT FIRST Annual Event and Expo | July 12–13 | Chicago, Illinois | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Summer in the Cities Buyers Mission 2026 | TBD | TBD | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Pet Food Buyers Mission at SUPERZOO | Aug. 12-14 | Las Vegas, Nevada | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| NEW Natural Products Buyers Mission at Newtopia Now | Aug. | Denver, Colorado | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Value-Added Feed Ingredients Buyers Mission at the World Dairy Expo | Sep. 30 | Madison, Wisconsin | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Food Ingredients Buyers Mission at SupplySide Global | Oct. 28 | Las Vegas, Nevada | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Condiments, Sauces, and Rubs Buyers Mission at the American Royal BBQ | TBD | Kansas City, Kansas | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Private Label Buyers Mission at the Private Label Manufacturers Association (PLMA) Show | TBD | Rosemont, Illinois | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
- | CANADA | DATE | LOCATION | PRODUCTS |
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| Food Show PLUS!™ at SIAL Canada | Apr. 29–May 1 | Montreal, Canada | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Focused Trade Mission to Canada for Retail and Foodservice | Sep. 9–10 | Toronto, Canada | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
- | CARIBBEAN, CENTRAL AMERICA & SOUTH AMERICA | DATE | LOCATION | PRODUCTS |
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| BACK-TO-BACK Focused Trade Mission to Central America for Retail and Foodservice | Jan. 19–21 | Guatemala City, Guatemala | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| BACK-TO-BACK Focused Trade Mission to Central America for Retail and Foodservice | Jan. 21–23 | Panama City, Panama | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Food Show PLUS!™ at ANUGA Select Brazil | Apr. 7–9 | São Paulo, Brazil | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Focused Trade Mission to Chile for Retail and Foodservice | Apr. 15–16 | Santiago, Chile | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Booth Package Food Show PLUS!™ at Alimentec | June 9–12 | Bogota, Colombia | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |

MEXICO	DATE	LOCATION	PRODUCTS
NEW Focused Trade Mission to Mexico for Cheese, Meat, & Beverage	Mar. 3–6	Mexico City & Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Booth Package Food Show PLUS!™ at Expo ANTAD and Alimentaria	May 19–21	Guadalajara, Mexico	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Focused Trade Mission to Mexico for Retail and Foodservice	July 6–10	Mexico City & Monterrey, Mexico	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Booth Package Food Show PLUS!™ at Food Tech Summit	Oct.	Mexico City, Mexico	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Booth Package Feed Show PLUS!™ at FIGAP	Oct. 21–23	Guadalajara, Mexico	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

EUROPE	DATE	LOCATION	PRODUCTS
Food Show PLUS!™ at Seafood Expo Global	Apr. 21–23	Barcelona, Spain	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
NEW Focused Trade Mission to Southeast Europe for Feed Ingredients	Apr. 28–30	Sofia, Bulgaria	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Food Show PLUS!™ at Interzoo	May 12–15	Nuremberg, Germany	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Food Show PLUS!™ at SIAL Paris	Oct. 17–21	Paris, France	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Booth Package Food Show PLUS!™ at Food Ingredients Europe	Dec.	Paris, France	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

MIDDLE EAST	DATE	LOCATION	PRODUCTS
Booth Package Food Show PLUS!™ at Gulfood	Jan. 26–30	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Focused Trade Mission to the Middle East for Retail and Foodservice	Dec. 8–11	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

ASIA	DATE	LOCATION	PRODUCTS
Food Show PLUS!™ at Supermarket Trade Show (SMTS)	Feb. 18–20	Chiba, Japan	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
NEW Focused Trade Mission to Vietnam for Wood Products at the HAWA Expo	Mar. 3–6	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Food Show PLUS!™ at FOODEX Japan	Mar. 10–13	Tokyo, Japan	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Food Show PLUS!™ at Food & Hotel Asia (FHA)	Apr. 21–24	Singapore, Singapore	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Food Show PLUS!™ at SIAL China	May 18–20	Shanghai, China	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Feed Show PLUS!™ at ILDEX Vietnam	May 20–22	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Booth Package Food Show PLUS!™ at Thaifex ANUGA Asia	May 26–30	Bangkok, Thailand	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Food Show PLUS!™ at Seoul Food & Hotel	June 9–12	Seoul, Korea	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Booth Package Food Show PLUS!™ at Food Taipei	June 24–27	Taipei, Taiwan	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Focused Trade Mission to Taiwan for Retail and Foodservice	Aug. 18–20	Taipei, Taiwan	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
NEW Booth Package Food Show PLUS!™ at Indonesia International Pet Expo	TBD	Jakarta, Indonesia	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Food Show PLUS!™ at Seafood Expo Asia	Sep.	Singapore, Singapore	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
NEW Food Show PLUS!™ at IFMAC/WOODMAC	Sep. 24–27	Jakarta, Indonesia	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
BACK-TO-BACK Focused Trade Mission to Southeast Asia for Retail and Foodservice	Oct. 5–7	Manila, Philippines	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
BACK-TO-BACK Focused Trade Mission to Southeast Asia for Retail and Foodservice	Oct. 7–9	Bangkok, Thailand	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Focused Trade Mission to Korea for Innovative, Healthy, & Convenient Products in Retail and Foodservice	Oct. 27–29	Seoul, Korea	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Food Show PLUS!™ at China Fisheries Show 2026	Oct.	Qingdao, China	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

AFRICA	DATE	LOCATION	PRODUCTS
NEW Focused Trade Mission to West Africa for Consumer-Oriented Products	Feb. 3–5	Accra, Ghana	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

OCEANIA	DATE	LOCATION	PRODUCTS
Food Show PLUS!™ at Fine Food Australia	Sep.	Sydney, Australia	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

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