

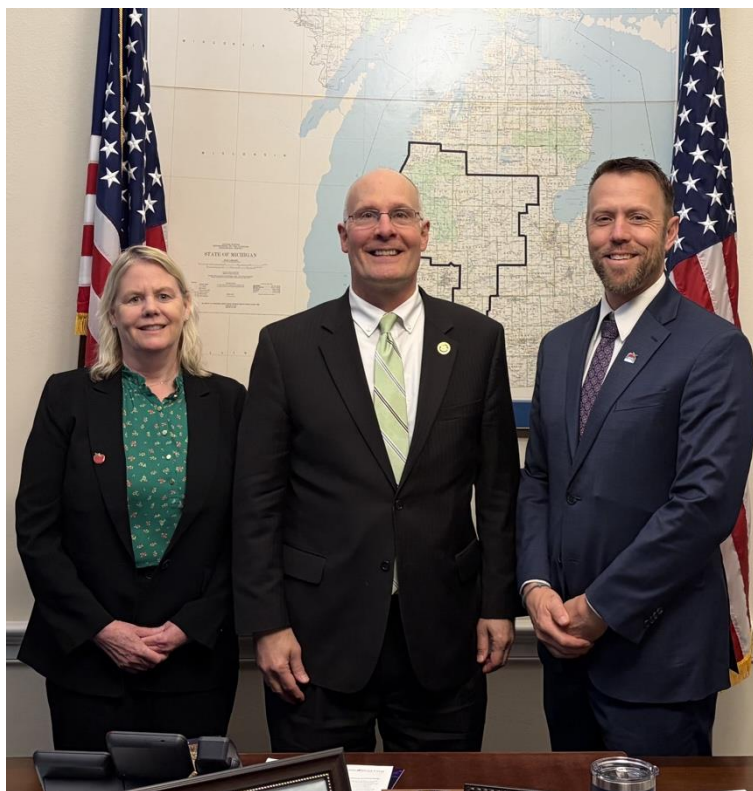


Capitol Hill Day 2026

Photos, Videos, and Social Media Highlights

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Capitol Hill Day 2026 - Pictures with Members of Congress



Rep. John Moolenaar (R-MI)



Sen. Bernie Moreno (R-OH)



Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY)

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Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-MI)



Rep. John McGuire (R-VA)



Rep. John Joyce (R-PA)

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Rep. James Walkinshaw (D-VA)



Rep. Jack Bergman (R-MI)



Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)

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Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)



Rep. Ben Cline (R-VA)



Sen. James Risch (R-ID)

Capitol Hill Day 2026 - Inside Congressional buildings



PA delegation outside of Sen. Gillibrand's office (D-NY)



Eric Roossinck with staff from Sen. Slotkin's office (D-MI)



OH delegation in front of Rep. Max Miller's office (R-OH)

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CA delegation



WA delegation



VA delegation

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ID/UT delegation



American Cider Association representative



PA delegation

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NY delegation



PA delegations



NY delegation

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Legislative Breakfast



Guest speaker Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-MI) spoke about challenges he understands as a small business owner, ag labor, the Farm Bill, and trade, before taking questions from attendees.



Rep. Huizenga greets our youngest Capitol Hill Day attendee, 9-year-old Elijah Buck from OH.

Social Media - Capitol Hill Day Videos

Between Congressional meetings, we captured video of attendees sharing perspectives on USApple's key policy priorities. Those videos have generated **18,729 views so far**, helping extend our advocacy message beyond Capitol Hill.



Kristen DeMarree (NY) on H-2A and labor



Philip Glaize III (VA) on the need for economic assistance



Mike Preacher (WA) on the importance of export markets & USMCA



Ellie Hollabaugh (PA) on the need for economic assistance

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USApple highlighted Chairman Steve Smith’s presentation of the Apple Champion Award to Rep. Dan Newhouse during the fly-in.



USApple’s recap post with a carousel of images from Capitol Hill Day has received **19,000+ views** across our platforms

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USApple CEO Jim Bair's LinkedIn post highlighting the charts we used during Capitol Hill Day has received **9,575+ impressions**

Social Media – posts by attendees



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Proud to have participated in [U.S. Apple Association](#) Capitol Hill Day 🍏🇺🇸

Growers, packers, shippers from NY and around the country came together to speak to our representatives about issues facing the apple industry today.

We are urging Congress to advance labor reform that provides predictability for growers, expand export access, and support economic assistance that works for specialty crops.

Let's keep America's apple farms in business 📈
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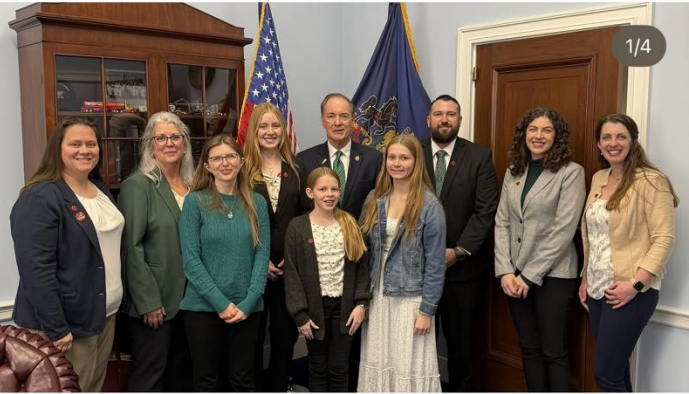
Katie Vargas and 40 others

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ricefruitcompany The apple industry has a powerful story; today, it's being told on Capitol Hill. 🍏

Industry leaders from across the country are meeting with lawmakers to advocate for policies that support growers, packers, and the communities behind every harvest.

From labor to trade to research, these conversations matter, and so does your voice.

If policy impacts your business, this is your moment to be part of the conversation.

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[#AppleGrowers](#) [#EatMoreApples](#)



Alexandra Roberts ✓ • 1st
VP of Culture and Compliance
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Proud to be participating in [U.S. Apple Association](#) Capitol Hill Day with my daughter and other fabulous PA Apple folks. 🍏🍏

We're urging Congress to advance ag labor reform that provides predictability for growers, expand export access, and support economic assistance that works for specialty crops.

Let's keep America's orchards thriving today and for the next generation!

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Incredible to see our team in action on Capitol Hill! 🍏🍏

Our CEO [Michael Guirguis](#) and [Max Farrell](#) joined US Apple for Capitol Hill Day, meeting face to face with representatives to advocate on behalf of our clients and the agriculture industry. From ag labor reform to the Farm Bill to trade, these are the conversations that matter, and we're proud to be part of them.

Thank you to US Apple for bringing industry leaders together to make our voices heard. Grateful for the opportunity to support the people and policies that keep American agriculture strong.

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Kaari Stannard • 1st
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Just finishing a trip to DC on behalf of our apple industry. We had meaningful conversations with lawmakers discussing our needed policies in support of apple growers. Labor reform, expanded access to export markets and economic assistance that works for specialty crops. I am grateful to represent my industry and spend the time discussing and listening. It can certainly feel frustrating but that doesn't mean you don't show up and try. [#USAppleFlyIn26](#) [#AgLabor](#) [#USMCA](#) [#Trade](#) [#FarmBill](#)

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Claire Little  • Following
PMP Certified Market Development Manager.
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Grateful for the opportunity to engage with representatives at Congress about issues impacting apple growers. We discussed the need for:

- Consistent, predictable agricultural labor
- Strong export access
- Economic assistance that works for specialty crops

Thank you for listening.
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