



# AAW 2017 Mid-Year Meeting Schedule

Hilton Garden Inn DFW North/Grapevine  
Grapevine, Texas  
March 23-25, 2017

*Note: This is tentative and subject to change until registration.*

## THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

- 1–3 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting,**  
*Vineyard Boardroom*
- 4–5:30 p.m. **Foundation Meeting, Sonoma III**
- 5:30–6:30 p.m. **Dinner & Combined Executive  
Committee Board and Foundation  
Meeting, Sonoma I**
- 7–9 p.m. **AAW Board of Directors Meeting**  
*(The board of directors  
includes affiliate presidents or their  
proxy and AAW Executive Committee)*

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

*Bring silent auction items to registration!*

- 7–8 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast,**  
*Pre-Function Area*
- 8:15–9 a.m. **Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance,  
Prayer & Introduce Speakers on  
Farm Bill Forecast in Uncertain  
Times– President Doris Mold,**  
*Sonoma I & II*
- 9–9:30 a.m. **Issue Radar and Orientation on  
Process – First VP Heather  
Hampton+Knodle and  
Governmental Issues Chair Karolyn  
Zurn, Sonoma I & II**
- 10:30–10:45 a.m. *Break & Silent Auction Bidding*
- 9:30–Noon **Committee Breakout Meetings,**  
*Sonoma I & II*
- Noon–1:30 p.m. **Lunch & Call to Power –  
Understanding the Role of  
Government and the Power of the  
Individual, Sonoma I & II**
- 1:30–5 p.m. **Committee Breakout Meetings,**  
*Sonoma I & II*
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. *Break & Silent Auction Bidding*
- 5 p.m. **Adjourn work for the day. If  
committee needs to meet further, it  
can continue in rooms or at dinner.**

- 6 p.m. **Out to Eat – Dutch Treat, Dining with  
AAW Officers**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

- 7–8 a.m. **Breakfast, Pre-Function Area**
- 8–9:15 a.m. **Welcome & Introduce Speakers on  
Immigration: Ag Labor and Border  
Security– President Doris Mold,**  
*Sonoma I & II*
- 9:15–10:15 a.m. **Report back to Full Group for AAW  
Adoption, Sonoma I & II**
- 10:15–10:30 a.m. *Break & Silent Auction Bidding*
- 10:30 a.m.–1pm **Report back to Full Group for AAW  
Adoption (Lunch provided during  
meeting), Sonoma I & II**
- Noon *Silent Auction Closes - Please pay and pick  
up items for silent auction.*
- 1–5 p.m. **Optional Tour & Activity – AgDay365  
Interactive at Dallas Farmers Market and an  
opportunity for you to actively participate in an  
AgDay365 project.**

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

- 8–8:30 a.m. **Optional Worship Service, Sonoma I**

### Call to Power Principles:

As we move to build power, we affirm the following principles:

- The constant pursuit of truth must lie at the heart or our purpose and actions.
- The manner in which we seek truth must be thorough and without prejudice.
- As we search for truth, we recognize others' equally valid searches and seek to remain open to their wisdom.
- We are never better than the means we use.
- We reject the use of violence in either action or words; however, one should not confuse vigorous expression of truth with violence.
- Rejecting the idea that it is necessary to foster hate, we are called to this responsibility in the spirit of goodwill.
- We affirm our responsibility for the generations yet unborn.