



## Events for the Week of May 11 – May 15, 2026

### Monday, May 11, 2026

- U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent will visit Japan and meet with Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, Finance Minister Satsuki Katayama, and Bank of Japan Governor Kazuo Ueda.
- The Environmental Protection Agency will hold a virtual meeting of the Human Studies Review Board to finalize reports from the April 14-16 meetings, which included discussions on studies related to pesticide regulation.
- The Senate will meet to resume consideration of S. Res. 690, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar, including Robert Harvery to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner and Richard Kloster to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board. More [here](#).
- The Senate will hold a cloture vote on Kevin Warsh’s nomination to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.

### Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- Federal Reserve Bank of New York President John Williams will speak at a panel discussion in Zürich, Switzerland.
- Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago President and CEO Austan Goolsbee will participate in a moderated discussion at the Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce in Rockford, IL.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Agricultural Marketing Service will hold a meeting of the National Organic Standards Board through Thursday to discuss and vote on proposed recommendations to the USDA, to obtain updates from the National Organic Program on issues pertaining to organic agriculture, and to receive comments from the organic community.
- The Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee will hold hearings to examine “Perspectives on the Fertilizer Industry: Ensuring a Stable and Affordable Supply for American Producers.”
- Nebraska and West Virginia will hold congressional primary elections.

### Wednesday, May 13, 2026

- ACSA will hold its monthly ACSA Advocacy update.
- The House Appropriations Committee will hold a markup of the FY2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies bill.
- The House is slated to vote on long-sought legislation to green-light year-round sales of E15.
- The Senate Appropriations Interior-Environment Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “A Review of the President’s Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request for the Environmental Protection Agency.” EPA Administration Lee Zeldin will testify.
- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis President Neel Kashkari will participate in a moderated discussion at a St. Paul Area Chamber event in St. Paul, MN.
- NATO leaders will meet to in Brussels, Belgium to discuss regional security.
- The UK will hold its State Opening of Parliament.



- The Bank of Zambia will announce its interest rate decision.

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

- President Trump will visit China through Friday for a summit with President Xi Jinping.
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York President John Williams will speak in an event in New York, NY.
- Federal Reserve Governor Michael Barr will speak at the Money Marketeers Federal Open Market Committee Event in New York, NY.
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland President Beth Hammack will deliver a virtual speech “Conversations on Central Banking: The Case for Central Bank Independence.”
- The Bank of Uganda will announce its interest rate decision.
- The Bank of Angola will announce its interest rate decision.
- The Central Reserve Bank of Peru will announce its interest rate decision.

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

- Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell’s term as Fed chair will end.
- The House Appropriations Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a markup of the FY2027 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies bill.
- The National Bank of Romania will announce its interest rate decision.