

Thursday, January 8, 2026

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| Time | Gym | Armory | Basement MMB | Courthouse Meeting Room |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Hard Red Spring Wheat and Durum Outlook Jim Peterson, executive director, North Dakota Wheat Commission | Updates: Farm Program, Crop Insurance, Income Tax Ron Haugen, farm management specialist, NDSU Extension | | Plant ID Bailey Schroeder, Extension agent, Walsh County, NDSU Extension and Traci Trostad, Extension agent, Nelson County, NDSU Extension |
| 9:30 a.m. | Farmer Truth: You're More Important Than the Back 40 — Moderator: Bridgette Readel, WDAY radio ag director, AgMafia, Lilac Lane Media; Theresia Gillie, farmer; Ty Hegland, chief executive officer, Prairie St. John's; David Sears, farmer Sponsored by Devils Lake Cars & Your Heartland Chevy Dealers and First United Bank | | | |
| 10:15 a.m. | NDSU Wheat Varieties for Northeastern ND Andrew Green, wheat breeder, NDSU | Specialty Crop Market Outlook Frayne Olson, crop economist and marketing specialist, NDSU Extension | QPR Suicide Prevention *Session 10:20-11:30* Katie Henry, family and community wellness Extension agent, Cavalier County, NDSU Extension | Estate Planning Options for Farmers Nathan Gibbens, attorney, Gibbens Law Office |
| 10:45 a.m. | Preparing for the Cereal Disease Fight in 2026 Andrew Friskop, cereal crop Extension plant pathologist, NDSU Plant Pathology | 2025 Dry Bean Season Updates Ana Carcedo, Extension broadleaf specialist, NDSU Plant Science and Wade Webster, Extension soybean pathologist, NDSU Plant Pathology | | |
| 11:15 a.m. | BREAK — Sponsored by Farmers Union Insurance | | | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Crop Consultant Panel — Lee Simon, agronomist, Total Ag; Jeremy Wald, crop consultant, Wald Crop Consulting; Jason Hodous, crop consultant | | | |
| 12:30 p.m. | LUNCH — Sponsored by Farmers Union Insurance, State Bank of Lakota, and County Crop Improvement Associations in Benson, Cavalier, Nelson, Ramsey and Towner Counties | | | |
| 1:30 p.m. | Update on the War Against Weeds Joe Ikley, Extension weed specialist, NDSU | Keys to Starting Soybeans Strong this Season from Vigor to Seed Treatment Wade Webster and Ana Carcedo | Care and Keeping of Succulents Jessica Fish, land grant director, Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC) and Gabriele Nelson, CCCC community garden manager and Master Gardener | H-2A Housing Inspecting Requirements Made Simple Wendy McAllister, H-2A housing inspector, North Dakota Job Service and Kevin Jacobson, H-2A housing inspector, North Dakota Job Service |
| 2:00 p.m. | North Dakota Bioenergy Update David Ripplinger, Extension specialist, NDSU Extension | How to Optimize Soybean Seed Treatments to Protect Yield and Your Paycheck Wade Webster, Extension soybean pathologist, NDSU Plant Pathology | Care and Keeping of Succulents Jessica Fish and Gabriele Nelson | H-2A Discussion Chris Grobbelaar, owner, Labor Inbound LLC |
| 2:35 p.m. | 2026 Crop Market Update — Randy Martinson, president, Martinson Ag Risk Management; Frayne Olson, crop economist and marketing specialist, NDSU Extension Sponsored by North Dakota Soybean Council | | | |

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| 8:45 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions | | | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | 2025 Small Grain Variety Trial Update <i>Kristin Simons, research agronomist, NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center</i> | Key Canola Disease: Scouting and Control Strategies for the Upcoming Season <i>Venkat Chapara, plant pathologist, NDSU Langdon Research Extension Center</i> | FSA Loan and Program Updates <i>Mary Perry, farm loan manager, USDA Farm Service Agency and Niki Berg, county executive director, USDA Farm Service Agency</i> | Forecasting for Land and Machinery Value Update <i>Scott Steffes, president, Steffes Auctioneers</i> | What the NDSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Has to Offer to You <i>Traci Trostad, Extension agent, Nelson County, NDSU Extension</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ag's Next Big Storm Isn't Weather, It's Cyber <i>Chris Sherman, cyber security, Tech Support.Farm</i> | How to Manage Field Ruts and Reduce Compaction <i>Carlos Pires, assistant professor, Extension soil health specialist, NDSU</i> | Healthy Living For Your Brain and Body: Tips From the Latest Research <i>Beth Olson, program manager, Alzheimer's Association and Lisa Crosby, community educator</i> | | Vet Q&A <i>Ethan Andress, DVM, state veterinarian North Dakota State Board of Animal Health; Jake Galbreath, DVM, NDSU Extension veterinarian; Dr. Paul Motter, DVM, Cooperstown Veterinary Clinic</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Maximizing the Effectiveness of Fungicides for Management of White Mold in Dry Beans and Soybeans <i>Michael Wunsch, plant pathologist, NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center</i> | Grain Harvest and Storage Update <i>Rob Proulx, Extension agriculture technology systems specialist, NDSU</i> | Be Ready Before the Emergency: Farm Mapper for Safer Farms <i>Shawn Weltikol, fire chief, Devils Lake Rural Fire Department and Lindsay Overmyer, Extension agent, Ramsey County, NDSU Extension</i> | Keeping Good Records – What Works Best? <i>Jason Fewell, instructor, farm management education, Lake Region State College</i> | |
| 10:30 a.m. | BREAK — Sponsored by Lange Supply Inc. and Richard Sager Crop Insurance Agency, Inc. | | | | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Doug Dulmage Memorial Scholarship at NDSU — Megan Myrdal, senior director of development, NDSU Foundation | | | | |
| 11:10 a.m. | Advocating for Agriculture Online — Greg Peterson and Nathan Peterson, Peterson Farm Brothers Sponsored by High Plains Equipment, Farmers Union Oil Company, Tronson Grain, CenDak Cooperative, Legacy Cooperative, Brekke Aviation & Agronomy, Butler Machinery Company, M.J. McGuire Company | | | | |
| NOON | LUNCH — Sponsored by Devils Lake Area Chamber of Commerce | | | | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Pigweeds on the Move <i>Scott Knoke, Extension agent, Benson County, NDSU Extension</i> | What is the Worth of An Inch of Topsoil <i>Naeem Kalwar, Extension soil health specialist, NDSU Langdon Research Extension Center</i> | Lurking in the Fields: Insecticide Resistance in North Dakota Crops <i>Patrick Beauzay, research specialist, NDSU Extension Entomology and Janet Knodel, professor, Extension Entomologist, NDSU Extension</i> | Ag Tech 101 <i>Rob Proulx, Extension agriculture technology systems specialist, NDSU</i> | Lost Cost Cow Rations Without Losing Performance <i>Karl Hoppe, Extension livestock systems specialist, NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center</i> |
| 1:30 p.m. | 2026 Weed Control Update <i>Brian Jenks, Extension weed scientist, NDSU North Central Research Extension Center</i> | 2026 Soil Fertility Outlook <i>Victor Gomes, Extension cropping system specialist, NDSU Dickinson Research Extension Center</i> | Canola: 2025 Recap and 2026 Outlook <i>Rob Haman, agronomic solutions advisor, BASF and Jordan Varberg, agronomic service rep, BASF</i> | Software Truthing Technology <i>Preston Sundein</i> | Identification and Controlling Invasive Pasture Weeds <i>Kevin Sedivec, Extension rangeland management specialist, NDSU Extension</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. | Weed Points to Ponder <i>Facilitator: Jason Hanson, agronomist and crop consultant, Rock and Roll Agronomy, LLC. Contributors: Brian Jenks, Scott Hammond, business representative, BASF</i> | Soil Health <i>Facilitator: Hayden Anderson, Extension agent, Towner County, NDSU Extension Contributors: Victor Gomes; Naeem Kalwar; Lindsey Lysne, crop consultant, Liberty Ag; Carlos Pires</i> | Specialty Crop Considerations <i>Facilitator: Lahni Stachler, Extension agent, Cavalier County, NDSU Extension Contributors: Darren Dunham, crop consultant, Control; Audrey Kall, agronomist and outreach coordinator, Horizon Resources; Michael Wunsch</i> | Leveraging Current Tech & Equipment for Maximum Return <i>Facilitator: Preston Sundein Contributors: Michael Bischoff, owner and CEO, AgTech; Kevin O'Dell, integrated solutions, Leading Edge Equipment (John Deere); Doug Schmidt, ag technology supervisor, Butler Machinery Company</i> | Rancher Panel <i>Facilitator: Traci Trostad Contributors: Terry Ellingson, beef producer, Ellingson Simmental; Karl Hoppe, beef producer; Mike Nelson, beef producer, Nelson Angus Ranch</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. | BREAK — Sponsored by AgCountry Farm Credit Services and Lake Region RadioWorks | | | | |
| 3:15 p.m. | The Latest on NDAWN and a Look at the 2026 Growing Season Weather — Daryl Ritchison, state climatologist for North Dakota and director of North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network | | | | |


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