

# Thursday, January 9, 2025

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Time	Gym	Armory	Basement MMB	Courthouse Meeting Room
9:00 a.m.	<b>Wheat Market Update</b> <i>Neal Fisher</i> , administrator, North Dakota Wheat Commission	<b>FSA New Rule</b> <i>Nicole Berg</i> , county executive director, USDA-FSA; and <i>Erica Brown</i> , farm loan manager, USDA FSA	<b>H2A Compliance Discussion</b> <i>Chris Grobbelaar</i> , H2A labor broker, Labor Inbound LLC.; and <i>Tony Delorme</i> , H2A inspector and employment advisor, Job Service North Dakota	<b>Farm Succession Planning: Clarify Your Vision, Values and Goals</b> <i>Kelly Swenseth</i> , attorney, Swenseth Law Office, PLLC
9:30 a.m.	<b>Update War on Weeds</b> <i>Joe Ikley</i> , weed specialist, NDSU Extension	<b>Dry Bean Production</b> <i>Ana Carcedo</i> , broadleaf specialist, NDSU Extension		
10:00 a.m.	<b>Barley: Challenges and Opportunities</b> <i>Steven Edwardson</i> , executive administrator, North Dakota Barley Council	<b>Grain Bin Rescue</b> <i>Angie Johnson</i> , farm and ranch safety coordinator, NDSU Extension; and <i>Lee Gessner</i> , training officer, Devils Lake Rural Fire Department		
10:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b> — Sponsored by Anheuser-Busch and Farmers Union Insurance			
11:00 a.m.	<b>Embrace the Bear</b> — <i>Rob Sharkey</i> , The SharkFarmer Sponsored by High Plains Equipment, Tronson Grain, Devils Lake Cars and Your Heartland Chevy Dealers, First United Bank, CenDak Cooperative, Butler Machinery Company, Famers Union Oil Company, Legacy Cooperative, Leading Edge Equipment, M.J. McGuire Company			
Noon	<b>LUNCH</b> — Sponsored by Farmers Union Insurance, State Bank of Lakota, and County Crop Improvement Associations in Benson, Cavalier, Nelson, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner Counties			
1:00 p.m.	<b>Spring Wheat Yield x Protein Deviations: Do I Have to Accept Low Protein if I Maximize Yield?</b> <i>Andrew Green</i> , spring wheat breeder, NDSU Extension	<b>Soybean Production Update</b> <i>Ana Carcedo</i> , broadleaf specialist, NDSU Extension	<b>Care and Propagation of Houseplants</b> <i>Jessica Fish</i> , land grant director, Cankdeska Cikana Community College; and <i>Gabriele Nelson</i> , NDSU Master Gardener	<b>Enhancing Return on Investment in Corn Nitrogen Application</b> <i>Clair Keene</i> , small grains and corn agronomist, NDSU Extension
1:30 p.m.	<b>Making Your Own Place at the Farm Table</b> <i>Emily Sharkey</i> , Mrs. SharkFarmer	<b>Soybean Disease Management Considerations</b> <i>Wade Webster</i> , soybean pathologist, NDSU Extension	<b>Who Needs Outside? Indoor Container Gardening Tips and Tricks</b> <i>Jessica Fish</i> , land grant director, Cankdeska Cikana Community College; and <i>Gabriele Nelson</i> , NDSU Master Gardener	<b>Specialty Crop Roundtable</b> <i>Clair Keene</i> , small grains and corn agronomist, NDSU Extension; and <i>Chris Wiegert</i> , chief sustainability officer/business development, Healthy Food Ingredients
2:00 p.m.	<b>Fungicide Decision in Wheat and What to Expect</b> <i>Andrew Friskop</i> , cereal crop plant pathologist, NDSU Extension	<b>Farm Bill Update</b> <i>Pete Hanebutt</i> , director of public policy, North Dakota Farm Bureau		
2:30 p.m.	<b>Weather Outlook - Forecasting and Forecasts</b> — <i>Hutch Johnson</i> , meteorologist, Hutch's Weather Sponsored by Brekke Aviation & Agronomy			

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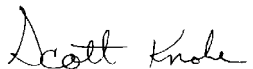
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8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>				
9:00 a.m.	<b>Soils of the Devils Lake Basin — Geography and Properties</b> — <i>David Hopkins</i> , professor emeritus, Department of Soil Science, NDSU				
9:30 a.m.	<b>Speciality Crop Market Outlook</b> <i>Frayne Olson</i> , crop economist and marketing specialist, NDSU Extension	<b>What is the ND Advance AgTech Engine (FARMS)?</b> <i>Hollie Mackey</i> , chief executive officer, North Dakota Advanced AgTech Engine	<b>What's Causing White Wheat Heads?</b> <i>Lindsay Overmyer</i> , Extension agent, Ramsey County, NDSU Extension	<b>Farm Land and Equipment Market Trends</b> <i>Andy Mrnak</i> , real estate broker and vice president of equipment auctions, Pifer's Auction & Realty	<b>USDA Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Strategies</b> <i>Tim Petry</i> , livestock marketing specialist, NDSU Extension Agribusiness
10:00 a.m.	<b>2024 Small Grain Variety Update</b> <i>Bryan Hanson</i> , research agronomist, NDSU Langdon Research Extension Center	<b>Ag Carbon Market Update</b> <i>David Ripplinger</i> , bioproducts and bioenergy economics specialist, NDSU Extension	<b>Agriculture &amp; Cybersecurity</b> <i>Chris Sherman</i> , principal owner, Tech Support.Farm		<b>Spring Grazing Potential After a Dry Fall</b> <i>Colin Tobin</i> , animal scientist, NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center
10:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b> — Sponsored by Lange Supply Inc. and Richard Sager Crop Insurance				
11:00 a.m.	<b>Doug Dulmage Memorial Scholarship</b> — <i>Megan Myrdal</i> , senior director of development, NDSU Foundation; <i>Bill Connor</i> ; <i>Bob Weigelt</i>				
11:10 a.m.	<b>Crop Consultant Panel</b> — <i>Ben Erickstad</i> , crop consultant; <i>Jason Hanson</i> , crop consultant, Rock and Roll Agronomy, LLC.; and <i>Lee Simon</i> , agronomist, Total Ag Consulting				
NOON	<b>LUNCH</b> — Sponsored by Devils Lake Area Chamber of Commerce				
1:00 p.m.	<b>Lake Region Pigweed Update</b> <i>Scott Knoke</i> , Extension agent, Benson County, NDSU Extension	<b>Current and Potential Disease Threats for Canola in North Dakota</b> <i>Venkat Chapara</i> , plant pathologist, NDSU Langdon Research Extension Center	<b>2025 Soil Fertility Outlook</b> <i>Brady Goettl</i> , soil science specialist, NDSU Extension	<b>Sprayer Technology Trends</b> <i>Preston Sundeen</i>	<b>Replacement Heifers: Selection and Development</b> <i>Lacey Quail</i> , livestock management specialist, NDSU North Central Research Extension Center
1:30 p.m.	<b>2025 Weed Control Update</b> <i>Brian Jenks</i> , weed scientist, NDSU North Central Research Extension Center	<b>Canola: 2024 Recap and 2025 Outlook</b> <i>Ron Beneda</i> , agronomist, CHS	<b>Management of Troublesome Wet Areas in a Field</b> <i>Chandler Gruener</i> , soil health specialist, NDSU North Central Research Extension Center	<b>The Buzz on Drone Application</b> <i>Cory Palm</i> , owner and chief pilot, Pro Ag Solutions	<b>Balancing Rations with Available Feeds</b> <i>Karl Hoppe</i> , livestock systems specialist, NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center
	<b>Discussions</b>				
2:00 p.m.	<b>Weedy Points to Ponder</b> Facilitator: <i>Jason Hanson</i> , crop consultant, Rock and Roll Agronomy, LLC Contributors: <i>Brian Jenks</i> , weed scientist, NDSU North Central Research Extension Center, and <i>Ryan Humann</i> , field scientist, Corteva Agriscience	<b>Canola Q &amp; A</b> Panelists: <i>Ron Beneda</i> , agronomist, CHS; <i>Barry Coleman</i> , executive director, Northern Canola Growers Association; <i>Venkat Chapara</i> , plant pathologist, NDSU Langdon Research Extension Center; and <i>Anitha Chirumamilla</i> , cropping systems specialist, NDSU Langdon Research Extension Center	<b>Soil Health</b> Facilitator: <i>Brenden Klebe</i> , Extension agent, Pierce County, NDSU Extension Contributors: <i>Brady Goettl</i> , soil science specialist, NDSU Extension; <i>Chandler Gruener</i> , soil health specialist, NDSU North Central Research Extension Center; and <i>Naeem Kalwar</i> , soil health specialist, NDSU Langdon Research Extension Center	<b>Spray Technologies</b> Facilitator: <i>Preston Sundeen</i> Contributors: <i>Michael Bischoff</i> , owner and CEO, AgTech; <i>Trevor Grohs</i> , product specialist, Case IH; <i>Kevin O'Dell</i> , integrated solutions, Leading Edge Equipment; and <i>Casey Puetz</i> , ag product specialist, Butler Machinery	<b>The Future of the Livestock Industries</b> Facilitator: <i>Traci Lagein</i> , Extension agent, Nelson County, NDSU Extension Contributors: <i>Karl Hoppe</i> , livestock systems specialist, NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center; <i>Colin Toblin</i> , research animal scientist, NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center; and <i>Lacey Quail</i> , livestock management specialist, NDSU North Central Research Extension Center
3:00 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b> — Sponsored by AgCountry Farm Credit Services and Lake Region Radio Works				
3:15 p.m.	<b>Now What? 2025 Crop Market Outlook</b> — <i>Randy Martinson</i> , president, Martinson Ag Risk Management, and <i>Frayne Olson</i> , crop economist and marketing specialist, NDSU Extension Sponsored by North Dakota Soybean Council				

  
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