

Best of the Best in Wheat and Soybean Research

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 - Alerus Center, Grand Forks

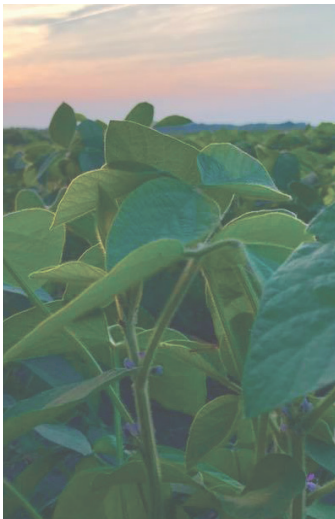
Thursday, February 5, 2026 - Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead



University of Minnesota Extension, and the North Dakota State University along with Minnesota and North Dakota wheat and soybean commodity groups have joined together to present producers with current research extension information. Join us!

Meetings are free. Registration is requested.

Register online at www.mnwheat.org



PROGRAM

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:20 a.m. Welcome!

8:30 a.m.

Finding Good Value in Spring Wheat Variety Selection

- Clair Keene, Small Grains Specialist, NDSU Extension

9:00 a.m.

Progress, Promise, and Practical Realities of Building Better Soybeans at NDSU

- Carrie Dottey, Soybean Breeder, NDSU

9:30 a.m.

Spray Early, Spray Often?

- Jochum Wiersma, Small Grains Specialist, U of MN Extension

10:00 a.m. Break

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Compaction: What You Can't See Can Hurt Your Crops

- Jodi DeJong-Hughes, Water Quality Educator, U of MN Extension

11:00 a.m.

Drainage, Biologicals & P Fertilizer: What Pays in Soybean & Wheat Rotations?

- Lindsay Pease, Nutrient & Water Mgmt Specialist, U of MN Extension

11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch and Hands on Demos Soybean Agronomy to Maximize ROI

- Seth Naeve, Soybean Agronomist, U of MN Extension

11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hands on Demonstrations:

- Early-Season Establishment of Yield Potential in Wheat - Dr. Jay Goos, NDSU
- Spray Nozzle and Carrier Volume Effects on Pesticide Deposition Patterns - Navjot Singh, U of MN
- Interactive Insect Identification and Mgmt Considerations - Claire LaCanne, U of MN
- Weed Seedling ID: Know Your Weeds Early - Eric Yu, U of MN

2:00 p.m.

2025 Growing Season Recap and Forecast for 2026

- Daryl Ritchison, NDAWN Director and North Dakota Climatologist, NDSU

2:30 p.m.

Farm Program and Tax Update

- Ron Haugen, Farm Management Specialist, NDSU Extension

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

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