

2026

# Small Grains Update Meetings

## Wheat, Soybean & Corn

**JANUARY 13-16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Visit [mnwheat.org](http://mnwheat.org) for more details.

*Meetings are free - registration is not necessary*

## LOCATIONS

### DILWORTH

Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 p.m.  
TAK Music Venue  
1710 Center Ave  
(Lunch served)

### HALSTAD

Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a.m.  
Halstad Legion Rec Center  
580 2nd Ave W  
(Lunch served)  
(Mtg in conjunction with  
Norman County Ag Day)

### CROOKSTON

Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 p.m.  
Ag Research Center  
UMN - Crookston Campus  
(Lunch served)  
(Mtg in conjunction with  
West Polk County Crop  
Improvement)

### LANCASTER

Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m.  
Community Center  
(Lunch served)  
(Mtg in conjunction with  
Kittson County Crop Show)

### ROSEAU

Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 p.m.  
Gene's Bar & Grill  
(Lunch served)

### ST. HILAIRE

Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m.  
Community Center  
(Lunch served)

County Soybean  
and/or Corn Grower  
Association Annual  
Meetings will take place  
in: Halstad, Crookston and  
Lancaster

## OTHER AREA MEETINGS:

### MORRIS

Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
WCROC  
(Lunch served)



**Dr. Jochum Wiersma**

Small Grains  
Specialist

University of  
MN

### The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

While wheat growers broke the state's average wheat yield record for a second year in a row, there was some bad and some ugly, too. Enough so that it warrants a deep dive in the yield trial data to get you ready for the 2026 growing season.

### 2026 Minnesota Legislative Session Update

Kleven will review the the 2025 session and give an outlook into 2026.



**Bruce Kleven**

Legislative  
Strategist

MN Wheat



**Adam Birr**

Executive  
Director

MN Corn

### Minnesota Corn Checkoff - 35 Years of Delivering Markets, Research and Outreach

Farmer's investment in the checkoff has helped build a nation leading ethanol market, research that improves productivity, and engagement with the non-farming public.

### Make Marketing Plans, Not Excuses. We'll Create One Today

Let's create a balanced marketing plan, mixing together pre and post harvest, tax planning, and risk management.



**Betsy Jensen**

Farm Business  
Management

Northland  
Community  
& Technical  
College



**Sergio Cabello-Leiva**

Research  
Director

MN Soybean  
Research &  
Promotion  
Council

### Turning Research into Profit for Minnesota Soybean Growers

Investing in practical, research-based solutions to improve soybean production across the state. From developing better varieties to advancing weed management and addressing soilborne and foliar diseases, each project focuses on increasing efficiency, sustainability, and return on investment for Minnesota growers.

### Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council Update

Representatives from the membership funded growers association will discuss Ag Policy and update you on their activities. The check-off funded wheat council will discuss the check-off and its research initiative.

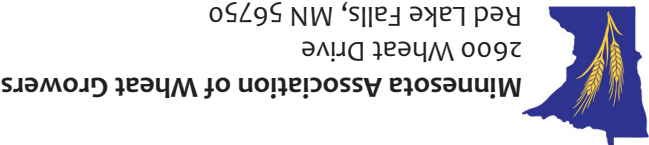


**MINNESOTA WHEAT**  
RESEARCH & PROMOTION COUNCIL

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The following counties will hold their annual meeting as part of the Small Grains Update and County Crop Improvement Association meetings:

January 14<sup>th</sup> - Norman County Soybean-Corn Growers Association - Halstad  
January 14<sup>th</sup> - Polk County Soybean-Corn Growers Association - Crookston  
January 15<sup>th</sup> - Kittson County Soybean Growers Association - Lancaster

## County Soybean & Corn Grower Association Annual Meetings

**Sponsored in part by:** Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council and Minnesota Corn Growers Association

