

# International Crop Expo

Alerus Center  
Grand Forks, North Dakota



## Wednesday, February 21, 2018

- 9:00-9:30 AM *United Potato Growers Outlook*  
Mark Klompien, CEO
- 9:30-9:45 *Potatoes USA Update*  
Blair Richardson, President and CEO
- 9:45-10:15 *Update on the Domestic Market with an Emphasis on the Trends in Foodservice*  
R. J. Harvey, Global Marketing Manager, Potatoes USA
- 10:15-10:30 **B R E A K**
- 10:30-11:00 *National Potato Council Update*  
John Keeling, Executive VP and CEO
- 11:00-11:10 *New Products & Products Update from Syngenta*  
Brett Miller, Syngenta
- 11:10-11:30 *Inversions Monitoring Through NDWAN*  
Daryl Ritchison, NDSU
- 11:30-12:00 *Global Perspective on Agriculture Commodities*  
Steve Nicholson, Grains & Oil VP, Rabo AgriFinance

## Thursday, February 22, 2018

- 9:00-9:10 AM *Minnesota Certified Seed Report*  
Jeff Miller, MN Department of Agriculture
- 9:10-9:20 *North Dakota Certified Seed Report*  
Kent Sather, ND State Seed Department
- 9:20-9:45 *Soft Rot and Dry Rot of Seed*  
Dr. Gary Secor, NDSU
- 9:45-10:15 *Understanding Silver Scurf*  
Dr. Amanda Gevens, University of Wisconsin
- 10:15-10:30 **B R E A K**
- 10:30-11:00 *CPB Management*  
Dr. Ian MacRae, University of MN-Crookston
- 11:00-11:30 *Powdery Scab and Mop-top*  
Dr. Neil Gudmestad, NDSU
- 11:30-12:00 *Common Scab Biology and Management*  
Dr. Amanda Gevens, University of Wisconsin