

Signature Programs	Core Programs	Pilot Programs	Professional Development Opportunities
<i>Plant Pathology & Entomology Programming</i>			
Soybean Cyst Nematode	IPM Wheat Midge Survey Managing Diseases of Sugarbeet Management of Cereal Crop Diseases		Dec 6-8, 2016 University of Minnesota Crop Pest Management Short Course and Minnesota Crop Production Retailers Trade Show Minneapolis Feb 21-22 Eastern Crop Scout School Tuesday/Wednesday, FargoDome Mar 7-8 Western Crop Scout School in Dickinson June 3-8 Entomological Society of America – North Central Branch meeting, Indianapolis, IN Nov 5-8 Entomological Society of America – Annual meeting, Denver, CO
<i>Soil and Water Programming</i>			
Increasing Salinity and Sodicity Awareness from Environmental and Economic Perspectives	Managing Soil Water through Drainage and Irrigation Managing Soil Fertility		Dec 13-14 Conservation Tillage Conference, Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo, contact abby.wick@ndsu.edu www.DIGtheCTC.com Dec 15 Soil Tillage Workshop Langdon REC, Contact Naeem Kalwar. Jan 10-11 NPAIA Organic Matter Matters Workshop, Minot. http://www.mandakzerotill.org/ Jan 18 NDSU Soil Fertility Workshop, Fargodome. Contact Dave Franzen. Feb 1 Hefty Soil Clinic Fargo Ramada Inn and Suites Feb 15-16 Midwest soil health summit Fergus Falls. http://www.sfa-mn.org/soil/ June 6-8, 2017: NDSU/UMN Soil Health Bus Tour (Morris, MN)

Weed Science Programming

Weed Management/Resistance	Pesticide Applicator Training Program		Dec 20 Weed management in-service, Carrington REC Jan 17 NDSU WWW wide world of weeds, Fargodome Contact Richard Zollinger
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Ag & Bio-Systems Engineering Programming

	Efficiently Drying and Storing Grain	UAS	Jan 16-17 6 th Precision Ag Summit in Jamestown ND.
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Agronomy Programming

	Enhancing Soybean Yield and Profitability Selecting Varieties/Hybrid	Introduction to Organic Agriculture	Dec 7 Minnesota Wheat Research Committee meeting Alerus Center Grand Forks Dec 7-8 Prairie Grains Conference Grand Forks Dec 16 Central Dakota Ag Day – Carrington Jan 5 Getting it Right in Soybean Production, Burke County Jan 16-20 Small Grains Update Meetings (wheat, soybean and corn) Northwest and West Central MN Jan 24-27 Getting it Right in Soybean production meetings Jan 31 Best of the Best in wheat and soybean research: Tuesday January 31, – Moorhead Courtyard by Marriott Feb 1 Best of the Best in wheat and soybean research: Wednesday, February 1, – Grand Forks Feb 7 Soybean Expo, Fargo Holiday Inn Feb 8-9 Annual HRSW Show, Grand Williston Hotel, Williston Feb 15 Best of the Best in wheat production in the West, Minot Holiday Inn (tentative contact joel.ransom@ndsu.edu) Feb 16 Best of the Best in wheat production in the West, Dickinson Grand Dakota Lodge (tentative contact joel.ransom@ndsu.edu)
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Other Professional Development Opportunities

December

Dec 6 Northern Canola Grower's Canola Expo, Langdon REC Auditorium
Dec 8 Irrigation workshop on Thursday, Dec. 8, is in the Grand Pacific Room at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck
Dec 14 MN Canola council annual meeting Roseau community center.
Dec 15 Irrigation workshop on Thursday, Dec. 15, Ernie French Building at the NDSU Williston Research Extension Center just west of Williston on U.S. Highway 2.

January

Jan 3-4 Extension Roundup in Devils Lake, ND.
Jan 4 Diversity, Direction, and Dollars, Grand Dakota Lodge, Dickinson (8:15-3:15) Contact Kurt Froelich
Jan 6 Hefty winter workshop Fort Ransom, ND – Titan Learning Center (10:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) – Brian Hefty
Jan 6 Hefty winter workshop Devils Lake, ND – Spirit Lake Casino (10:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) – Darren Hefty
Jan 9 (Sugarbeet) ISBI Meeting and Dinner-Holiday Inn Fargo
Jan 10 SB Research Reporting Session-Holiday Inn, Fargo
Jan 11 (Sugarbeet) SBREB Meeting-Holiday Inn, Fargo
Jan 11-12 Sunflower Research Forum, Fargo ND.
Jan 12-13 Minnesota Organic Conference (Thur.-Fri.) The conference and accompanying trade show will be held at the convention center in St. Cloud, MN - meg.moynihan@state.mn.us
Jan 17-19 34th Annual Red River Basin Land and Water International Summit Conference, Ramada Plaza, Fargo.
www.redriverbasincommission.org
Jan 19 Sugarbeet SMBSC Grower Seminar- Willmar, MN
Jan 19-20 Bean Day at Fargo
Jan 21 Northern Plains Potato Growers Association research reporting conference in Grand Forks.
Jan 23-24 Northern Pulse Grower Association Annual convention Holiday Inn – Riverside Minot.
Jan 25 Hefty Winter meeting - Bismarck
Jan 25 Hefty Winter meeting - Minot
Jan 25-27 KMOT Ag Expo - Minot
Jan 26-28 Winter Conference NPSAS, Aberdeen SD

February

Feb 1 NW Farm Managers Annual Meeting, Fargo
Feb 1-2 65th Annual North Dakota Crop Improvement and Seed Association Conference, Ramada Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center.
Feb 7 Minn-Dak Growers Seminar- Eagles Club, Wahpeton
Feb 8 Grand Forks Sugarbeet Growers Seminar- Alerus Center
Feb 9 Grafton Sugarbeet Growers Seminar- Parish Center
Feb 14 Fargo Sugarbeet Growers Seminar- Holiday Inn
Feb 15 Sugarbeet SBREB Meeting – Holiday Inn Fargo
Feb 15 Long Term Health Care program for farmers in Minot
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Feb 15 MonDak Pulse Day, Williston
Feb 22-23 International Crop Expo Grand Forks
Feb 28 Advanced Crop Advisors Meeting, Holiday Inn, Fargo
Feb 28-4 Commodity Classic
www.abic.ca/abic2017

March

Mar 1 Advanced Crop Advisors Meeting, Holiday Inn Fargo
Mar 22-23 Sugarbeet ISBI Show - Fargodome, Fargo, ND
June 27-29 Summer Seminar National Sunflower Association, Rapid City SD
July 9-13 National Association of County Agricultural Agent Meeting Salt Lake, Utah
Aug 24 Northern Plains Potato Growers Association field day in Larimore, Inkster, and Hoople, ND
Sep 25-28 ABIC (Agricultural Bioscience International Conference) 2017, Winnipeg, Manitoba <http://www.abic.ca/abic2017>