



## 2026 Seminar Schedule

February 3 – 5, 2026






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### Keynote Speakers:






Farm Forum Opening Session • Tuesday, February 3 • 9:00am-11:00am • Excellence in Agriculture Award • Dr. Art Douglas “The Weatherman” • Convention Center Ballrooms






Agriculture Economic Forecast • Wednesday, February 4 • 9:00am -10:30am • Eric Jessup • “Freight Transportation, Tariff Impacts and Market Outlook” • Convention Center Ballrooms






FFA Program • Thursday, February 5 • 9:00am-11:00am • Washington FFA State Officers Program • Kelly Ditto • “Career Cheat Codes for the Next Generation of Ag Leaders” • Convention Center Ballrooms






| TOPIC  | LOCATION  | PRESENTER                               | ROOM SPONSOR  |
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| <b>Tuesday, February 3, Noon</b>   |           |   |   |
| Fungicide Application in Dryland Winter Wheat Production<br>(Pesticide Recertification Course) | Room 401B | Aaron Esser                             |  |
| Crop & Livestock Insurance Update  | Room 401C | Gary Heilig Jr.                         |  |
| Energy, USDA Incentives, and how the New WA Green Bank can Support WA Agriculture              | Room 402A | David Funk and Eli Lieberman            |  |
| Legacy Planning for the Next Generation  | Room 402B | Corey Brock, Norm Brock and Derek Brock |  |
| The Importance of Annual Farm Insurance Reviews  | Room 402C | Shawn Koethke                           |  |






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| <b>Tuesday, February 3, 1:30 PM</b>   |           |   |   |
| Start Clean, Stay Clean: Pre's in Cereal Grain Cropping<br>(Pesticide Recertification Course) | Room 401B | Aaron Esser                             |  |
| Trump Tax Law Updates and How They Affect Your Farming Operation                              | Room 401C | Ryan Frederick and Jared King           |  |
| Land Value Trends   | Room 402A | Paul Vuletich and Whitney Husband       |  |
| Entity Structure for Today and Future Generations   | Room 402B | Corey Brock, Norm Brock and Derek Brock |  |
| What We Get Wrong About the Snake River Dams  | Room 402C | Adam Ratliff                            |  |


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| <b>Tuesday, February 3, 3:00 PM</b>  |           |                  |   |
| Roundup Product Changes for Homeowners and Land Managers<br>(Pesticide Recertification Course) | Room 401B | Doug Finkelnburg |  |
| Weathering the Storm: Tax & Financial Strategies in Agriculture's Lean Years                   | Room 401C | Larissa Zeiler   |  |
| Crop Inputs Outlook  | Room 402A | Damien Singh     |  |
| TBA  | Room 402B | TBA              |  |
| TBA  | Room 402C | TBA              |  |


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| <b>Wednesday, February 4, 10:30 AM</b>  |           |                                   |   |
| Wireworm and Seed Corn Maggot Identification and control in Wheat and Pulses Respectfully<br>(Pesticide Recertification Course) | Room 401B | Ric Wesselman                     |    |
| The Big Beautiful Bill: Key Tax Reforms Affecting Farmers   | Room 401C | Carsen Davis and Cade Weber       |    |
| Crop Insurance Considerations   | Room 402A | TBA                               |    |
| Washington Wheat: Quality, Markets and What Comes Next  | Room 402B | Jake Liening                      |    |
| The New Falling Numbers Test  | Room 402C | Alison Thompson & Amber Havermale |  |

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| <b>Wednesday, February 4, Noon</b>                     |           |   |   |
| Back to Basics<br>(Pesticide Recertification Course)   | Room 401B | Evan Hansen                             |  |
| Checks & Balances – The Art of Payroll and Bookkeeping | Room 401C | JoAnn Gossett and Lisa Martin           |  |
| Preparing for Your Lendor                              | Room 402A | Ryan Kile                               |  |
| Estate Planning – All of It – Trusts, LLC's and Taxes  | Room 402B | Corey Brock, Norm Brock and Derek Brock |  |
| TBA  | Room 402C | TBA                                     |  |

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| <b>Wednesday, February 4, 1:30 PM</b>  |           |   |   |
| Root Disease Research at USDA-ARS Pullman What's New from 2025?<br>Pesticide Recertification Course) | Room 401B | Tim Paulitz                             |  |
| The Importance of Annual Farm Insurance Reviews  | Room 401C | Shawn Koethke                           |  |
| Cattle Market Outlooks   | Room 402A | Amber Roberts and Bryce Henderson       |  |
| Estate Planning 2 – Stories and Dealing with Family  | Room 402B | Corey Brock, Norm Brock and Derek Brock |  |
| What We Get Wrong About the Snake River Dams   | Room 402C | Adam Ratliff                            |  |

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| <b>Wednesday, February 5, 3:00 PM</b>   |           |                      |   |
| Herbicide-Resistant Italian Rye: Lessons in Managing 4-Way Resistant Biotypes<br>(Pesticide Recertification Course) | Room 401B | Morgan Menaker       |  |
| Optimize Your Social Security   | Room 401C | Jonathan Springstead |  |
| TBA   | Room 402A | TBA                  |  |
| Industrial Hemp Farming in Washington State and How Farmers can Profit  | Room 402B | Jared Mayzak         |  |
| Commercial Vehicle Regulations for Farmers  | Room 402C | Nicholas Mielke      |  |

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| <b>Thursday, February 5, 10:30</b>           |           |                |   |
| Title TBA (Pesticide Recertification Course) | Room 401B | Kurt Schroeder |  |

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| <b>Thursday, February 5, Noon</b>  |           |            |   |
| The Good, The Bad, and The Buzzy: The Impacts of Pesticides On Pollinators and How to Protect Them<br>(Pesticide Recertification Course) | Room 401B | Riley Reed |  |