



## 2026 Seminar Schedule February 3 – 5, 2026






### Keynote Speakers / Events:






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






FFA Career Fair • Thursday, February 5 • 11:00am-12:30pm • Convention Center Ballroom Lobby






TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER	ROOM SPONSOR
Tuesday, February 3, Noon			
Management of Cereal Stripe Rust (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Xianming Chen	
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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Tuesday, February 3, 1:30 PM			
Does Canola Belong on Your Farm? (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Jesse Warren Ford	
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	
Managing Grassy Weeds in Winter Wheat – Using Best Management Practices for Success	Room 402C	Brock Shelton	


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<b>Tuesday, February 3, 3:00 PM</b>			
Roundup Product Changes for Homeowners and Land Managers (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	
Mastering Soil Residual Herbicides: Soil Chemistry, Timing, and Placement of HPPD and PPO Inhibitors for PNW Cereals and Pulses (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 402B	Clark Neely	
What We Get Wrong About the Snake River Dams	Room 402C	Adam Ratliff	

TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER	ROOM SPONSOR
<b>Wednesday, February 4, 10:30 AM</b>			
Wireworm and Seed Corn Maggot Identification and control in Wheat and Pulses Respectfully (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 Made Easy	Room 402A	Cam Smith	
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 (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	
From Prescription to Payoff: Precision Agriculture from Variable Rate to Yield	Room 402C	Colby Davis	

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<b>Wednesday, February 4, 1:30 PM</b>			
Root Disease Research at USDA-ARS Pullman What's New from 2025? (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Tim Paulitz	
The Importance of Annual Farm Insurance Reviews	Room 401C	Shawn Koethke	
Cattle Market Outlook	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 4, 3:00 PM</b>			
Herbicide-Resistant Italian Rye: Lessons in Managing 4-Way Resistant Biotypes (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Morgan Menaker	
Optimize Your Social Security	Room 401C	Jonathan Springstead	
Energy Outlook and Conservation Update	Room 402A	Patrick Egan	
Industrial Hemp Farming in Washington State and How Farmers can Profit	Room 402B	Jared Mayzak	
Commercial Vehicle Regulations for Farmers	Room 402C	Nicholas Mielke	

TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER	ROOM SPONSOR
<b>Thursday, February 5, 10:30</b>			
Management of Emerging Plant Diseases in the Pacific Northwest (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 (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Riley Reed	